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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th August 1867.

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1867, No. 4,772.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 21st June 1867, No. 195 :—

1. With reference to Item No. 13 in Part I. of original works of the Local Fund Budget for the current official year 1867-68, I have the honor to forward, herewith, plans* and estimates, amounting to Rupees 43,870, for constructing a road from Guntoor to Amaravaty, together with a copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter shewing the necessity of the work.

* Sent in a separate cover.

2. An allotment of a sum of 6,000 Rupees has been already made for this work in the original and supplemental Budgets, and the Superintending Engineer now proposes that the whole work be undertaken by the Revenue Department, as there are no masonry structures. To this I see no objection, but it will be necessary to make some alteration in the allotments already made.

3. The project appears from Colonel Winscom's letter to be a good one, and calculated to open out the cotton districts of the sub-division, and enable the producer to bring his cotton with greater ease to the coast. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the Board will obtain the Government sanction for the estimate.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 18th June 1867, No. 65.

1. I have the honor to forward plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 43,870, for constructing a road from Guntoor to Amaravaty, in the Kistna District, for submission to the Revenue Board and Government for sanction.

2. The line is one of considerable local consequence, connecting as it does two of the principal head-quarters of the cotton-producing country. The line is somewhat expensive, as it runs over each cotton soil which becomes impassable after a shower of rain, and metal and gravel are procurable with considerable difficulty. I have not allowed any bridges, as, whilst they would add much to the expense, the discomforts caused by the small nullahs which cross the road are temporary, and overcome without extreme difficulty.

To render the road traversable at all seasons, as the proposed expenditure is designed to do, will confer a great boon on the inhabitants of that portion of the country.

3. A sum of Rupees 4,000 has been sanctioned in the Budget Estimate for 1867-68, Item 225, and Rupees 2,000 applied for in addition in your Supplemental Budget, and I would request that the project I now forward may be sanctioned at as early a date as possible, in order that the above amount may be spent in the present year.

4. I would further propose, as there are no masonry structures on the line, that the work be undertaken by your department.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

Enclosure No. 4.—Plan.

Enclosure No. 5.—Specification Report.

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1. The estimates, amounting to Rupees 43,870, for constructing a road from Guntoor to Amaravaty, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

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2. The sum of 4,000 Rupees, placed in the original Budget at the disposal of the Public Works Department on account of the above work, will now be transferred to the Revenue Department as desired by the Collector, and the Accountant General is requested to make the necessary alteration in his Registers.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1867, No. 1,805.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th July 1867.

No. 4,772.

Submitting for sanction estimates forwarded by Acting Collector of Kistna District for constructing a road from Guntoor to Amaravaty; transferring to Revenue Department sum of Rupees 4000 placed in original Budget at disposal of P. W. D. on account of the above work, and requesting Accountant General to make necessary alteration in his Registers.

No 95-96.

Rd. pt. Sanctioned L.K.