

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
27th May 1868.*

No. 613. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1868, No. 3,489.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Combaconum, 12th March 1868, No. 60:—

1. The Board are aware that, in the first Supplemental District Road Fund Budget for 1867-68, an item is entered in Part I. for providing gravel for the road from Combaconum to Nidamangalam, and from the latter to Mannargudi. The total cost of metalling the latter road was estimated by Colonel O'Connell at Rupees 47,857-8-0.

2. In a rough estimate, subsequently prepared by Captain Oakes, the probable cost of metalling this road was stated as Rupees 64,217-4-0. As this estimate was very large, and the annual maintenance allowance was likewise heavy, I postponed submitting a regular estimate for the road in question till now, thinking

that, should my proposal\* guaranteeing the construction of a tramway between Nidamangalam and Combaconum be sanctioned, the same guarantee might be extended to this road also.

3. It has now come to my notice that out of nine miles, which is the length of the road in question, about a mile from the Nidamangalam station has been metalled from the annual repair allotment, and another portion from Mannargudi has been, or is being likewise metalled by the Municipality of that town, and that the distance of the road has thus been reduced to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles, the two ends as shewn above having been already metalled. I accordingly now have the honor to forward a regular estimate, amounting to Rupees 46,000, for raising, widening, and metalling the road in question, and beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

4. I beg to add that, in anticipation of sanction, I have made arrangements for carrying out the earthwork at once, and have sanctioned, for that purpose, a temporary establishment, for three months, of three Maistries, at Rupees 20 each.

5. I must also mention that, if the work is carried out according to the present estimate, the road will in future be in a greatly improved state, so as to admit of the formation of a Light Railway, should its construction be sanctioned hereafter.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate,  
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1. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 46,000, received with the foregoing letter, for the road from Nidamangalam to Mannargudi, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The cost of the work is to be met from the allotment of Rupees 75,700 in the current year's District Road Fund Budget for Item No. 122, which is for providing laterite for the road from Mannargudi to Combaconum via Nidamangalam.

3. The temporary establishment of Maistries, referred to in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter, should be charged to the cost of the road in question.

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4. The proposal regarding the construction of a tramway between Nidamangalam and Combaconum is still under the consideration of the Board, and will be laid before Government on the receipt of a reply from the Collector, to whom a further reference\* on the subject has been recently made.

\* Board's Proceedings, dated 21st April 1868, No. 2,928.

No. 614. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1868, No. 1,475.

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| Local Funds, No. 14. |
| Civil Works.         |

The estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary to Government.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th May 1868.  
*D. P. S.*  
*R. B.*  
*C. L. O. P.*

No. 3,489.

*1475*  
Submitting for sanction letter from Collector of Tanjore, forwarding an estimate, amounting to Rupees 46,000, for road from Nidamungalam to Mannargudi.

*The estimate is*  
*Sanctioned.*

*W. H.*  
*27 May/68*

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