

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd July 1868.*

No. 384. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Communicating Home Despatch reviewing the } (Here enter 14th July 1868, No. 2,248.)
Local Fund Budget for 1868-69.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1868, No. 2,013.

Local Funds No. 9.
Account.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue, who should draw the special
attention of all Collectors to the remarks
of the Secretary of State in paragraphs 2
and 3 of his Despatch.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,248.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th July 1868.*

No. 333. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Public Works,) to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 11th June 1868, No. 12:—

1. It is with much satisfaction that I observe, by the Local Funds Budget of your Government for 1868-69, forwarded with your Despatch, No. 10, of 18th March last, that ample funds are being placed at the disposal of the local authorities in the different districts, for the construction and repair of village and district roads. By a steady adherence to the course you have thus initiated, the internal traffic of your Presidency must be vastly improved, and a stimulus to trade afforded that cannot fail to have a highly beneficial effect on the prosperity of the people.

2. In the 11th paragraph of your Proceedings of the 12th February 1868, you have again had occasion to notice that in some districts the duty of keeping the roads in repair is almost entirely thrown on the Public Works Department, although, as you justly remark, "as in most cases no professional skill is required in executing repairs, they might be superintended by the Revenue Department." In these views I cordially concur, and I trust your Excellency in Council will carry them out to as great an extent as practicable, and thus, by enforcing from the Revenue Officers a duty which they are fully competent efficiently to perform, the Officers of the Public Works Department will have more time to attend to those important works which demand professional skill, and which should alone occupy their attention.

3. I trust there will be no occasion, in your future reviews of your Local Fund Budgets, to notice neglect on the part of some of the Collectors in carrying out your wishes in this respect, as well as in respect to the careful and timely submission of the Road Fund Estimates.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1868, No. 2,248.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 24.
Account.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, and to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in this Department, No. 689, of the 2nd March 1868.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

" Revenue Department. ✓

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Board of Revenue also should draw the special attention of all collectors to the remarks of the

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Secretary of State in favour of his despatch

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