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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1868, No. 5,551.

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 12th May 1868, No. 447.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of Proceedings, No. 3,271, dated 5th instant, in which it is stated that the item "Sloping of the banks of the Toongabuddra and Kistna rivers" was transferred from the Public Works Budget to the District Road Fund Budget "at the instance of Major Moberly, the Superintending Engineer," I have the honor to request you will kindly inform when I gave such counsel, as I can neither find any letter on the subject, nor can I remember making any such suggestion by word of mouth. The Local Fund Budget for Kurnool, for 1868-69, was submitted by the Collector without consulting me.

2. In paragraph 13 of Mr. Chase's letter to you, he suggests that "it would be a good plan to make it compulsory on the Superintending Engineer to meet the Collector, &c., &c.;" but he forgets to state that, in the first part of August 1867, a few days after His Lordship left Bellary for Kurnool, I having got permission to stay behind as there was some important work to which I had to pay attention, I wrote and told him that I should be at Kurnool on the end of August or beginning of September; that I was there from 27th August to 1st September, both days inclusive; that I tried afterwards to catch him at Cumbum; and that failing in this, I wrote and asked if he could arrange to meet me at some place in the Nundial valley, as it would upset my plans to go back so far as Kurnool. He also seems to forget, or perhaps does not know, that Kurnool is the smallest of the three districts in this Division, and that I have something else to do than to run about after him.

No. 295 of 2nd October 1867.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Copy of Government Order, dated 12th July 1866, No. 2,190, Public Works Department.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1868, No. 189.

1. In reply to Board's Proceedings, dated the 5th instant, No. 3,271, I have the honor to inform you that the maintenance grant, for the sloping of the Kistna and Toongabuddra banks, was included in the Statement of Minor Repairs, which accompanied the Government Order, dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,207, suggesting their transfer to the Local Fund Budget. Being under the impression that the bank of the Kistna, which required sloping, was at Maravakonda, in the Nandikotkur talook, I included it in the Local Fund Budget. I have since ascertained that the repair is done higher up in the Nizam's territories, and, therefore, consider that separate provision should be made for the Kistna bank from Imperial sources.

2. The sloping of these rivers as an Imperial work was first sanctioned in Government Order, dated 12th July 1866, Public Works Department, of which a copy is herewith forwarded.

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3. I may here state that the transfer was made entirely by myself. The remark about Major Moberly in the Budget was intended for the preceding entry, namely, road from Cumbum to Cuddapah.

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1. Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to cancel the provision in the current year's District Road Fund Budget of Rupees 100 for the annual repairs for sloping the banks of the Kistna and Tumbudra rivers, which, agreeably to Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 12th July 1866, No. 2,190, is clearly an Imperial work, and direct the transfer of the amount to the head "Reserve."

2. The Accountant General is requested to deduct Rupees 100 from the total allotment already placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

3. The erroneous statement that the transfer was made in connection with the Superintending Engineer was due, the Board observe, to the accidental displacement of an explanation relating to another entry in the Remark column.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1868, No. 2,211.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No. 5,551.

Cancelling provision of Rupees 100 made in District Road Fund Budget for 1868-69 for annual repairs for sloping banks of Kistna and Tumbudra rivers in Kurnool District, directing transfer of that amount to head "Reserve" and requesting Accountant General to deduct Rupees 100 from total allotment already placed at disposal of P. W. D.

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