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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2445 Press Mis.

318-319 Dated 21-9- No 1868

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No. 318. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1868 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Peracolum, 29th August 1868, No. 230.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 31st ultimo, No. 5,572, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a letter received from the Superintending Engineer, under date the 14th instant, No. 1,200, together with a rough estimate for repairs to the road from Dindigul to Caroor, amounting to Rs. 15,500.

2. It will be observed that it is very important that this line should be made at once. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the sum on the rough estimate now submitted, and not wait for a detailed estimate, which the Superintending Engineer expresses his inability to prepare now.

3. The sum of Rupees 15,500, required for the work, can be obtained by a transfer to it (as proposed in paragraph 5 of the Acting Collector's letter, dated 7th ultimo, No. 181,) of the money allotted for the works noted below :—

Road from Nelacottah to Tencasy.....	Rs.	11,000	0 0
Road from Madura to Alagercovil.....	,,	4,500	0 0
		15,500	0 0

4. The Superintending Engineer concurs in my opinion that the work should be undertaken by the Revenue authorities.

1. With the foregoing letter the Collector submits, for sanction, a rough estimate, amounting to Rupees 15,500, for the repairs to the road from Dindigul to Caroor, and points out the source from which funds for the work can be provided.

2. Judging from the nature of the work described in the rough estimate, the Board observe that the work contemplated is for extensive improvements to the existing track, and that, therefore, it should be treated as a new work, and as the estimated cost thereof exceeds 2,000 Rupees, the Board resolve to submit the estimate for the sanction of Government.

3. As regards funds to be provided for the work, the Collector is requested to make the necessary provision in the revised Road Fund Budget for the current official year, called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1868, No. 6,102.

No. 319. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1868, No. 2,445.

Local Funds, No. 16.
Civil Works.

Under the special circumstances explained, the Government sanction the immediate expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 15,500 on the road from Dindigul to Caroor, but the estimate in proper form must be submitted as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

(Out Letter No. 109-110 19/9/08) No 2465.

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