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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28. 6. 1865

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5. Mr. Chase now reports in favor of expending the amount in supplying Cocanada with water, and states that the inhabitants of Jaggannaikapur are willing to contribute Rupees 1,000 towards obtaining similar advantages for that suburb. The Board, however, consider that the fairest course will be to credit the sum in deposit

to Local Fund, and to grant from the same source, a sum equal to the amount of subscription list for each project. If the Collector's estimates are correct, and if sums of Rupees 750 and Rupees 1,500 are received in the two places by private subscription, the charge against Local Fund, in excess of the amount now proposed to be credited, would be Rupees 511-0-6 only.

No. 600. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1865, No. 1,464.

Local Funds.

1. The amount in hand will be credited to the Local Fund.

2. The question of grants from the fund, in aid of local efforts for special improvements, will be disposed of on regular applications.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S T. Augustin.

No. 6,549.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th October 1864.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st September 1864, No. 239:—

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received to-day from Major Stoddard, late Executive Engineer of this Division, and I beg to be informed whether the money may be expended in the way he proposes, or whether it must be carried to the credit of Government.

2. I can certify that the proposed outlay is not only judicious but necessary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major J. STODDARD, Executive Engineer, Godavery District, to J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowleshwaram, 20th September 1864, No. 175.

I have the honor to forward a draft* on the Cocanada bank for Rupees 1,639-0-6, being the balance of the amount realized by sale of land at Cocanada in 1860, after deducting Rupees 5,775-15-6 expended, as per margin, on certain works connected with the improvement of Cocanada.

2. This amount has been lying for many years in the District Engineer's Treasury, and as no other work on which it can be expended has been sanctioned, I would suggest its being included in the Local Funds, and expended on the improvement of the road leading from the main street to the Custom House at Cocanada, for which I submitted an estimate to the Superintending Engineer, on the 7th September 1864, amounting to Rupees 1,710.

* No. 18.

| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
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| Received from the Collector of Godavery District ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 7,415 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenditure. | | | | | | |
| Constructing a covered drain and road ... ... ... ... ... | 3,994 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| Revetting with stone the sides of the river opposite the lands sold ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,239 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Expenses incurred by the late Mr Tuke and Major Stoddard in surveying the towns of Cocanada and Jaggannaikapuram ... | 541 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 5,775 | 15 | 6 |
| Balance... | | | | 1,639 | 0 | 6 |

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. FRASER, Officiating Collector.

The Collector is requested to refer to the previous correspondence relating to the formation of the original fund of which the sum in question appears to be the balance.

(True Copies and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 1,702.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th March 1865.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kottapetta, 20th February 1865, No. 24 :—

1. With reference to my letter to the Board No. 239 of 21st September 1864, and the Board's instructions to me regarding it, dated 5th October 1864, No. 6,549, I beg to state that on referring to the previous correspondence relating to the formation of the original fund, the expenditure of the balance, of which I wrote about, I find that the Order of Government was that the fund "was to be devoted exclusively to the improvement of the river and port of Cocanada."

2. In Sir Charles Trevelyan's Minute of 15th October 1859, paragraph 7, it is stated, that one of the objects which he had in contemplation was, providing Cocanada with proper sewerage, and a supply of good water from the Samulcottah Canal. Both of these schemes have still to be carried out; and as the want of good water is much felt in the town even now, and the providing it is a much more pressing necessity than the repair of the road referred to in my letter already quoted, I hope that Government will not object to the sum now in hand from the original fund being expended on this important want.

3. I have had an estimate prepared by the Engineer Department showing the cost of the project. It is proposed to bring the water across the Yellaroo by a box-girder, resting on the piers of the lately sanctioned bridge there. The cost of this will be 1,500 Rupees in round numbers. The water would be carried from thence by a channel into a tank in what is called old Cocanada, the water in which is now used by the people while it lasts, but the supply is both scanty and precarious, depending, as it now does, on rain-fall only. The inhabitants have agreed themselves to clear out and deepen this tank and repair the channel leading to it from the Yellaroo, and they have commenced this work. They are ready to lay out 500 or 600 Rupees in this way. If the project be sanctioned, a supply of fresh and pure drinking water will be supplied to [illegible] at all times of the year. The people have now to go a distance of a mile at least to wells outside the town to fetch this, and the supply in them is very scanty.

4. My only doubt is whether Government would consider such an expenditure to be exclusively for "the improvement of the river and port of Cocanada," and therefore I beg that the Board will, if they agree with me, recommend the scheme to Government for their approval. I hope that the bridge over the Yellaroo will be finished about the end of the official year; and it would be a great boon to have a supply of fresh water in the town secured before the very hot weather had set in.

5. The same want, viz., of good drinking water, is much more felt in Jaggannaikapur, which, if supplied with Godavery water, must be so from the Cocanada and Dowlaiswarum Canal. The inhabitants of Jaggannaikapur are willing to contribute to the cost of carrying this out at least 500 Rupees. I hope they may be induced to raise 1,000. They now cry out for want of good water, and with great trouble; for there is by no means a sufficiency *at present*, and they will be put to great straits in the hot weather, unless something is done at once. The project would be more costly than for Cocanada; say double the amount at least. But I hope that Government will sanction the outlay of money from the fund already referred to for this scheme also, in which case I will have an estimate prepared at once.

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The Board see no objection to devoting the funds referred to to the two projects discussed in the foregoing letter; but they observe that the total sum available is apparently only Rupees 1,639-0-6, while the outlay proposed towards securing a water supply for Cocanada is Rupees 1,500, and for Jagganaikpoorum Rupees 3,000. The Collector will be requested to state to which project he proposes to devote the funds in deposit, and to report what amount of private subscriptions are likely to be raised for the other.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To T. A. N. Chase, Esq., Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting to know how the original fund was formed out of which a balance of Rupees 1,639-0-6 is reported by the Executive Engineer to remain on hand.

Dated 5th October 1864.

No. 6,549.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

1864. Department.

No. 6,288.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with Copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th October 1864, and
27th March 1865, Nos. 6,549 and 1,702.

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Examined. Fair Copy.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th March 1865.

No 1,702.

Observing that the funds available for the improvement of Cocanada is sufficient for only one of the proposed projects, requesting to state to which they are intended to be devoted; and to report what amount of private subscriptions are likely to be raised for the other.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 17th June 1865.
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No 3,288.

To Board of Revenue dated 15th Sept 65
C. N° 35/1

Submitting letters from the Collector of the Godavery District, and recommending that the balance of Rupees 1639-0-6 remaining in deposit out of the sale proceeds of certain land at Cocanada, be credited to Local Fund and that a sum equivalent to the subscriptions proposed to be raised by the inhabitants of Cocanada and Jagannikpoor be sanctioned from that source for supplying those towns with water.

With order.
Rs 1464-25 Lime

From the Collector of Godavery
N/ 15th Sept/65 N° 2490

N° 599 & 600.

Rs 1464.

The amount in hand will be credited to the Local Fund.

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26th June 65.

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