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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 2—11— 1866.

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No. 28. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Poloor, 18th October 1866, No. 2,730 :—

1 Survey.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.
2 Plans.

1. I have the honor to enclose, for the sanction of Government, a Survey, a Specification, and an Abstract Estimate amounting to Rupees 5,600, for constructing a second class Government road from the town of Kupum to the Kupum Railway Station, a distance of 1,220 yards, in the Chittoor Range, North Arcot District.

2. The project was originally taken up at the request of the Collector of North Arcot, but it has also been called for by the Railway authorities, through the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

3. It will be observed that of the sum of Rupees 5,600, Rupees 3,590 are for the construction of a single bridge, leaving only Rupees 2,010 for the road and for the six tunnels. Another cause of the apparent high cost of the road is the adoption of higher rates than usual, to suit the prices for materials and labor prevailing in the locality of the Railway works.

4. Besides proving a convenience to the villagers of Kupum, and increasing the traffic of the Railway Company, the project is considered by the Collector as one of the most necessary and desirable for affording employment to the able-bodied poor. The work has, therefore, been commenced in accordance with the wishes of that Officer, who has promised to provide the full amount of the estimate from special funds raised for famine works.

5. The estimate has been countersigned by the Collector.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th October 1866.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1866, No. 2,965.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report.

(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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From ~~Lieut Colonel~~ Major
The Supg Engineer 4 Dec
To The Secretary to Govt
Dated 18 Octr
Rec'd 29 October 1866
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With an Order
No 2965 dated 2 November

Submitting for sanction
a Survey a Specification
an estimate amtg to Rs 5,800
for Constructing a 2 Class
Government Road from the
Town of Rapum to
Rapum Railway Station
Chittoor Range North
Arcot District.

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