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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th May 1870.*

No. 61. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1870, No. 2,434:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallum, 19th March 1870, No. 95.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 8,010 for reforming road No. 26 from Muttupetta to Velanganni.

2. The estimate chiefly consists of repairs to existing bridges and the building of new culverts for the drainage of the rain-water which accumulates above the road embankment.

3. The work is entered in the next year's sanctioned Budget of the District Road Fund as No. 95, with an allotment of Rupees 8,010.

4. I enclose the Superintending Engineer's report on the estimate for the Board's perusal.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 11th March 1870, No. 1,409.

I HAVE the honour to forward an estimate of Rupees 8,010 for putting road No. 26, from Velanganni to Muttupetta, in good order. Portions of this road are very sandy, and other portions consist of a very stiff clay, which is very much cut up during the wet weather. Many of the tunnels are in bad order, and require plastering, while others must be lengthened.

2. Between the Velanganni bridge and Tirupundi, a distance of four miles, the road is very low, and there is not a single masonry work to carry the drainage across it; consequently water accumulates above the road till it flows over the roadway during the fall of heavy rain.

3. The drainage area is small, and owing to the configuration of the ground, the drainage must pass across the road where it meets it, and cannot be concentrated to cross it by a large tunnel in one or two spots. It is proposed to provide thirteen small barrel-drains to carry off this drainage; some in lieu of hollow palmyrahs which have been supplied, but which soon decay and hardly afford sufficient waterway, and others where the road has been breached owing to there being no escape for the water.

4. The length of this road, for which the repairs provide, is 12 miles and 898 yards, and the repairs are of too extensive a nature to be provided for from the maintenance allowance; but it is

Rupees 100 per mile.

* Item No. 190, Rupees 8,010.

anticipated that if the enclosed estimate is carried out, the maintenance allowance will prove to be sufficient to keep the road in good

order. Provision is made in the Budget* of 1870-71 for this work.

5. The estimate provides merely for improving an existing road, and no portion of it should be provided from Imperial Funds, the new tunnels required being for the passage of drainage from rain-fall on the low plateau between the canal and the road.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

THE estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,010, for reforming road No. 26 from Muttupetta to Velanganni (length 12 miles and 898 yards), is submitted for the sanction of Government.

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2. The estimate is made up of the following items:—

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1. Bridges	401
2. Culverts	1,380
3. Barrel-sluiques, etc.	1,590
4. Head sluices	453
5. Tunnels	135
6. Earth-work and sanding	3,846
7. Sundries and contingencies	205
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3. The work appears as Item No. 95 in the current year's Budget with an allotment of Rupees 8,010.

4. It is observed from paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, which forms an enclosure to the letter recorded above, that no part of the estimate is chargeable to Imperial Funds.

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ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1870, No. 650.

Local Funds, No. 3.
Civil Works.

The estimate for reforming road No. 26 from Muttupetta to Velanganui (12 miles and 898 yards), amounting to Rupees 8,010, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th May 179.
Read the following. Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Submitting for sanction Estimate amounting to Rupees 8010 for reformation Road No 26 from Mut. Cupetta to Velanganni in Tanjore District. (H. C. 11th April 1870 No 2434.)

The estimate for reforming road No 26 from Mut. Cupetta to Velanganni (12 miles and 898 yards) amounting to Rupees 8010

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Road from Mutcupetta to Velanganni in Tanjore District.— Estimate for reforming it, sanctioned.

