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

No. 317. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 10th February 1862, No. 174:—

Granting authority for entering in the Budgets of future years, estimated annual maintenance allowances for the conservancy of the main roads, bridges, &c., in certain Cantonments. (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 10th February 1862, Nos. 143, 144.)

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1862, No. 320.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer:—

Recommending for sanction estimates of annual maintenance allowances for the Cantonments of Quilon, Waltair, Vizagapatam, Palaveram, Poonamallee and Saint Thomas' Mount. } (Here enter 10th January 1862, No. 9,216.)

ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1862, No. 174.

1. Agreeably to the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the Governor in Council grants authority for entering in the Budgets of future years, the following estimated annual maintenance allowances for the conservancy of the main roads, bridges, &c., in the undermentioned Cantonments, as set opposite to each, and amounting in the aggregate to 6,300 Rupees:—

	RS.
Vizagapatam including Waltair ...	1,750
Quilon	1,200
Palaveram...	860
Poonamallee	770
Saint Thomas' Mount	1,720
	6,300

2. It is observed in respect to the three last items, amounting together to Rupees 3,350, that the larger amount of 5,500 Rupees, which was entered in the Budget of 1861-62, has been repeated in that of 1862-63, as shown in the margin.* As the estimates for Palaveram, Poonamallee, and Saint Thomas' Mount, have now, however, been revised and reduced in the aggregate to 3,350 Rupees, the expenditure will be kept within that amount during the ensuing official year, and the saving will be available for other sanctioned works or repairs.

	RS.
*Saint Thomas' Mount	4,030
Palaveram and Poonamallee..	1,470
	5,500

3. Referring to the explanation furnished in paragraphs 2 and 3, it is observed that the sum of 1,750 Rupees now authorized for Vizagapatam and Waltair is additional to the 1,200 Rupees provided in the Budget of 1861-62 for those Cantonments, and which it would appear is chiefly appropriated by the Collector for sanatory purposes, such as keeping the place clean, planting trees, &c. Under the circumstances represented, and in accordance with the suggestion of the Chief Engineer, the Government sanction the removal of the above mentioned sum of 1,200 Rupees from the head of "Cantonments" to that of "Municipal" in the Public Works Budget, and the substitution of the now authorized sum of 1,750 Rupees in lieu thereof for the Vizagapatam and Waltair Cantonments, which, they observe, has been already carried out in the Budget of 1862-63.

4. As recommended in paragraph 4, the Government further sanction an expenditure in the current year of 1,000 Rupees in repairing the main roads in the Cantonments of Vizagapatam and Waltair; the money being defrayed from the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, or met by transfer from the allotment of other Districts if necessary.

5. Adverting to paragraph 5, sanction is granted for immediate execution of the estimate 1,068 Rupees, for thoroughly repairing the Cantonment roads of Quilon, and the proposed arrangement of remunerating the Station Staff Officer at 2 Rupees a day for two months, for superintending the work,† is also approved; this charge being met out of the estimate for the present and future years.

†As provided for in paragraph 2 of G. O. G. (Military Department) 6th February 1852, No. 24.

6. Under the explanation furnished in paragraphs 7 and 8, the Government authorize a further expenditure in the current year of 2,692 Rupees in repairing the roads in the Cantonments of Saint Thomas' Mount, Palaveram, and Poonamallee, in addition to the 658 Rupees already spent out of the sum of 5,500 Rupees entered in the Budget of 1861-62 for the above three Cantonments.

(True Extract.)

W. B. Bradley. Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W

To the Chief Engineer.
,, Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.
,, Do. do. Central Circle.
,, Do. do. Southern Circle.
,, Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 3.
,, Accountant General.
,, Civil Paymaster.

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