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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 370

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12th February 1866.*

No. 206. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1866, No. 483.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1865, No. 235:—

1. Referring to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 6,449, dated the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the accompanying list of additional works proposed, in consultation with the Superintending Engineer of the Division, for execution during the current official year from the District Road Fund.

2. *New Works.*—Item No. 1, Road from Trichinopoly to Salem, *via* Toriore, was sanctioned in 1856. The estimated expenditure amounts to Rupees 50,000. The work was commenced from Imperial Funds, and in the last year 5,485 Rupees were spent on it from the Income Tax Fund. The first twenty-two miles of the road have been completed. The expenditure hitherto incurred on the portion between Trichinopoly and Toriore is Rupees 19,271-9-7, and a further outlay of Rupees 17,128-6-5 would complete the road as far as Toriore. The greater part of the embankment and the masonry works, with the exception of the turning of the arches of the Upar bridge, have been completed on this portion of the road. As the Income Tax has ceased to exist, and no allotment has been made for this road from Imperial Funds, Captain Oakes, the Superintending Engineer, suggested that a sum of Rupees 10,000 may be laid out with advantage from the District Road Fund during the current official year, and I fully agree with that Officer in considering that if some provision of this description be not made, a large portion of the money already laid out will be lost to Government. Under these circumstances, I have, with due regard to the other items of expenditure, set down in the list 8,000 Rupees for this work, and I request that I may be permitted to incur this expenditure should the Board see no objection to my so doing.

3. The second item is filling in the fort ditch, levelling the fortifications round the town, and converting them into a circular road, or broad boulevard. I beg to solicit the Board's attention to paragraphs 10 and 12 of Sir Charles Trevelyan's Minute, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, as per margin. The estimate for this project, amounting

to Rupees 27,600, was approved of by Government in their Order, copy of which is herewith forwarded; the expenditure, as the Board will perceive from a perusal thereof, being ordered to be met on sanitary grounds from the Local Funds, and not out of the General Revenues.

4. Complaints of the filthy state of the fortifications as seriously affecting the health of the residents of the town of Trichinopoly, its suburbs, and the Military Cantonment, reached Government from the Medical and Military Departments. Under the Orders passed thereon, ten latrines have already been constructed. All available convicts have been employed from the 10th of August last in extirpating the prickly-pear and burying the same in the fort ditch. The daily average number of convicts supplied is one hundred and thirty-three. With this limited agency, it will be a work of years to complete this project.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to propose laying out a sum of Rupees 6,000 from the District Road Fund. This outlay, together with the convict

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aid, will enable in a short time materially to improve the sanitary condition of the surrounding localities.

6. I have not lost sight of the principle enunciated in the Board's Proceedings, as per margin, that works within the fort of Trichinopoly are secondary objects, the primary object of the Local

18th June 1862, No. 3,809.

Fund being the improvement of the village and cross-roads in the District. It is in consideration of the general health of the large community which, the Board are aware, reside in the Town and Cantonment, that I am compelled to make this reference.

7. The Government, in their recent Order,* observed that the cost of the proper system of the drainage, and of filling up the fort ditch are charges which may properly be met from Municipal funds, and for which it will be my duty to provide through the agency of the Municipality, which will shortly be created under the operation of the Bill now before the Council of the Governor.

8. Some time will elapse before the Bill alluded to is passed into an Act, and funds are raised under it.

9. Should the Board deem it inexpedient to allot this large sum for this project from the District Road Fund, I request that I may at least be permitted to expend this sum in the first instance from the Road Fund, replenishing the same as funds are realized when the proposed Bill is passed into an Act, and the same put in force.

10. The third item is a ferry boat over the Coleroon near Terumalayady. The boat hitherto in use has become altogether unserviceable, and the public are thereby put to much inconvenience. In lieu of this boat, provision is made here for the construction of a new one.

Repairs.

11. Items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, and

12 need no special remark.

12. Item No. 4, the main bazaar road, is in a wretched state, and requires to be put into efficient and good order. The provision made here includes also the purchase and the demolition of a portion of the late Nabob's Palace, and a few tiled houses which jut out of the road much to the inconvenience of the public.

13. Item No. 6, repairing the European Cemetery at Worioore. This proposed expenditure is in addition to the repairs approved of by the Board in their

29th September 1865, No. 6,144.

Proceedings quoted in the margin. The estimate sent me by the Engineer amounts to Rupees 450, and as in the Local Fund Budget for the current year a sum of Rupees 300 only was entered for the repairs of the burial grounds, I reduced the amount of the estimate to Rupees 300. As more funds are now available, I have entered in the list that portion of the estimate which I originally omitted.

14. Items 7, 8, 9, and 10 relate to the tanks in the town which supply drink for the residents there. They are in need of much repair and clearing. The provision now made will restore them to an efficient condition. No repairs need be made to them for some time to come.

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15. Item No. 13. I have entered 3,000 Rupees here to provide for such repairs as may hereafter occur to us.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Supplemental Estimate of Local Funds Receipt for the year ending 30th April 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Supplemental Estimate of expenditure out of the District Road Fund for the year 1865-66.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd May 1862, No. 1,119.

1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government with the following remarks.

2. The Collector estimates that his available Local Funds in the current year will be Rupees 25,700 in excess of his passed estimate, and he, therefore, proposes certain additional works for execution.

3. The first is a road from Trichinopoly to Salem, via Torriore, which has been partially made from the Income Tax allotments, but for completing which no funds are available. The Collector proposes to allot Rupees 8,000 for this work from Local Funds.

4. The work appears to be rather Imperial than Local in character; but under the circumstances the Board recommend that the expenditure be sanctioned, on the understanding that the fund is to be re-imbursed from the final Income Tax assignment when ready.

5. The Collector further proposes the following expenditure in the town of Trichinopoly:—

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Do. 5...	75
Do. 7...	234
Do. 8...	150
Do. 9...	270
Do. 10...	160
Do. 11...	150
Do. 12...	85
Total ...	9,324

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6. As the Board deem the works not such as can be charged to the District Road Fund, and as it is more than doubtful whether the adjustment of the advance could be effected in the manner suggested, the Board cannot recommend the proposal for sanction.

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7. Item No. 6 for setting in order the European burial ground at Worriore is also inadmissible, as a charge against the District Road Fund.
8. The remaining items in the Collector's list are recommended for sanction.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1866, No. 370.

Local Funds, No. 11.
Civil Works.

1. Under the circumstances represented, the Government sanction an allotment of Rupees 10,000, as suggested by Captain Oakes, towards completing

the road between Trichinopoly and Torriore, on the understanding that this amount is to be refunded from the Public Works Budget of next year.

2. The Collector's recommendation regarding the execution of works in items Nos. 2 to 12 are properly rejected by the Board, for reasons stated in paragraphs 6 and 7 of their Proceedings above recorded.

3. Item No. 13 is sanctioned, No. 14 will be ratably reduced.

4. The Collector will propose fresh works for the remaining balance.

(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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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,

with two Estimates.

Copy to A. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 278.

Rev. 1866. Department

of the Revenue

Dated 30th January 1866.

Supd 25-
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No. 483

12-2-31 by 166.

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Submitting with remarks letter from the Col-
lector of Trichinopoly forwarding for sanction
list of additional works proposed for execution
during 1865-66, from the district Road Fund.

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With order

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Under the circumstances referred

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