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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th February 1868.*

No. 99. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1868, No. 439.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 23rd November 1867, No. 188:—

1. I have the honor to forward, for your countersignature and transmission to the Board of Revenue and Government for sanction, plans and estimates, as per margin, for the construction of a line road between Perikeed on the Ellore Canal and Nozied, the principal town in the Zemindary of that name.

- 5 Plans.
 - 1 Survey.
 - 6 Detailed Estimates.
 - 6 Abstract Estimates.
 - 2 Specification Reports.

2. The road will form a valuable outlet for the produce of the Nozied valley, and if hereafter extended to Vissannapett and thence to Tirwoor, a large tract of country will be benefited by it.

3. The survey, plans, and estimates were prepared by Captain Smith, R. E., and are framed with much care and judgment.

4. The wishes of the Nozied Zemindar, who pays a large sum yearly to the Road Cess, and through whose estate this road chiefly passes, have been consulted in the choice of the line.

5. Rupees 5,000 (2,000 Rupees for expenditure by the Public Works Department, and 3,000 by the Revenue Department) have been allotted in this year's Supplemental Budget Item 9; but as the Public Works Department, which has no work in that neighbourhood, is much overtasked in proportion to its establishment, and it is unadvisable that two departments should work at the same time on the same line, and, further, as Mr. Stuart, the Head Assistant Collector, takes a special interest in this line, I propose that the whole work be executed under his superintendence.

6. The masonry works on the line are of a simple character, and are not likely to give trouble.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 20.—Estimates, Plans, and Reports.

No. 425 of 1867.

1. Submitted to the Board of Revenue, who are requested, for the reasons stated in paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, to sanction the transfer of the Department of Public Works allotment, in the Local Fund Budget for 1867-68, for expenditure in the Revenue Department.

2. The line, if completed to Tirwoor on the Vissannapett frontier, will be the route by which the timber trade of Bhadrachalam and the Kistna will find its way to the principal markets of the district.

MASULIPATAM,
26th November 1867.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Collector.

1. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 68,900, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

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2. The allotment of Rupees 2,000, for expenditure by the Public Works Department on the above work in the current year's Supplemental Budget, will be transferred to the Revenue Department, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, and the Accountant General is accordingly requested to deduct this sum from the funds placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1868, No. 326.

Local Funds, No. 4.

Civil Works.

The estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

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The estimate is
sanctioned.

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