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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 361. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1868, No. 2,151.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1868, No. 443 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer, dated 13th February, No. 134, with plans and estimates for the construction of a road from the Rapoor and Gudoor road at Tipparapaud to Venkatagherry, at a cost of Rupees 15,000.

2. The road is calculated to be a most useful one, placing Venkatagherry in direct communication with Nellore, and the northern trunk road. The Rajah of Venkatagherry has very properly complained to me, that though he has been paying Income-tax and Road Cess, there has been no outlay whatever on roads within his Zemindary up to this time ; I have, therefore, the honor to request—

1*st*.—Sanction for the first plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 15,000.

2*nd*.—Sanction for the road being made entirely by the Department of Public Works, and the transfer of Rupees 5,000 from the Revenue Department accordingly.

3*rd*.—Sanction for the outlay of Rupees 10,000 on this road in 1868-69, though no provision has been made in the Budget for the same.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 13th February 1868, No. 134.

1. I have the honor to forward, for your counter-signature and the sanction of the Revenue Board and Government, plans and estimates, as per margin, for the construction of road from the Gudoor and Rapoor road at Tipparapaud to Venkatagherry, amounting to Rupees 15,000.

1 Survey.
10 Plans.
14 Estimates.
No copies kept.

2. The claims of the Zemindar of Venkatagherry to the construction of this road are, I believe, great, as not only has he paid the Road Cess, but also Income-tax, during the time it was levied, and has received little or no benefit in return.

3. The road will be of considerable value as opening out a good highway for traffic from the chief town of the Zemindary in the direction of Nellore. It passes generally over fair soil, and on this account no metalling has *at present* been allowed. Bridges and road-dams are furnished for the passage of all water-courses.

4. Should famine occur in the neighbourhood, a large party of work-people can be usefully employed during the time of scarcity on this work.

5. A sum of Rupees 9,000 was allowed in the Supplemental Local Fund Budget of the current year for this road, of which Rs. 4,000† were to be spent by the Public Works Department, and Rs. 5,000 by the Revenue Department. Since you state that the services of your subordinates cannot be usually spared for the superintendence of such works, I propose that the whole road be made by the Department of Public Works.

† Of which Rupees 1,900 were proposed to be transferred to road from Venkatachellam Chuttrum to Sarvapalli.

6. As the year is, however, nearly concluded, not more than Rupees 3,000 are likely to be expended before the 30th March. I notice that no grant for the line has been made in the Budget for 1868-69. I hope that a sum of Rupees 10,000 will be sanctioned, and request you will be good enough to apply for this amount.

7. The Officer in charge of the Range has been directed to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction, under the authority accorded in Government Order, No. 185, dated 22nd January 1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1868.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 25.—Plans and estimate.

1. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 15,000, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. As the Superintending Engineer states that only Rupees 3,000 can be spent on the work in 1867-68, and as a sum of Rupees 3,000 has already been placed at his disposal, the transfer of Rupees 5,000 from the Revenue Department, as proposed by the Collector, is unnecessary.

3. As regards the provision of Rupees 10,000, in 1868-69, the Acting Collector is requested to include the work in the list of incomplete works, which he has been requested to submit in separate Proceedings.

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1868, No. 1,013.

Local Funds, No. 12.
Civil Works.

The estimate is sanctioned for execution from Local Funds—(District Road).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec'd 30th March 1868. Department, Public Works.

No. 1057.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th March 1863.

No. 2,151.

Submitting for sanction estimate of Rupees 15,000 for construction of road from Rapur and Gudoor road at Tippanipaud to Venkatagherri, Nellore District, and requesting Collector to include provision of Rupees 10,000 in 1868-69 for work in list of incomplete works which he has been requested to submit.

Rec'd 30th March 1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th April 1868.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 25.—Plans and estimate.

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2. As the Superintending Engineer states that only Rupees 3,000 can be spent on the work in 1867-68, and as a sum of Rupees 3,000 has already been placed at his disposal, the transfer of Rupees 5,000 from the Revenue Department, as proposed by the Collector, is unnecessary.

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No. 362. Order thereon, 17th April 1868, No. 1,013.

Local Funds, No. 12. / Civil Works.

The Estimate is sanctioned for execution from Local Funds—(District Road).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.