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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th May 1862.

No. 331. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 14th May 1862, No. 1,037 :—

Authorize Civil Paymaster to pass Rupees 1,229-9-7, being charges incurred on account of the toll Establishments maintained on the Devamany and Arbyle lines, in North Canara, between November 1859 and August 1860. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 14th May 1862, Nos. 295, 296.)

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1862, No. 1,096.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Collector of North Canara.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Honore, 27th March 1862, No. 15 :—

SIR,

1. The Civil Auditor not being satisfied with the general authority conveyed in Extracts Minutes Consultation, respectively dated 16th February, No. 273, and 19th April 1858, No. 724, authorizing the increase of toll gates on the Devamany and Arbyle lines at the discretion of the Collector ; and no further and special sanction for the establishment of gates and the disbursement of expenses connected with them having been received, I have the honor to request that the Civil Auditor may be directed to admit the charges incurred, amounting to Rupees 1,122-9-7, under the special orders of Government.

	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Collector's Office	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Honore.....	0	0	0	69	4	4	69	9	4
Ankola.....	84	6	8	12	4	7	96	11	3
Sirsy.....	520	5	8	24	5	5	544	11	1
Yellapúr.....	394	13	4	15	11	7	410	8	11
Total...	999	9	8	122	15	11	1,122	9	7

2. In this expenditure are included charges actually incurred *in November and December* 1859, whilst the receipts are only credited to the *North Canara* accounts from the 1st January 1860, the date on which they were opened, on the Province being divided into two Districts.

3. The receipts however from 1st January to August 1860, when the establishment was abolished, more than doubled the expenditure incurred within that period, and it must be observed that these gates were not erected with a view to raise Revenue, but simply for the purpose of driving off the roads a peculiar kind of cart, the solid wheels of which were highly destructive to the road surface, and consequently impeded general traffic whilst putting Government to unnecessary expense.

	R.	A.	P.
Cart fund.....	2,076	8	0
Add :			
Ferry rent.....	2,096	15	4
Interest on account of arrears.....	15	10	3
Batta for serving processes on account of arrears, &c.....	0	2	0
Refunds of charges.....	32	15	5
	4,222	3	0

4. The mischief done by these carts was the subject of frequent reference and correspondence, and they were finally, with the permission* of Government, prohibited the use of the roads in question altogether, and on this being done, the toll gates were abolished.

* Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 10th July 1860, No. 1,471, Public Works Department.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1862, No. 1,037.

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of North Canara, especially in paragraph 3, the Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass the charge in question amounting to Rupees 1,122-9-7 on account of the toll establishments maintained on the Devamany and Arbyle lines between November 1859 and August 1860, the same to be debited in the accounts to the proper head in communication with the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Revenue Department.
" Officer in charge of the Account and Audit Departments, Central Office.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in the
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Authorize Civil
Pay Master to pass Rs
12529-9-7, being charges
incurred on account
of the toll Establt maintained on the Devanmany and Arbyle lines
in N. Canara, between
Nov 59 & Augt 60.
With an order

No 331 & 332.

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J. D. V

From Lt Geo
17th May 1862

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