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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th May 1868.*

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning transfer of Imperial Funds for repairs
of the road from Tenkasi to Palamcottah in } (Here enter 4th May 1868, No. 1,386.)
Tinnevely district.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1868, No. 1,265.

Local Funds, No. 4.

Account.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,386.

Mrd. S. T. Augustin.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1868,
No. 2,929.

Following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, dated Circuit Cutcherry at Pudukudi, 17th March
1868, No. 114.

certain Imperial roads were transferred to Local, provision was made
for them in the Local Fund Budget;
No. 5,863, dated 12th Sept. 1867.

1868-69.

but unfortunately one road retained as
Imperial, namely, that from Palamcot-
tah to Tenkasi in the west of the dis-
trict, was omitted in the Imperial
and there is no allotment for it next year, though it is so near completion
months' labor would finish it; it has been metalled for twenty miles at the
end, and a passable road exists for six miles out of Tinnevelly. Masonry
has been constructed, and part of the earthwork thrown up in the interven-
ing ten miles, but of course this only tends to make the road at present
unsable; we have no finished road in the district, but this one is so near
completion that I beg to be allowed to finish it at once, and if money is not forth-
coming from Imperial Funds to advance 15,000 Rupees from Local Funds, and so
that at all events completed next year. The estimates are sanctioned, the
money is in hand, and all that is needed is a present allotment to carry it on
to put it by for a year. I enclose copy of correspondence with the
Siding Engineer on the subject.

Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Circuit
Cutcherry, at Gengundan, 11th March 1868, No. 60.

ent on the confusion arising, this year, from the transfer of certain Imperial roads to
the preparation of two separate Budgets, by the Engineer and Collector, I find, to my
regret, that no provision whatever has been made for the very important Imperial line from
Palamcottah known as Road No. 9; Mr. Hawksworth has completed half this road
to Alankolan, and some time since submitted an estimate for the remainder of the

Rupees 14,700.

* 1868-69.

line in his range. Of this, he has worked
out 5,660 Rupees this year, leaving 9,040
Rupees for next year,* if we can only get the

allotment; the amount of Mr. Roberts' esti-
mate for the short portion of the line in his range I am not sure of, but you have the data in your
possession on it as most important that we should work out the whole of the estimate during
the year, as this road has long been a disgrace to the district; in parts, it is almost im-
passable for wheeled conveyances, and the traffic on it is very considerable. The Government are
aware of this, and have not a single finished road in the district, and with this so near completion, I
trust you have only to represent the case to be successful in obtaining the needed funds.
Really as the omission in the Imperial Budget for 1868-69 is a complete oversight,
it is not surprising that it is not till the change of year that it is discovered.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1868.*

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Madura, 14th March 1868, No. 2,557.

In reply to your letter No. 60, of 11th March 1868, on the subject of the Tenkasi to Palamcottah road; as there is no allotment, I have the honor to request as it seems a very necessary work, that you will go up to the Board on the subject, and I have no doubt they will give funds if any are available. The only amount that I have is Rupees 1,000 for general repairs, which would be of very little avail, and required elsewhere.

1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's request that an allotment may be made from Imperial Funds for the completion of the road in question, as it is obviously neither expedient, nor economical, to leave communications half completed, as will be done in the present case if no allotment be made.

2. The Collector states that the work is in progress in the current official year 1867-68, and that a sum of Rupees 5,660 has already been spent upon it. The Board do not, however, find that any provision was made for it in the Imperial Budget for 1867-68. It is probably, however, one of the incomplete works not entered in the Budget.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

24th April 1868.

No. 78. From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Poothoogoody, 22nd April 1868, No. 178.

1. As I find, through some mistake, that no provision is made for Road No. 9 in the Imperial Budget of the present year, and as the Range Officer is in the middle of extensive repairs, the estimate of which amounted to Rupees 14,700, of which sum Rs. 5,700 was expended last year, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the transfer of Rupees 5,000, of the Rupees 10,832,* allotted to the Madura District, for the purpose of going on with this road, there being no funds available in Tinnevely.

* For special repairs to roads.

2. This is a very important road, having a large traffic on it from the Coffee estates on the hills, as well as being the line of road from Palamcottah to the sanitarium at Cortallum.

3. Should Government sanction this transfer, might I request a telegraph be sent to me at Palamcottah, as Mr. Hawksworth, the Range Officer, has nearly expended the funds at his disposal, and is very anxious not to dismiss his gangs of coolies, or there will be great difficulty in bringing them together again.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1868, No. 1,386.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

The transfer of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, to admit of the repairs under

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4th May 1868.*

execution to the road from Tenkasi to Palamcottah being proceeded with during the current official year, is sanctioned, and authority is granted for the unallotted* balance of the estimate being expended in anticipation of a supplemental assignment later in the year.

* Rupees 4,000.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
.. Accountant General.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Revenue Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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9th May/69

In Reply to the 1868-69 and 1869-70

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