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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1859 — Press Mis.

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Dated 10 — 8 — 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 219. From the President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Point Calimere, Tritrapundi Talook, 18th July 1867, No. 173.

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the transfer of the roads, as per margin, within the Municipal limits of Mannargudi, from the charge of the Public Works Department to that of the Municipality. These roads, which are numbered XVIII and XXIII, pass through some of the principal streets of Mannargudi, where traffic is heavy, and as the small annual allowances hitherto granted for their maintenance have been found utterly insufficient for keeping them in perfect order, I think that it would be in every way an improvement if they were handed over to the Municipality.

1. The Rajavidi Street.
2. The Puduvidi ,,
3. The Kilapalavidi ,,

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th July 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division for his opinion. The roads in question do not appear to be entered in the current year's Budgets.

26th July 1867.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 220. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 29th July 1867, No. 693.

No. 173 of 18th July, returned.

1. With reference to your endorsement on the Collector's letter, requesting that the portions of Roads No. XVIII and XXIII, within the Municipal limits of Mannargudy, may be transferred from the charge of the Public Works Department to that of the Municipality, I have the honor to inform you that I have no objection to the arrangement. These roads are usually provided for from the Discretionary Allowance, and the amount allotted to them varies with the sum sanctioned for the discretionary allowance and the general requirements of the other roads in the district. In 1865-66 and 1866-67, when the discretionary allowance was Rupees 13,500, Rupees 40 per mile was allotted to Road No. XVIII; in 1867-68 the discretionary allowance is Rupees 20,000, and Rupees 50 per mile has been provided for maintaining Road No. XVIII.

2. Road No. XXIII has been undergoing extensive repairs under the Revenue Department, provision being made for the repairs from Local Funds. Rupees 50 per mile will this year be provided for this road.

3. I would suggest that all roads within Municipal limits should be handed over to the Municipalities, the Municipal Funds being supplemented from Local Funds, for the maintenance of the roads, if necessary.

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Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

3rd August 1867.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1867, No. 1,859.

Miscellaneous.

The Government observe that under Section 11, Act X of 1865, (Madras,) all District roads within Municipal limits are in the charge of the Municipality, and they do not clearly understand what further transfer of charge the Collector can desire. No Local Funds can be assigned for the maintenance of such roads, except such amount of Road Cess as may be levied within the Municipal limits, which has been already made over to the Municipalities.

(True Extaact.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Tanjore.
,, the Department Public Works.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1859.

Subject. ~~Objection of the Municipalities to~~ Transfer to the Municipalities of the charge of District roads within Municipal limits.

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10th August 67

To Collr. of S. Arcot. Despatched
" — of Tanjore "
" — P.W.D. "
5 — Public Dept. "