No. 339. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1867, No. 5,856.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 8th May 1867, No. 1,332.

1. I have the honor to submit a Supplemental Budget for the current year, in which, as required by the Board, I have shewn the expected receipts from the Road Cess, and the expenditure which I propose should be made therefrom on new roads.

2. With respect to the estimates and plans for the three new lines of roads which I have recommended, I have the honor to state that the plans for the Aska and Soorada branch road have already been sent to the Superintending Engineer. The road was originally intended for execution from Imperial Funds, but may now be undertaken from Local Funds as soon as the proceeds of the Road Cess are realized. The Officer in charge of the Executive Engineer's Office has, this day, been requested to prepare estimates and plans for the remaining two lines.

3. I beg that the Local Fund Road Map of the district, sent with my letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 1,075, may be returned, so that the roads now proposed may be entered.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Supplemental Local Fund Budgets.

Enclosure No. 3.—Abstract Estimate.

From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 12th June 1867, No. 1,695.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, last evening, of the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo, No. 3,342, inquiring which of the works enumerated in the Government Order communicated with the Proceedings in question can be transferred to Local Funds, and directing that provision be made for the maintenance of such roads in the Supplemental Budget now under preparation.

2. Items 2 and 13 should properly be undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners of Chicacole and Berhampore, but as these Associations have but just been organized, the repairs may perhaps be made by Government for this year only.

3. Items 8, 9, and 11 are clearly debitable to Salt Revenue. But as the Salt Budget has already been sanctioned, it will rest with the Board to decide whether the maintenance grants for these roads should not be transferred from the Imperial to the Special Salt Budget.

4. Items 6, 12, and 15 are fair charges against the Port Funds of Calingapatam* and Munsurcottah,† and although the funds of these ports are for this year at least capable of bearing the cost of repairs, they will not, I fear, be able to continue to supply the means annually.

* Balance of Port Funds on 31st March, Rupees 2,054-10-2.

† Do. do. 4,710-1-6.—*Vide* "Fort Saint George Gazette," page 1,131 of 1867.

5. The Board are aware that the Road Fund of this district is a very poor one, the total receipts being but 6,000 Rupees. The Road Cess will, of course, raise the receipts to a respectable amount, but nothing can be expected from this source for some months to come. These annual repairs must be begun at once, otherwise the cost will be higher. With the exception of the Municipal and Salt roads, the remaining works may justly be transferred to the charge of the District Road Fund. But as this Fund cannot for this year bear the cost, I would suggest that advantage be taken of the liberality of Government,* and that the Fund be exempted from bearing the cost for the present year.

* *Vide* G. O., 28th May 1867, No. 1,207.

6. I beg to add that the Supplemental Budget called for was despatched to the Board on the 8th ultimo.

From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 23rd July 1867, No. 2,125.

1. With reference to the Board's Memorandum of the 21st ultimo, received on the 3rd instant, I have the honor to request that, as the Range Officer declares he is prepared to expend the full amount of the estimate for the Barwah road, the sum provided in the Budget may be raised to Rupees 7,786, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer.

2. The amount, namely, Rupees 1,673, for the Juggannadpore road, remains intact.

3. Expenditure from Local Funds under the control of the Revenue Department was made only by the second Range Officer; and after deducting the actual expenditure as shewn in his accounts, the balance at the credit of the District Road Fund on the 31st March last was Rupees 3,713.

4. The information called for in the concluding portion of the Memorandum under reply was despatched immediatly on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, 31st May last, namely, on the 12th ultimo.

5. The Map on a large scale required by the Board will be sent as soon as received * from the Engineer Department.

* Since received under cover.

Enclosure No. 1.—Map.

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1. With the first of the foregoing letters, the Collector submitted his Supplemental District Road Fund Budget for 1867-68, but as the information therein furnished was incomplete, a reference was made to the Collector, and the third letter above recorded is his reply.

2. The income of the Fund was estimated in the original Budget at Rupees 6,050, and the balance at the beginning of the year at Rupees 157. The Collector now estimates the receipts of the Fund for the year at Rs. 56,950, inclusive of Rupees 50,000, the expected Road Cess collections. The actual cash balance on the 1st April 1867 is given in paragraph 3 of the Collector's third letter as Rupees 3,713, which added to Rupees 56,950, makes a total of Rupees 60,663.*

	Rs.
*	56,950
	3,713
	60,663

3. The appropriations on the original Budget amount to Rupees 2,070, which leaves an available balance of Rupees 58,593.†

	Rs.
†	60,663
	2,070
	58,593

4. The works in Part I. of the Supplemental Budget are five in number. None of them call for any remark, but the Board have raised the allotment for the second work from Rupees 3,500 to Rupees 7,786, as requested by the Collector. The Board observe that (Item No. 3) the proposed road from the Soolar Salt Junction Road towards Soorada is drawn on the Map as terminating at Aska. This was not the original design which was to connect it with a point further west on the line between Aska and Soorada. The Collector is requested to explain on this point.

5. Part II. of the Supplemental Budget contains three works of an ordinary nature, and requires no special notice.

6. The second letter above recorded is a reply to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,207, giving cover to a list of maintenance grants in the Public Works Budget, for the repairs of certain roads, some of which are proposed to be transferred to the District Road Fund. Of the twenty-five items enumerated in the list in question, as appertaining to the Ganjam District, the Collector states that Items 2 and 13

		Rs.
2.	Repairs to the approaches of Chicacole Bridge...	58
13.	Do. road outside the Town of Berhampore...	290

should be undertaken by the Municipalities of Chicacole and Berhampore; but as these Associations have just been organized, he recommends that the repairs be carried out from the Imperial Funds for another year.

7. As stated by the Collector, Items Nos. 8, 9, and 11 are clearly Imperial works, being Salt roads. The Board consider that Item No. 14 also should be treated in the same manner.

		Rs.
8.	Repairs to road from Teckally to Nowpada Salt Pans	480
9.	Do. from Oomravally Salt Pans to Chicacole and Calingapatam	230
11.	Do. from Nowpada Salt Pans to Jagannadapore on road from Chicacole to Palconda...	2,256
14.	Do. from road connecting Bursolah on Trunk Road No. 6, with the Port of Tonnapoor	590
6.	Do. from Narsanapet to Calingapatam...	672
12.	Do. from Berhampore to Gopalpoor...	1,080
15.	Do. on Trunk Road No. 6, with the Port of Gopalpoor...	290

8. The Collector further states that Items 6, 12, and 15 are fair charges against the Port Funds of Calingapatam and Munsoorcottah, and he is of opinion that the remaining seventeen items should properly fall on the District Road Fund; but as this Fund cannot at present bear the cost of the maintenance of

these roads, he suggests that the charge be borne by Imperial Funds for the present year. The Board are of opinion that Items Nos. 10, 15, 16, and 19 are clearly Imperial.

9. The Board do not understand how any works can be properly charged to the Port Fund, except wharves, quays, or such like. They are, therefore, of opinion that Items 6 and 12 should form a charge on the District Road Fund next year.

10. Parts I. and II. of the Budget, being incomplete for want of information in the Column of remarks and references, have been revised in the Board's Office, an abstract of which is given below :—

		Rs.
By Public Works Department ...	Original Works...	44,459
	Repairs...	640
		45,099
Add		
For Public Works Supervision at ten per cent. on the estimated expenditure by that department		4,510
Reserve at ten per cent. on Rupees 50,000, being the difference between Rupees 6,950 and Rupees 50,950...		5,000
		54,609

11. The Board accordingly request that Government will be pleased to sanction the expenditure of Rupees 54,609, which if deducted from the available balance of Rupees 58,593 shewn above, leaves an unappropriated balance of Rupees 3,984.*

Rs.	
58,593	
54,609	
3,984	*

REVISED SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT ROAD FUND BUDGET FOR 1867-68.

PART I.—Original works to be executed out of the District Road Fund.

District.	Project. No.	Locality.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure up to 31st March 1867.	Amount required in 1867-68. By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	Remarks and References.
			COMMUNICATIONS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	1	.....	Road from Jagganadapur to Poorshottapur.	7,600	9,861	1,673	...	1,673	Item No. 25 of the Budget of 1866-67.—G. O., Revenue Department, dated 20th Oct. 1866, No. 1,922.
			Supplemental Estimate to do. ...	* 3,935					* Board's Proceedings, dated 25th Jan. 1867, No. 542.
	2	.....	Road to the Port of Barwah, from Trunk Road No. VI.	8,413	627	7,786	...	7,786	Item No. 26 of the Budget of 1866-67.—G. O., Revenue Department, dated 20th Dec. 1866, No. 3,442.
	3	.....	Road from a point in the line between Aska and Soorada to the Soorla Salt platform road.	73,875	...	20,000	...	20,000	G. O., R. D., dated 23rd July 1867, No. 1,674. A grant-in-aid is expected for this work from Imperial Funds in 1868-69. —Vide G. O., P. W. D., dated 29th July 1867, No. 2,281.
	4	.....	A second approach to Barwah Port passing Trunk Road at Kunchilly.	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	Estimate will be submitted shortly.
	5	.....	Road from Teckally, Raghoonadapore to join Trunk Road near Casibugga.	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Do.
			Total Communications...	...	...	44,459	...	44,459	

MADRAS,
12th *September* 1867.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. LOCAL FUNDS BUDGET FOR 1867-68.

Part II.—Repairs to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

Executive Divisions or Districts.	Repairs.			Amount required in 1867-68.			Remarks and References.
	Number.	Locality.	Description.	By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	
			Communications.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjam ...	1	.....	Repair of road from Jagganadapur to Poorshottapur	360	.....	360	Exclusive of Rupees 200 provided for in the Repair list of the original Budget. Appears in the Repair list of the Budget of 1866-67.
Do. ...	2	.....	Repair of Aska branch road ...	80	.....	80	
Do. ...	3	.....	Do. of Berhampore Town and Aska Junction road	200	.....	200	Do. do.
			Total ...	640	.....	640	

Madras,
12*th September* 1867.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

No. 340. Order thereon, 20th September 1867, No. 2,206.

Local Funds, No. 11. *Account.*

The Supplemental Estimates submitted with the above Proceedings are sanctioned as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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Reviewing Supplemental District Road Fund Budget of Ganjam for 1867-68, and requesting sanction of Government to Parts I and II of the Budget as revised by the Board.

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