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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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9th October 1866.*

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Recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 2,720.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed expenditure of Rupees 4,000 from the District Road Fund is sanctioned as an advance re-payable from the Imperial grant for Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Referred to the Public Works
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of the order in that Dept. dated
31st August 1886, No. 2769.

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