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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th July 1868.

No. 304. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Requesting Government in Public Works Department to cancel the provision of Rupees 7,245 made in Imperial Budget for certain road works in North Arcot District, and requesting Collector to report upon the sufficiency or otherwise of the allotment of Rupees 4,900 for maintenance of certain roads. } (Here enter 4th July 1868, No. 4,922.)

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1868, No. 1,974.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,922.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th July 1868.

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th May 1868, No. 151:—

1. I have the honour to enclose a list of works for which allotments have been provided both in the Imperial and Local Fund Budgets of 1868-69, and of items to which double allotments have, apparently inadvertently, been made in the Local Fund Budget of the same year, and to request that the amounts entered in column 10 of the list may be cancelled for the reasons given below:—

Nos. 1 and 2, in the list have allotments in the Local Fund Budget, namely, Rupees 2,600 and 2,300, respectively. The former sums are included in the total of Rupees 3,90,000, vide page 12. The latter sum appears as item No. 35, page 19. These roads were added to the list of District roadswi, th reference to paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,623, dated 18th June 1867.

No. 3 is not a separate road. It is a portion of the road from the Vellore Railway Station to Trivallam, which has an allotment of Rupees 750, (vide page 18, item No. 9.)

No. 4.—A separate allotment is not required for this road as it forms a portion of roads from Gudiattam Railway Station to Palmanair and to Kunniambady on the Arnee road which are provided with allotments of Rupees 2,700* and 750,† respectively.

No. 5 is the road from Arcot Railway Station to join Road No. 37, (item No. 31 at page 18.)

No. 6 is included in the road from Tritani to Sholinghur with an allotment‡ of Rupees 1,125.

* Included in the sum of Rs. 3,90,000 in page 12.

† Item No. 2 in page 18.

‡ Item No. 24 in page 19.

2. Besides the several items alluded to in the foregoing list, Rupees 3,466 have been provided for the repair of the Trunk Road No. VII. in page 40 of the Imperial Fund Budget. Of this, the allotment for a portion of the road leading from Tirupathy to Kirkumbady should be cancelled, as a separate provision of Rupees 350 has been made for it in the Local Fund Budget.—Vide page 18, item No. 21.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Works for which provision is made both in the Imperial and Local Fund Budget and of works for which allotments are sanctioned in two places in the Local Fund Budget of 1868-69, *in North Arcot District.*

No.	Name of Road.	Imperial.		Local. First place.		Local. Second place.		Amount to be cancelled.	
		Where provided.	Allotment sanctioned for 1868-69.	Where provided.	Allotment sanctioned for 1868-69.	Where provided.	Allotment sanctioned for 1868-69.	Imperial or Local.	Allotment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1	Road from Poiney to the Arcot Railway Station.	Imperial Fund Budget, page 40	2,920 0 0	In page 12 in the sum of Rupees 3,90,000 L. F. B.	2,600 0 0	...	0 0 0	Imperial	2,920 0 0
2	Vellore and Arnee road.	Do.	4,325 0 0	Item No. 35 in page 19 L. F. B.	2,300 0 0	...	...	Do. ...	4,325 0 0
3	Repairs to road from Trivallam town bazaar	Do.	...	Item No. 9 in page 18.	750 0 0	Item No. 41, page 19, L. F. B.	184 0 0	Local..	184 0 0
4	Do. to do. from Pulliconda to Gudiattam.	Do.	...	In page 12 in the sum of Rupees 3,90,000, and in item No. 2 in page 18.	2,700 0 0 750 0 0	Item No. 42 in page 19.	755 0 0	Do. ...	755 0 0
5	Do. to road from the junction of Wallajapet and Perunconji road.	Do.	...	Item No. 31 in page 18.	250 0 0	Item No. 44 in page 19.	415 0 0	Do. ...	415 0 0
6	Do. do. Tritani to Ramakristnaroyapet.	Do.	...	Item No. 24 in page 18.	1,125 0 0	Item No. 45 in page 19.	797 0 0	Do. ...	797 0 0
								Total...	9,396 0 0

CHITTOOR,
6th May 1868.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Acting Collector.

1. With the foregoing letter, the Acting Collector submits a list containing six repair works, the first two of which have allotments in both the Imperial and Local Fund Budgets of 1868-69, and the remaining four with double allotments in the latter Budget alone.

2. In submitting the Budget, Mr. Robinson, the Collector, stated that he had no time to consult with the Superintending Engineer regarding the compilation of that document, and assured the Board that it was prepared from his personal acquaintance with nearly every item in it. It was on this assurance that the Budget was accepted by the Board, and though the Budget lists were scrutinized in their office, the description of the several roads under reference differed so much that the works entered in the Budget were taken as so many separate roads.

3. Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector, the Board resolve to request the Government in the Public Works Department to cancel the provision of Rupees 7,245 made in the Imperial Budget for the works noted in the margin, as they are also provided for in the current year's District Road Fund Budget to the extent of only Rupees 4,900. The attention of the Acting Collector is called to this point, and he is requested, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, to report upon the sufficiency or otherwise of the allotment of Rupees 4,900 for the maintenance of the two roads.

	Rs.
Maintenance of the road from Poiney to the Arcot Railway Station	2,920
Do. Vellore and Arnee road	4,325
	7,245

4. The excess allotment in the Distict Road Fund Budget of the remaining four works, namely, Rupees 2,151 not being required, it is now transferred to the Reserve, which will lessen the Budget allotment in favour of the Public Works Department to Rupees 87,919.* The Accountant General is accordingly requested to effect this reduction.

	Rs.
Repairs to road from Trivellum town bazaar	184
Do. from Pallicondah to Gudiattam	755
Do from the junction of Wallajahpett and Perinconji road to Amoor	415
Do from Tirutani to Ramakistnarazpett	797
	2,151

* 90,070
2,151
87,919

5. In the concluding paragraph of his letter, Mr. Agnew points out that there is a sum of Rupees 3,466 provided in the Public Works Budget for the repair of Trunk Road No. VII., and that the allotment for its portion from Tripatty to Kurkambady should be cancelled, as a separate provision of Rupees 350 is made for it in the current year's District Road Fund Budget.

6. The latter provision is unnecessary, as it appertains to a portion of the Imperial line. The Board accordingly direct that the entry of Rupees 350, in the District Road Fund Budget, be cancelled and transferred to the credit of the Reserve.

7. Measures are in progress for obtaining lists of roads for each district together with maps distinguishing clearly Imperial from Local lines, and representing the latter by letters to avoid intricacy in nomenclature. The result will be to render such errors impossible in future.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
,, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Acting Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Division.
,, the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Accountant General.

Ed. J. Wright.

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No. 2367.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th July 1868.

No. 4,922.

Requesting Government in P. W. Department to cancel the provision of Rupees 7245 made in Imperial Budget for certain road works in North Arcot District, and requesting Collector to report upon the sufficiency or otherwise of the allotment of Rupees 4900 for maintenance of certain roads.

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15th July 68