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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following :—

No. 262. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1868, No. 5,439.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1868, No. 1,996.

1. In the District Road Fund Budget for 1868-69, there have been allotted to the Revenue Department for expenditure this year—

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1. On road from Kalighiri to Udayagherry... ...	3,000	0	0
2. On road from Gudur to Venkatagherry... ...	3,000	0	0
3. Petty repairs	1,000	0	0
	7,000	0	0

2. With the concurrence of the Superintending Engineer, I write to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the transfer of these funds from the Revenue to the Public Works Department, as we both consider that the works will be most satisfactorily carried out if the whole be entrusted to one department only, and this can easily be done now that Range Establishments have been sanctioned from the District Road Fund.

The transfer of funds from the Revenue to the Public Works Department is sanctioned, as proposed by the Collector. The Accountant General is requested to place the sum of Rupees 7,000 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 263. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1868, No. 7,120.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1868, No. 2,958.

1. With my letter, No. 2,067, dated 6th July 1868, I submitted, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, plan and estimates, amounting to Rupees 65,700, for the construction of a road from Kavali to Kalighiri. I have the honor now to forward, for sanction, plans* and estimates, amounting to Rupees 30,450, for the construction of a road from Kalighiri to Udayagherry, with copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 61, dated 1st August 1868. I consider this is one of the most important lines to open out quickly, because Kavali is a prosperous wet Talook, and Udayagherry a miserably poor dry one ; and, as I have already pointed out, though they are adjoining talooks, the difference of prices in the two is striking.

* By Banghy.

2. In Board's Proceedings, No. 5,439, dated 27th July 1868, they have already sanctioned the transfer of Rupees 3,000 for this road from the Revenue Department to the Public Works Department for execution.

3. The Superintending Engineer is wrong in calling Kalighiri a Cusbah. It is situated in the Kavali Talook, but it is proposed to locate the Deputy Collector and Magistrate here, as Gudur has been selected as the future head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector. It is probable, too, that the Moonsiff's Court at Gudur

may be shortly transferred to Kalighiri. It is, therefore, desirable on all accounts that this line of communication should be opened out, and I would press the work on in preference to the Someswaram line of road, because the Dorenal road will provide one means of communication between Nellore and Cuddapah, and though the second may be very desirable, it is doubtful whether the cost of making the Somasilla ghaut will not be too great to make it worthwhile to undertake the work. Traffic along the Someswaram road crosses the Velugonda Hills, at present by the bed of the Pennar, which, of course, is impassable when there is water in the river. A new ghaut would have to be excavated out of the solid rock. If this is impracticable, it may be a question whether the Someswaram line ought to be made a second class road, or whether a fair weather road would not be sufficient. The plans and estimates for the Someswaram road were sent to the Board with my letter, No. 27, dated 7th January 1868, recorded in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 509, dated 24th February 1868.

From the Superintending Engineer, Second Division, to the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Camp at Masulipatam, 1st August 1868, No. 61.

1. I have the honor to forward, for your countersignature and transmission, for sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government, plans and estimates, as per margin, for the construction of a local line of road between Udayagherry and Kalighiri, two Cusbah stations in the Nellore District.

9 Plans,	By Engineer.
1 Survey,	
2 Detailed estimates,	
2 Abstract do.,	
1 Specification Report of masonry works,	

2. The distance between the two towns is very nearly twenty-seven miles. The estimate amounts to Rupees 30,450, that is, Rupees 1,128 per mile on an average. Several road dams are provided, and some small tunnels, and the line is calculated to be easily traversable for bandies at all seasons.

3. I lately forwarded the estimates of a line from Kalighiri to Kavali for sanction. When both these lines are constructed, and those from Udayagherry to the Dorenal road, and from Kalighiri to Sangam entirely finished (which is likely to be the case within a year), both the Kalighiri and Udayagherry Talooks will have good means of communications with the eastern and southern portions of the district, by which the people may easily bring their produce to market or receive rice, &c., from the irrigated lands of Nellore.

4. I am indebted to Mr. Supervisor Plummer for the preparation of the Survey and the major part of the estimates.

5. A sum of Rupees 3,000 has been allotted in the current year's Local Fund Budget for this work, (Item No. 56,) to be expended by the Revenue Department. If you think it desirable that it should be executed by the Public Works Department, I request you will obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the necessary transfer of funds through the Accountant General.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 11.—Plans.

Enclosures Nos. 12 to 15.—Estimates.

Enclosure No. 16.—Report.

The plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 30,450, received with the foregoing letter, will be submitted for the early sanction of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 1st September 1868, No. 2,300.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1868.

2. The work appears as Item No. 56, in the current year's District Road Fund Budget, with an allotment of Rupees 3,000 in favor of the Revenue Department. The Superintending Engineer desires that this sum may be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works. The necessary transfer has been made in the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th July 1868, No. 5,439, but not in the Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

3. The Acting Collector recommends the opening out of this line in preference to the Someswaram line, the estimate for which was sanctioned in Government Order, dated 24th February 1868, No. 509, on the ground that the Dorenal road provides one means of communication between Nellore and Cuddapah, and that the cost of the excavation of the Somasilla Ghaut on the Someswaram line is too great for the advantage derivable therefrom. The Superintending Engineer does not say anything about this road. If he concurs with the Acting Collector, the Board will sanction the transfer.

No. 264. Order thereon, 14th November 1868, No. 2,864.

Local Funds, No. 3.
Civil Works.

1. The estimate for the construction of the road from Kalighiri to Udayagherry (26 miles and 1,680 yards) amounting to Rupees 30,450, is sanctioned. It is observed that the cost of masonry works and bridges amounts to Rupees 9,470.

2. The Board will submit to Government the opinion of the Superintending Engineer in regard to keeping the Someswaram road in abeyance. The special attention of that Officer should be called to the remarks made by the Acting Collector about this road in paragraph 3 of his letter to the Board, dated 20th August 1868, No. 2,958.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
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Dated November, 14th.
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R. O. 14th November 1868, No. 2,864.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 262-264.

Road from Kaligiri to Udayagherry in Nellore District.—Estimate for its construction, submitted. Board of Revenue to submit the opinion of the Superintending Engineer in regard to making Somasvaram road in vicinity.

Revenue Department.

No. 2864.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 14th ~~October~~ November 1868.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting for sanction,
Estimate for construction
of road from Kaligiri to
Udayagherry in Nellore Dist

(Here enter 7th Act 1868
No. 7120)

1. The Estimate for the construction of the road from Kaligiri to Udayagherry (26 miles and 1680 yards) amounting to Rs. 30,450, is sanctioned. It is observed that the cost of masonry works and bridges amounts to Rs. 9,470.

2 The Board will submit to Government, the opinion of the Supt

Engineer to Board to about keeping the Sonitswaram road in abeyance. The special attention of that officer should be called to the remarks made by the acting Collector about this road in para 3 of his letter to the Board dated 20th August 1868, No 2958.—

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