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

No. 439. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, letter from Acting Collector of North Arcot relative to certain works for which provision is made both in the Imperial and Local Fund Budgets, and of works for which allotments are sanctioned in two places in the Local Fund Budget of 1868-69. } (Here enter 24th July 1868, No. 2,370.)

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1868, No. 2,040.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 571. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1868, No. 4,922 :—

Read the following letter from the 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 honor 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, viz., 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 roads, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,623, dated 13th 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 Kuniambady on the Arnee road, which are provided with allotments of Rs. 2,700* and 750,† respectively.

*Included in the sum of Rs. 3,90,000 in page 12.
†Item No. 2 in page 18.

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.

‡ 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 Rs. 350 has been made for it in the Local Fund Budget.—*Vide* page 18, item No. 21.

List of Works for which provision is made both in the Imperial and Local Fund Budgets, 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.				Amount to be cancelled.	
				First place.		Second place.			
		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.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1	Road from Poiney to the Arcot Railway Station.	Imperial Fund Budget, page 40.	2,920	In page 12 in the sum of Rupees 3,90,000 L. F. B.	2,600	...	...	Imperial	2,920
2	Vellore and Arnee road.	Do.	4,325	Item No. 35 in page 19, L. F. B.	2,300	...	...	Do.	4,325
3	Repairs to road from Trivallam town bazaar	Do.	...	Item No. 9 in page 18.	750	Item No. 41, page 19, L. F. B.	184	Local.	184
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.	2,700 750	Item No. 42 in page 19.	755	Do.	755
5	Do. to road from the junction of Wallajapet and Perunconji road.	Do.	...	Item No. 31 in page 18.	250	Item No. 44 in page 19.	415	Do.	415
6	Do. do. Tritani to Ramakristnaroyapet.	Do.	..	Item No. 24 in page 18.	1,125	Item No. 45 in page 19.	797	Do.	797
								Total ...	9,396

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 District Road Fund Budget of the remaining four works, viz., Rupees 2,151 not being required, it is now transferred to the Reserve, which will lessen the Budget allotment in favor 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 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 Rs. 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.

No. 572. Order thereon, 24th July 1868, No. 2,370.

ACCOUNT, No. 51.

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

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for information and guidance.

2. The sum of Rs. 7,245 referred to in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings will be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division for appropriation to that portion of the Bellary and Cuddapah road between Tadpatry and Royalcherroo in the Bellary District which has lately been represented to be in need of considerable repair.

Vide G. O. No. 2,147, 7th July 1868.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd and 4th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

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Do. Letter from A.G. Calls
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to Certain works for which
provision is made both
in the Imperial & Local
Fund Receipts of works
for which allotments
are made in two places,
in the Local Fund Budget
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