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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November 1862.

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th November 1862, No. 2,645 :—

Desiring to be furnished, at the commencement of the ensuing year, with a report showing the progress made up to 31st December 1862 in the execution of the repairs to the Merkanum road in South Arcot.

(Vide Public Works Proceedings 4th November 1862, Nos. 79, 80.)

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1862, No. 2,403.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O. 14th May 1862, No. 1,064.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of Captain E. HEMERY, R. E., for Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 29th October 1862, No. 75:—

Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, District Engineer of South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Cuddalore 24th October 1862, No. 110.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government of the 29th September, No. 2,326, I have the honor to inform you that I inspected the road from Merkanum to Tindevanum and the branch road to the Salt Platform, between the 19th and 23rd of September.

1 Estimate.

2. The progress made with the gravelling of these roads has been very slow. Up to the end of September only Rupees 740 had been expended. I hope the work will get on better in future. Assistant Supervisor Hasler, who has lately taken charge of the Range, is to have this work under his own immediate charge.

3. I purpose this year gravelling nine miles from Merkanum and five from Tindevanum, leaving the intermediate portion for next year. Some of the miles will have the full quantity of gravel allowed in the estimate, and others, that are in a better state, will be partly gravelled this year, and completed next.

4. The accompanying working statement shows what is to be done in each mile during the present year. The mile stones are now placed differently from what they were when the estimate was made, so the statement and estimate cannot well be compared together, but the rates in the latter are sufficient and the entire road can be gravelled for the amount sanctioned.

Estimate of the necessary work to be done in the current year on the road from Merkanum to Tindevanum in the South Arcot District, estimate Rupees 18,300 sanctioned by the Government on the 23rd November 1857. Allotment for 1862-63 Rupees 5,000.

No. of miles.	Gravel works. Cubic yards.	Price. RS.	A.	P.	Amount. RS	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P	Remarks.
1	966	0	11	6	694	5	0	.....	...	...	966 yards required for completing road into the town of Merkanum.
2	150	0	9	0	84	6	0	.....	...	...	
3	500	0	6	6	203	2	0	.....	...	...	
4	700	0	3	6	153	2	0	.....	...	...	Gravelling in places where the soil requires it.
5	1,760	0	3	6	385	0	0	.....	...	...	The whole of this mile to be gravelled.
6	900	0	6	6	365	10	0	.....	...	...	For gravelling parts where the soil is not hard.
7	1,760	0	4	3	467	8	0	.....	...	...	The whole of this mile to be gravelled.
8	1,760	0	3	6	385	0	0	.....	...	...	Do. do.
9	1,760	0	6	6	715	0	0	.....	...	...	Do. do.
10th to 17th	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	To be gravelled next year.
18	380	0	5	0	118	12	0	.....	...	...	Gravelling most parts of roads.
19	1,100	0	5	0	343	12	0	.....	...	...	$\frac{4}{5}$ of mile to be gravelled.
20	1,600	0	3	9	375	0	0	.....	...	...	The whole of this mile to be gravelled.
21	880	0	4	9	261	4	0	.....	...	...	Gravelling 3 inches deep in full length.
22	880	0	3	0	165	0	0	.....	...	...	Do. do. do. up to Trunk Road No. 8 at Tindevanum.
	15,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,716	13	0	
	Superintendence and sundries...							283	3	0	
	Total estimate.....							5,000	0	0	

Cuddalore,
21*th October* 1862.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Captain,
District Engineer, South Arcot.

1 Original letter with one estimate.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings No. 2,326, dated 29th September 1862.

(Signed) E. HEMERY, Captain, R. E.,
For Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1862, No. 2,645.

1. At the commencement of the ensuing year the Government desire to be furnished with a report showing the progress made up to 31st December 1862 in the execution of the repairs to the Merkanum road.

2. Every exertion must be made to spend the full amount sanctioned by Government during the current official year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue in the
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To Reporting to the Govt. at the commencement of the ensuing year with a report showing the Expenditure under each Head to 31st December 1862 and the Estimates of the year to the 31st March 1863 and the Establishments required for the ensuing year

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With an Order