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No. 505. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1866, No. 735.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Hurpunhully, 8th January 1866, No. 6:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,277, dated 13th November 1865, calling upon me for a report upon certain matters which form the subject of the Proceedings of Government, Department of Public Works, of the 30th October 1865, No. 3,264, and of their Order thereupon of the 6th November, No. 2,695, I have the honor to state that having recently, on my way from Bellary to Hurpunhully, and thence to Dugavatti, for the annual settlement, travelled over the roads alluded to in paragraphs 7 to 15 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, recorded in the above Proceedings, I fully concur in the remarks therein made.

2. I have also ridden over the seven miles of ground between Dugavatti and Hurryhur; and am of opinion that it would be advisable to request the Commissioner of Mysore to have this portion of the road put in good order. Were this road from Hospet to Hurryhur put into, and kept in good repair, the Native Regiment, which is quartered at Hurryhur, could march there direct from Bellary, instead of taking the present circuitous route by Chittledroog.

3. I shall shortly have an opportunity on my way to Havinhadgali, Hampasagur, and from thence to Kudlighi and Oojany, &c., of visiting some of the other roads alluded to in the said letter.

4. In the ensuing year's Local Fund Budget provisions have been made for the maintenance allowance of the roads alluded to in paragraphs 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 28 of the said letter; all of which I consider to be important ones, for the reasons given by the Superintending Engineer.

5. Enclosed is a Statement shewing the income of the District Road Fund, from each source, as per accounts of the past official year 1864-65. This can be increased by opening eight more ferries, noted in the margin, by fisheries, and by rent of manure left by cattle.—*Vide* my Circular in the District Gazette, dated 23rd December 1865, page 646.

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| 1. Pennahobalum in Gooty Talook, | } Pennar river. |
| 2. Tadpatri, | |
| 3. Pamdi in Gooty Talook, | |
| 4. Parmadavenhully in Bellary, | } Huggri river. |
| 5. Roopangudi in do., | |
| 6. Honnoor in Raidrug, | |
| 7. Moka in Bellary Talook, | |
| 8. Kunnapulli in Raidrug Talook, | |

6. I also send a Memorandum shewing the charges now debited to the District Road Fund; but I doubt if they can be considered as fixed charges.

7. The system of grants in aid of local contribution for the construction of cross roads, &c., is not working as satisfactorily as could be wished, owing partly to a want of funds, but mainly to the little interest at present shewn by the people in improving their means of communication. Application for the undermentioned

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works have been received, and are being disposed of to the extent of our available funds:—

1. Kumply bazaar road.
2. Cottoor road.
3. Huvinhadgali bazaar road.
4. Raidrug Oopacharty Coonta.
5. Constructing a village Choultry at Anantapur.

Statement shewing the income of the District Road Fund from each source.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ferry Rents	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund	...	...	...	7,092	14	3
Avenue clippings	...	...	...	297	2	0
Surplus collection of Pound Fund	...	...	...	16	13	0
Other items as particularized below:—	...	...	...	7,122	10	8
Produce of Fisheries	...	...	...	148	0	0
Sale proceeds of rubbish	...	...	...	46	0	0
Do. of Fort stones	...	...	...	290	8	0
Contributions for extirpating prickly-pear	...	...	...	97	0	0
Sale proceeds of the Government Chutrum at Ramandrug	...	...	...	45	0	0
Rent of manure left by cattle	...	...	...	490	0	0
				1,116	8	0

Total... 15,645 15 11
(Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

Memorandum.

	Cost per annum.
	RS.
Avenue Establishment	1,500
Bellary Town	4,000
Anantapur	1,200
Charges for extirpating prickly-pear	5,200
	1,000

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Order quoted by the Collector.

2. It will be observed that so far as funds will admit, provision has been made in the Local Fund Budget in furtherance of the Superintending Engineer's recommendations.

3. The Collector should use his best endeavours to increase the legitimate receipts of a Fund which may be rendered so highly conducive to the public convenience.

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4. It is observed that his Statement of charges includes a considerable amount, which will cease to be debitable to this head with the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act of 1865.

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1866, No. 519.

Local Funds, No. 17.

Account.

1. The Collector's letter shews that the Bellary Road Fund is quite unequal to the wants of the District, and that aid from Imperial Funds must be afforded so far as practicable.

2. The Board will report under what authority the grant to the Bellary Municipal Fund sanctioned for three years only in 1861 is still continued, and whether it, as well as the grant to the Anantapore Municipality, can be met from the allotment of Rupees 36,700 in the current year's Budget for Municipal grants.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Can be met from the

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The current year Budget

for Municipal works

I do

14. To the Secretary of the Council 26th July 1886

Pro 6.700/65 No 553

Rev. 1866. Departm.
Pro: of Govt. for Feb.

No. 393.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st February 1866.

Sup 3-2

Ord 50.

Pro 6016 Augt 1866
C. 2678.

No. 735.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Col-
lector of Bellary reporting on the state of cer-
tain roads in the district and the necessity for
putting them in repair.

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With Order

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