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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 6. 11. 1865.

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No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,911 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1865, No. 145.

* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 29th September 1865, No. 6,171.

1. With reference to the Proceedings* of the Government, Public Works Department, No. 2,775, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter to my address from Mr. Roberts regarding his report to Mr. Smith, on the state of the road between Cuddapah and Ontimitta.

2. It would appear, that when Mr. Roberts passed over the road, there were a great many stones on it, brought down by freshes in the streams which intersect the country, and that these were serious obstructions to vehicles passing over the road ; but it would not seem that the road had been neglected, and suffered to fall out of repair.

3. Mr. Roberts has recently been over the road again, and finds that many of the obstructions, of which he complained, have been removed.

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From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 7th October 1865, No. 44.

1. In reply to your Memorandum, dated 20th October, requesting me to give the report called for by the Board, relative to the condition of the road between Cuddapah and Ontimitta, I have the honor to state, that in making my report to Mr. Smith, that the road was blocked up in many places with large stones, I did not mean to imply that the whole road was neglected and allowed to fall out of repair, but that in some places, owing to the very large quantity of stones lying about in every direction, there was the greatest obstruction to travelling, and that it was dangerous to drive a spring vehicle over these parts of the road. I was jolted excessively, and had much difficulty in getting across these places. It was very troublesome to get even common bandies along.

2. The obstructions occurred chiefly beyond the sixth mile-stone. The greater part of the road was in good order. I did not particularly observe, in each instance, what was the cause of the stones being on the road, and it is now more than five months since I passed over it on the occasion alluded to. I remember, however, that in one or two places streams had crossed the road, and injured it very much. I should judge from the stony nature of the soil, and the surrounding country being very hilly, that the road had been injured by freshes bringing down stones upon it.

3. I drove over ten miles of the road yesterday morning, and found that repairs were being rapidly carried on, and the stones had been removed.

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letter, and its enclosure, be submitted for the information of Government, in the Public Works Department, with reference to their Order, dated 20th September 1865, No. 2,775.

2. It is explained, that the remarks of the Acting Head Assistant Collector, on the state of the road between Cuddapah and Ontimitta, had reference to only a portion of that road, which had apparently been injured by freshes bringing down stones upon it; and that he did not mean to imply that the whole road had been allowed to fall into disrepair.

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No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1865, No. 2,704.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

**To the Board of Revenue.**

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,911.

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

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Collector.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
,, W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 25 dt 25 Oct 65. Nos 499-500

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No. 3096
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th October 1865.
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No. 6,911.

No 2705 - 6 Nov

Submitting for information letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the remarks of the Acting Head Assistant regarding the bad state of the road between Cuddapah and Ontimitt applied only to a portion of it.

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No 7192.

No 2705 dt 6 Nov