

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1868.*

No. 485. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1868, No. 943.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January 1868, No. 27:—

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated 31st December 1867, No. 110, and submit, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government, the plans and estimates for the Nellore and Somaiswaram road. For this work, entered No. 3 in the Supplemental Local Fund Budget for 1867-68, Rupees 5,000 were provided to be spent by the Public Works Department, and Rupees 5,000 by the Revenue Department. Colonel Winscom states that only the former sum can be laid out within the year, and I quite agree with him that it is not desirable that two departments should be engaged upon the work of the same road.

2. With my letter, dated 22nd October 1867, No. 1,143, I have forwarded to the Board Colonel Winscom's proposal, for the allowance of an extra establishment, to enable the Department of Public Works to undertake the execution of all the works to be charged to the District Road Fund.

3. The Nellore and Somaiswaram is calculated to be a most useful road, opening up a new line of communication with the Cuddapah District and the Railway; but it is very important that the officials of that district should work in co-operation with us, and carry on the road which we bring to their frontier. I trust the present plans and estimate may receive an early sanction that the work may be commenced at once. The want of rain has been severely felt in the Western Talooks, and it is very desirable to provide in time remunerative labor for the poorer classes.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 31st December 1867, No. 110.

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 district road from Nellore to Somaiswaram. The length of the line is 46 miles, and 736 yards, and the amount of the estimated

1 Survey (to be returned).
27 Plans.
2 Detailed Estimates.
2 Abstract Estimates.
1 Specification Report.

cost Rupees 68,500, being on an average nearly Rupees 1,473 per mile.

2. The line has been carefully laid out under my directions by Mr. Supervisor Plummer, and was cleared, and made to a certain extent traversable for bandies by the Revenue Department under the Collector Mr. Dykes.

3. It is a very important line leading from Nellore to the Cuddapah District through the Somaiswaram ghauts. It is desirable that it should be continued from Somaiswaram to Cuddapah by the Public Works Department in that district, and I trust that Government will arrange this in order that a satisfactory thoroughfare be established. In the Nellore District it will open out a valuable tract of land, (as may be seen by the Map,) in which there are at present no roads beyond the common bandy tracks. Should the Irrigation Company's scheme for utilizing the water of the Pennair by the means of channel from Somaiswaram ever be carried out, the line will become of still more importance than at present.

* Rupees 5,000 by Public Works Department.
,, 5,000 by Revenue Department.

4. Rupees 10,000* have been sanctioned in the Budget for the current year, of which Rupees 5,000 can be expended by this department during this year. I request the permission of Government, should they approve of the

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general design, to proceed at once with the work. I have directed materials to be prepared in anticipation, and, as regards the Rupees 5,000 allotted to the Revenue Department, I beg to refer you to your letter, dated 26th September 1867, No. 885, and my reply* in which I agreed with you that it would be expedient that the entire work should be executed by this department, provided an extra establishment be allowed for the purpose, but this latter amount cannot be expended during this year.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 33.—Plans and Estimates.

1. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 68,500, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.
2. The entire work will be intrusted to the Department of Public Works, and the attention of the Collector of Cuddapah will be drawn to the subject of the early continuation of the road to Cuddapah.
3. Instructions will shortly reach the Collector as to the extra establishment.

No. 486. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1868, No. 509.

Local Funds, No. 21.
<i>Civil Works.</i>

The estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Re. Aug 1/57 \$15.50

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 7th February 1868.

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No. 943.

Submitting to Government estimate, amounting to Rupees 68,500, for construction of road from Nellore to Someswaram in Nellore District and drawing Collectors attention to the subject of the early continuation of the road to Cuddapah.

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The estimate is same.

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