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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th August 1867.

No. 237. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1867, No. 4,757:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1867, No. 108.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings,* dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to the cost of the maintenance of the road from Ongole to Kottapatnam being met from the District Road Cess collection, and the Superintending Engineer also agrees with me in this.

* Enclosures herewith returned.

2. The Superintending Engineer further proposes that the sums allowed for the maintenance of the undermentioned roads should also be debited to Local Funds, and I recommend the same for the Board's sanction:—

1 Gudur and Dugarazupatnam road.
1 Ongole and Cumbum road.
1 Rapur and Gudur road.

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Enclosure No. 1.—Estimate.

Enclosure No. 2.—Traffic Return.

1. In the foregoing letter, which is a reply to the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th March 1867, No. 553, the Acting Collector states that he sees no objection to the cost of the maintenance of the road from Ongole to Kottapatnam being met from the District Road Cess collections. The Board do not concur in this opinion. The road in question is a salt road; and as such should continue to be maintained from Imperial Funds. All salt roads are Imperial roads.

2. In the same letter, Mr. Boswell, at the suggestion of the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, recommends that the maintenance allowances of the undermentioned roads should also be debited to Local Funds:—

1. Gudur and Dugarazupatnam road... .. ... Rupees 1,440
2. Ongole and Cumbum road ... ... ,, 3,920
3. Rapur and Gudur road ... ... ,, 2,790

3. The Board consider the first of these roads a salt road. It should be treated as Imperial. The other two roads are properly chargeable to the District Road Fund, and will be provided for next year, as funds are not now available. They appear in the Public Works Budget of the current official year, and can, therefore, be maintained this year from the Imperial grant.

No. 238. Order thereon, 12th August 1867, No. 1,868.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to G. O. in that Department, dated 2nd March 1867.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1868.

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