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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1517	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	23-11-	1870

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd November 1870.

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1870, No. 6417 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 5th October 1870, No. 421 :—

I have the honour, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 8th August 1870, No. 988, communicated to me by the Board on the 19th idem, to forward copy of extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore at a meeting held on the 13th ultimo, from which the Board will observe that the Commissioners are prepared to take over charge of the $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles of road from Vellore to the Railway Station “should Government be pleased to make good to them the difference between the cost of repair and the toll receipts.”

2. The Commissioners make a mistake in supposing that the sum of Rupees 6,100, referred to in the Proceedings of the Board, embodied in the above-mentioned Order of Government, is the cost of annual repairs. That amount is, as the Board are aware, the estimated cost of putting the road into thorough working order; it has not received any repairs worth the name for a considerable length of time, and is now in a disgracefully bad state; the maintenance grant, which was Rupees 614 up to 1867-68, was raised to Rupees 894 in the following year, as it was found to be utterly inadequate for the up-keep of the road. If the road was once thoroughly repaired, a yearly allotment of Rupees 1,000 or 1,200 would be quite sufficient to maintain it in efficient order.

Vide letter from Vellore Range Officer embodied in the Proceedings of the Board, dated 4th March 1869, No. 1924.

3. This road, which is a part of the line from Vellore to Chittoor, was formerly on the list of Imperial roads, but was transferred to the list of Local roads under the Orders of Government, dated 11th November 1868, communicated in the Proceedings of the Board, dated 25th idem.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore, at a Meeting held on the 13th September 1870.

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Order of Government, No. 988, dated 8th August 1870, to the address of the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, being read—

Resolved that, as from the Order of Government, it appears that the annual cost of the repair of the road to Cautpody amounts to Rupees 6,100, and that the average receipt for the year from the toll gate on that road amounts to only Rupees 3,000, the Municipality are prepared to take over charge of the road should Government be pleased to make good to them the difference annually between the cost of repair and toll receipts.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. E. JOHNSON, Captain,
Vice-President.

The Collector should point out to the Commissioners the mistake they have made.

2. The *highest* maintenance allowance ever proposed for the road is Rupees 350 a mile, or Rupees 1,238 altogether; Rupees 250 a mile is the amount now allotted from Local Funds.

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23rd November 1870.

3. The road is being metalled throughout at the expense of Local Funds. It is out of the question that Government should be put to any further expense whilst the Commissioners obtain Rupees 3,000 by tolling it.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to the Order in that Department quoted by the Collector.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
12th November 1870. *Actg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.*

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1870, No. 1517.

The Government await the reply of the Commissioners to the communication which the Board has directed the Collector to make to them.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.
,, Revenue Department.

No. 6,417.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st November 1870.

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2. The Commissioners make a mistake in supposing that the sum of Rupees 6,100 referred to in the Proceedings of the Board embodied in the above-mentioned Order of Government, is the cost of annual repairs. That amount is, as the Board are aware, the estimated cost of putting the road into thorough working order; it has not received any repairs worth the name for a considerable length of time, and is now in a disgracefully bad state, the maintenance grant which was Rupees 614 up to 1867-68 was raised to Rupees 894 in the following year, as it was found to be utterly inadequate for the up-keep of the road. If the road was once thoroughly repaired, a yearly allotment of Rupees 1,000 or 1,200 would be quite sufficient to maintain it in efficient order.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore at a meeting held on the 13th September 1870.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. E. JOHNSON, Captain,
Vice-President.

(True Copy.)

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President, Municipal Commission, Vellore.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Govt. of Madras.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Vellore.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd November 1870, No. 1617.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 128-124.

Availing the reply of the Commissioners to the communication which the Board of Revenue has directed the Collector of North Arcot to make to them respecting the cost of the annual repairs to the road from Vellore to the Railway Station.

To the Comptroller of the Treasury
 " 27 Jan 1870 - 523-24.
 " 8 Aug 1870 - 45-46 028
 " 18 Jan 1871 - 100-101
 " 18 Jan 1871 - 100-101
 " 18 Jan 1871 - 100-101

Transferred to the
 Public Department with
 reference to the order in
 that department quoted
 by the Collector
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 Board of Revenue,
 MADRAS No. 345,
 PROCEEDINGS 1st NOVEMBER 1870, No 6,417.
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1870.
 NOVEMBER.
 No. 6,417.

Road—from Vellore to Railway station in
 North Arcot District.—Collector requested to
 point out to Municipal Commissioners of Vellore
 that they are mistaken in supposing that cost
 of annual repairs to, is Rupees 6,100.

With an order.
 M. S. Sackell

23 Nov. 1870 - No. 1577.
 The Government await the reply of the Commis-
 sioners to the communication which the Board
 has directed the Collector to make to them.
 H.L.

To the President of the M. C. Vellore
 - Revenue Dept. to

Govt of 1870: Madras.

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The District Muzdar Commission
Vellore
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Dated Nov^r 23

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G. O. 23 Nov^r 1870, No 157

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Awaiting the reply of the
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