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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following :—

No. 7. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1868, No. 4,777.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Villapoorum, 14th May 1868, No. 111.

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, together with plans, estimates, etc., for gravelling the road to the Veeranum tank bank, and for bridging the Boodengoody channel, and an oday on the Trikalore and Manaloorpet road, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the execution of the works.

* Dated 11th May 1868, No. 51.
3 Estimates.
2 Plans.
1 Survey.
2 Specifications.

2. I fully concur in the necessity there is for the works in question.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 11th May 1868, No. 51.

3. Estimates.
2. Plans.
1. Survey.
2. Specifications.

1. I have the honor to forward, for your countersignature, if you approve them, and submission to the Board of Revenue, plans and estimates for the undermentioned Local Fund works in the fourth and third Ranges.—

1. Constructing a bridge across the Boodengoody channel near Boodengoody village... ... ... Rs. 590
2. Completing the gravelling of the road from the Vellaur anicut to the Veeranum tank bank... 1,144
3. Constructing a bridge of two arches of twenty feet span each over the oday on the eighth mile of the road from Trikalore to Manaloorpet... 1,730

2. A bridge over the Boodengoody channel has been promised to the ryots for several years, and they applied to me again for it when I was at the Vellaur anicut in January last. I observed also at the same time that the road to Veeranum tank bank was scarcely passable after a single night's rain. The traffic on the road is, at times, very heavy, and it is, therefore, necessary to have it completely gravelled.

3. I inspected the road from Trikalore to Manaloorpet in February. About two miles near Manaloorpet have to be made, and the spring channel and the oday near that place to be bridged. The tunnel over the channel can be built from this year's allowance for the road, but the cost of the bridge across the oday is too large to be met from that source. The construction of the bridge is of the utmost importance, and should be sanctioned at once, if possible. There is always water in this oday, as a dam has been built across it, for the passage of the water of a spring channel.

4. If there are no funds to meet the cost of the three works, I would recommend, for the present, that the sum of Rupees 1,000 granted in the current year's Local Fund Budget, Part III., for repairs to the road from Trinomallay to Manaloorpet, be transferred to the proposed bridge on the road from Trikalore to Manaloorpet, in order that the collection of materials may be put in hand.

5. The said sum of Rupees 1,000 is not required this year, an estimate of Rupees 10,000 having been sanctioned for a new road between Trinomallay and Manaloorpet.—*Vide* Item No. 300 in the Imperial Budget.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 4.—Plans.

Enclosures Nos. 5 to 7.—Estimates.

Enclosures Nos. 7 and 8.—Specification reports.

1. With the foregoing letter, the Collector submits for sanction three estimates for the following works :—

		Rs.
1.	Constructing a bridge across the Boodengoody channel near Boodengoody village	590
2.	Completing the gravelling of the road from the Vellaur anicut to the Veeranum tank bank	1,144
3.	Constructing a bridge of two arches of twenty feet span each over the oday on the eighth mile of the road from Trikalore to Manaloorpet	1,730
		3,464

2. The Collector does not point out the source from which funds for the works are to be met; but the Superintending Engineer in his letter, which forms the enclosure to the Collector's letter, states that if there are no funds to meet the cost of the works, he would recommend, for the present, that the sum of Rupees 1,000, allotted in the current year's Budget for repairs to the road from Trinomallay to Manaloorpet, may be transferred to the last mentioned work.

3. As the works in question appear to be much needed, the Board sanction the three estimates, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,464. According to the books kept in this office, the Board find there is still an unappropriated balance of about Rupees 2,000 from the reserve, which, together with Rupees 1,000 above alluded to, will be transferred, to enable the Superintending Engineer to proceed with the works. Should the difference between the total amount of the estimates and the allotment now made, viz., (annas being struck out, *vide* Chapter VI., Department of Public Works Code, Section 19,) Rupees 464, be required to complete the works, the Collector will apply for it, pointing out the source from which it can be met.

No. 8. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1868, No. 6,467.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 14th May 1868, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 29th June 1868, No. 4,777.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th July 1868, No. 1,179 :—

In the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,777, of the 29th June 1868, paragraph 3, the sum of Rupees 1,000 which was allotted* for the maintenance of the road from Trinomalay to Manaloorpet in the South Arcot District, is unconditionally transferred for expenditure on certain *new* works

* District Road Fund Budget of *Repairs* for 1868-69.

proposed by the Collector. As, however, the Government, in their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 2,962, of the 28th November 1865, ruled that Local Fund Budget allotments for "*Repairs*" should not be appropriated to "*New Works*" without their approval, I have the honor to request that the Board's Proceedings may be reported to Government for confirmation.

In the Proceedings above recorded, the Board sanctioned a transfer of Rupees 3,000 to meet the cost of certain new works, viz., Rupees 2,000, from the current year's District Road Fund Reserve, and Rupees 1,000 from the allotment for repair works. The circumstance that the last was an item the transfer of which required Government sanction escaped the Board's attention when the order was passed. The Board now request that the formal sanction of Government may be accorded to the transfer.

No. 9. Order thereon, 1st October 1868, No. 2,521.

Local Funds, No. 2.
Civil Works.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 1st.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 1st October 1868, No. 2,521.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 7-9.

Funds for certain new works in South Arcot.—Transfer of Rupees 1,000 from the District Road Fund Reserve from the allotment for repair works, sanctioned.

Pro. 2nd November 1868 No 594-5

Rec. 1868. Department.
Bd of Govt for Revn

No. 2975

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th September 1868.

No. 6,467.

Requesting formal sanction of Government to transfer of Rupees 1000 made by Board in their Proceedings dated 29th June 1868, No. 4777 for expenditure on certain new works in South Arcot District.

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W.O. Sanctioned

11th Octr 68