

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1866.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1866, No. 3,813 :—

1. In item No. 16 of that part of the Local Funds Budget for 1864-65, which exhibits the works to be executed out of Income Tax grants, an allotment was made of Rupees 5,000 out of the estimate Rupees 13,300 for constructing a road from Sheally Moodelly's Choultry, on Trunk Road No. VI., to Chinna Mooten Chavady. During that official year Rupees 5,000 were expended, but as there was no Income Tax Budget for the current year, there was no opportunity of obtaining funds for the prosecution of this road, one, I would observe, that has been positioned for, for years, and is locally of considerable importance. The other sources of Local Funds in the Madras District are also so inconsiderable that they could not be trenched upon for carrying out the said road to completion. The consequence of all this is, that much of the work that was done last year has now been undone, and the road stands *urgently* in need of a further allotment.

2. The Assistant Engineer in charge of the Range has forwarded an estimate of no less than Rupees 2,470 merely for closing breaches caused by the recent rains, and I have authorized him to go on with such work as is really necessary to render the road passable, but my present object is to apply for a further grant of 5,000 Rupees out of any sources at the disposal of Government, and to request that the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 3,300, may be given to me to work out after the 1st May 1866.

Expended 1864-65	...	...	...	RS. 5,000
Now applied	...	...	...	5,000
			Total...	10,000
Estimate	...	...	...	13,300
Balance Rupees	...	...	...	3,300

1. Referred to the Revenue Department.

2. The road from Sheally Moodelly's Choultry to Chinna Mooten Chavady is essentially a *local* line.

3. No funds are available for the work from the *Imperial* Public Works grant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th January 1866.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 58.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1866, No. 295.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Civil Works.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who are requested to state whether funds can be made available at least for arresting further deterioration this year, and for completing the road next year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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