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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 17 th July 19~~1~~1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th July 1869.

No. 389. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1869, No. 4,452 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Narasingaroyenpett, 17th April 1869, No. 91.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a survey, six plans, with a specification and estimates, amounting to Rupees 5,300, for forming a second-class district road, and to state that this short link (four miles and five furlongs in length) was undertaken in May 1868 from Famine Funds at my desire, as a means of affording employment to the able-bodied poor in a part of the Chittoor Taluk, where such assistance was much required.

2. The total allotment made from Special Funds for this road amounts to Rupees 2,000.

3. I have very lately been over the road which is open from end to end, but is in much want of some of the tunnels provided for in the estimate, and has yet to be sectioned and finished off.

4. It is a most useful link in our system of roads, as it gives access to the Terumali Hill, the scene of a great religious festival, and one of the places put under sanitary control in the Government list of places of pilgrimage and public resort. It, moreover, completes the communication through the country traversed by the main western channel from the Poiney anicut.

5. The estimates have been duly countersigned by the Superintending Engineer and myself.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Survey.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 7.—Plans.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 8 to 14.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 15 to 20.—Specification Reports.

THE plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 5,300, received with the foregoing letter, for forming a road from Mavandacooppum to Mailpaudy, are submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The estimate is composed of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Earth-work,...	1,852	6	10
2. Metalling, ...	20	10	4
3. Gravelling, ...	1,035	0	0
4. Sanding, ...	236	2	4
5. Tunnels, ...	1,904	0	0
6. Removing rock, etc., ...	50	0	0
7. Sundries,...	201	12	6
Total...	5,300	0	0

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3. The Collector states that the work was undertaken in May 1868 from Famine Funds, and that an allotment of Rupees 2,000 was made for the work from that source. Deducting Rupees 2,000 from Rupees 5,300, there remains Rupees 3,300 to be provided for. Mr. Robinson is requested to point out the source from which the latter amount can be provided.

4. The Collector is further requested to ascertain and state what portion of the cost of tunnels is to be provided from Imperial Funds, with reference to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 11th March 1869, No. 656.

No. 390. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1869, No. 2,079.

Miscellaneous.

THE estimate for the formation of the road from Mavandacooppum to Mailpaudy (4 miles 5 furlongs and 140 yards) amounting to Rupees 5,300, is sanctioned. The cost of tunnels amounts to Rupees 1,904.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of (1869) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 17th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 17th July 1869, No. 2,079.

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Nos. 389-390.

Road from Mavandacooppum to Mailpoudy in North Arcot District.—Estimate for its construction, sanctioned.