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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th September 1865.*

No. 361. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating to the Board of Revenue
letter from the Acting Superintending
Engineer, 6th Division, furnishing in-
formation with reference to the road
from the town to the Railway Station
at Keevalore in Tanjore District, and
the state of certain banks in the Tan-
jore Talook; and stating that the re-
port on the Vedarniem Junction Canal
will be sent within a week.

(Here enter 13th Sept. 1865, No. 2,677.)

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1865, No. 2,236.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th September 1865.*

No. 267. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works, Department, dated Tanjore, 1st September 1865, No. 927:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to reply to G. O. No. 2,159, dated 27th July.
2. The Railway feeder from the Town to the Station at Keevalore was completed, with the exception of the metalling, in September 1864. It was necessary to allow the embankment to settle before the metalling was placed on it, but after the monsoon the work should have been carried out.

3. In December 1864 a portion of the allotment for this road was transferred to the road from Nagore to Negapatam, under orders from Captain Bean, as already reported on the 13th June 1865.

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4. In February Mr. Roberts, the Range Officer, left the Range on leave, and Mr. Batoman assumed charge of the Range, and finding a portion of the sum for metalling the road appropriated for another work, did not commence the metalling, knowing that the road would be passable until the next monsoon; and he reports that a week ago on his inspection he found the road in excellent order, though still unmetalled, and being freely made use of by bundies.

5. As there was no allotment for this road in the Budget of 1865-66, the amount required for its completion was entered in the Statement of incomplete works of the past year, forwarded on the

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29th May last, and as the work was

reported by the Range Officer as not being of an émergent nature, and as the new metalling should not be spread in the dry weather, the work was postponed till sanction for the amount required was obtained, orders were then issued for the execution of the work. The gravel has to

7th July.

be procured from Tanjore by rail, but

owing to their being no proper siding at the Railway Station at Keevalore, the Agent directed the Station Master not to send any gravel to Keevalore till the siding had been formed, and this, it is expected, will be completed within a week, when the metal will be sent down to Keevalore and will be laid and rolled at once if the lands through which the road passes are under cultivation and water can, therefore, be easily obtained.

Paragraph 3.

6. The report on the canal will be forwarded within a week.

Paragraph 4.

7. A report on the breaches which occurred in July was forwarded on the 31st July, only one small breach occurred in the Tanjore Tálug, the banks in which are in very fair order. The Collector is

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mistaken in supposing that the banks in the Tanjore Tálug are in bad order, but not so as regards those in Nunnclum, as my report shows. I am about to visit that Tálug,

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and every thing which can be done with the funds at our disposal shall be done to secure the banks.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1865, No. 2,677.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 32.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,159, dated 27th July 1865.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department.

