

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	621	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd May 1870.*

No. 4. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 16th February 1870, No. 124.

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th October 1869, No. 8,084, and 24th November 1869, No. 8,673, I have the honour to forward herewith the following papers (per banghy) connected with the Local Fund Budget for 1870-71 :—

Letter, No. 3,321, dated 17th December 1869, from the Superintending Engineer, with one enclosure, in reference to the maintenance grant for the road from Vizagapatam to Kassipur.

Letter, No. 3,884, dated 8th February 1870, from the Superintending Engineer, forwarded :—

1. Survey Book
2. Earth-work Estimate
3. Masonry work
4. Abstract of Estimate
5. Sketch,
6. Copy of Report,
7. do. of letter No. 947,
8. Three Plans,

} For the road from Ankapilli to Pudimadaka.

2. In the first of the enclosures the Executive Engineer explains that 200 Rupees a-mile are really required for the repairs of the road from Vizagapatam to Kassipur, as it has not been metalled; but should the grant be reduced, he requests that the rate proposed may be allowed to stand for at least the first twelve miles, as the traffic is heavy. This would reduce the charge from Rupees 7,600 to Rupees 5,650 as follows :—

	RS.
First 12 miles, at 200 Rupees	2,400
Next 26 „ at, say, 125 Rupees	3,250
38	Total ... 5,650

affecting a saving of nearly two thousand Rupees which is recommended for sanction.

3. In reference to the second of the enclosures I beg to refer the Board to the Executive Engineer's Report of January last which explains the estimate for the road from Ankapilli to Pudimadaka, which now amounts to Rupees 40,600, and is recommended for sanction, as the work cannot be executed for less.

4. The explanation called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th November last, as to the expenditure of Rupees 1,864 in 1868-69 on this very road, will be found in paragraph 4 of the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 947, dated January 1870.

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THE plans and revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 40,600, for the construction of the road from Ankapilli to Pudimadaka, (length 14 miles and 200 yards,) are submitted for the early sanction of Government, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings dated 29th October 1869, No. 8.

* Recorded in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1869, No. 3,014.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items:—	RS.
1. Earth-work	9,130
2. Gravelling	3,388
3. Turfing	2,409
4. Clearing jungle	372
5. Surveying, etc.	266
6. Contingencies and superintendence	1,555
7. Masonry works	13,480
8. Compensation for lands, etc.	10,000.

40,600

3. The work appears in the current year's Road Fund Budget as Items Nos. 8 and 9.

4. The Officiating Collector will, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, ascertain and report what portion of the works is fairly chargeable to Imperial Funds.

5. The explanation given by Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Engineer, of the expenditure of Rupees 1,864 in 1868-69 before the work was sanctioned is far from satisfactory. It has been repeatedly ruled by Government that allotments for unsanctioned works entered in a Budget cannot be spent until the estimates are sanctioned by competent authority. If the Superintending Engineer, as appears from paragraph 3 of the Assistant Engineer's letter,* ordered the commencement of the work in January 1869, he did so in direct opposition to the orders of Government.

*January 1869, No. 947.

6. With reference to paragraph 2 of the letter, recorded at the head of these Proceedings, the Board will not object to the maintenance grant of Rupees 7,600 in the Budget of 1870-71 being reduced to Rupees 5,650, and resolve to transfer the difference between the two sums, viz., Rupees 1,950, to the head Reserve. The Accountant-General is accordingly requested to deduct the amount from the total allotment to be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for 1870-71.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1870, No. 621.

Local Funds, No. 1.

Civil Works.

THE revised estimate for the construction of the road from Ankapilli to Pudimadaka (14 miles and 200 yards), amounting to Rupees 40,600, is sanctioned.

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2. Paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings will be noticed in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Survey Book,
Earth-work Estimate,
Masonry work do.,
Total Estimate.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Rd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2^o May 1870.

Read the following. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Submitting to Government with remarks, copy of letter from Offg collector of Vizagapatam requesting sanction for construction of certain Road connected with L. F. Budget of 1870/71.

H. C. 12th March 1870

The revised estimate for the construction of the road from Ankapilli to Poodimadakak (1 1/2 miles and 200 yards) amounting to Rupees 40,600, is sanctioned.
2. Para 5 of the Board's Proceedings will be noticed in the Public Works Department.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 2nd.

Recd.

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G. O., 2nd May, 1870, No. 621.

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NOS. 3-4.

Road from Ankapilli to Poodimadakak. Revised estimate for its construction sanctioned, and the question referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, referred to the Public Works Department for notice.

Copy of letter from Offg collector of Vizagapatam