

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 209

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Dated 24 — 1 — 1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1868.*

No. 420. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1868, No. 185.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 19th November 1867, No. 306:—

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of letter, No. 176, dated 7th instant, from Colonel Foord, the Superintending Engineer of the division, giving the explanation asked for by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 31st May 1867, No. 3,355, in regard to the increased amount of estimate for the road from Kallacoorchy to Cutchiroypolliem, together with a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,799-15-10, and for which I request the sanction of Government.

2. Of the above sum, Rupees 499-15-10 has been expended in 1866-67 under the Board's sanction, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 15th February 1867, No. 918, and Rupees 400 has already been provided in the Supplemental Budget of the current year. Deducting these two sums there remains a balance of Rupees 1,900, for which provision will be made in the Budget of the official year 1869-70.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Thalavassel, 7th November 1867, No. 176.

1. With reference to your letter, No. 168, of the 26th October, and the Board's Proceedings of the 31st May last, No. 3,355, I have the honor to forward, for submission to them, a revised estimate of Rupees 2,800, for forming a

road from Kallacoorchy to Cutchiroypolliem, in the third range.

2. In the Budget of 1866-67, Rupees 900 were entered as the amount of estimate, and Rupees 500 as allotment for the year against this work; but I am at a loss to understand how and by whom these sums were arrived at; and the Range Officer, as he used to do in the case of maintenance grants, submitted, under some misapprehension, a working estimate *exactly* for the year's grant Rupees 500, and the mistake escaped the notice of this Office, and the estimate was

sanctioned by the Board.* But on reference made afterwards to the Range Officer, it has been ascertained that the road cannot be thoroughly completed for a less sum than the present estimate.

3. Again, a comparison of the estimate sanctioned by the Board with that now submitted, clearly shews that the former was merely a working statement for the year's grant, and that a sum of Rupees 2,800 is not very much for forming a road, the correct distance of which is more than eight miles according to recent measurement, and for constructing several tunnels and road-dams thereon, this last item itself amounting to Rupees 971. The sum of Rupees 900, as originally arrived at, (I presume by your department,) can hardly suffice for marking the road and cutting the outer and inner drains.

4. Rupees 400 have been granted for this road in the current year's Supplemental Budget, and Captain Howard has been proceeding with the work out of this sum; but now I have directed him to postpone it until the estimate has been sanctioned, as desired in your letter under reply.

5. Under the explanation now afforded, I trust that the revised estimate will be approved by the Board and sanctioned by Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

1. The revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,800, received with the foregoing letter, for the construction of a road from Kallacoorchy to Cutchiroypolliem, is submitted for the sanction of Government.

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No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1868, No. 209.

Local Funds, No. 17.

Civil Works.

1. The estimate is sanctioned.
2. The Government concur with the Board in deprecating the excessive contemplated by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with an estimate.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Division.

to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting for sanction of Government revised estimate amounting to Rupees 2800 for the construction of a road from Kallacorchy to Catchiroy palliem in South Arcot District and requesting Collector to include the works in his list of incomplete works.

No. 185.

Dated 11th January 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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