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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1868.*

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1867, No. 8,181.

Read the following letters :—

From J. D. ROLINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 9th October 1867, No. 284.

1. I have the honour to report on the several points noticed in paragraphs 48, 12, 13, 25, 29, and 33 of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 11th ultimo, No. 5,842.

2. In paragraph 4 of these Proceedings, I am called on to give the total actual expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department from the District Road Fund during the past official year. I beg to observe that up to the date on which my Supplemental Budget was despatched, (in June last,) the Statement of expenditure under this head, received from the Superintending Engineer and Accountant General, only showed the amount then rendered, viz., Rupees 20,540-2-6. The Accountant General informs me in a subsequent letter, dated 1st August 1867, No. 2,414, that there is a

further balance of expenditure amounting to Rupees 20,515-0-2, as per margin, to be adjusted. This has now been charged in my accounts. If this latter item be deducted from the Rs. 1,29,184 entered in the Supplemental Budget, there will remain a net balance of Rupees 1,08,669, which falls short by Rupees 515 of the sum assumed by the Board as the available assets for the current year. No information has yet been received from the

Superintending Engineer in verification of the figures given by the Accountant General. I have again asked that Officer to let me have his statement of expenditure at an early date, and on receipt of this, I shall, if the figures do not correspond, place the matter before the Board for instructions.

3. In submitting herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 26,000, for the completion of the road from Polur to Wandewash *via* Chetput, as directed in paragraph 8 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg to observe that I do not propose that this road work should be prosecuted further for the present. It has, I understand, been opened out as a fair weather road as far as Myoor, midway between Wandewash and Chetput, and to provide for the maintenance of this portion of the work and

of that executed on the part west of Chetput towards Polur, Rupees 2,700 have, as shown in the margin, been set down in the Supplemental Budget, and been sanctioned accordingly.

4. In reply to the concluding part of paragraph 12, I regret to have to state that the road from Chittoor to Iral was by an oversight omitted in the Supplemental Budget, but I have now asked the Board to sanction a small provision for its maintenance in a separate letter, which is almost ready for despatch.

5. In paragraph 13, the Board write under a misapprehension as to the particular item which called forth the remark on which they comment. My remark in the Budget related to a small branch road from the main line to the village of Bommosamudram, and not to the item quoted in the margin of paragraph 13.

6. As regards the introduction of the Municipal Act urged in paragraph 25, I may mention that the towns of Chittoor, Gudiattum, and Tripatty, were all entered in my original proposition, but Government wisely (as results have very fully proved) resolved to confine the experiment at the outset to Vellore and Wallajapet, and then gradually to extend it to the other large towns as the people become familiarized with its principles and objects.

7. Of the People's Park at Tripatty, I have only to observe that the project has, for the most part, been carried out by means of funds supplied by the present and late Mahants, and is now entirely kept up at the charges of the town.

8. As regards the list of extra establishment required for the transaction of the very heavy business which now devolves on my office in connection with Public Works, which I am called on to submit, I have the honour to state that I have, as required by Local Fund Rules No. XXII., sent it to the Superintending Engineer, in the first instance, for his remarks. As soon as his reply is received, I shall transmit the list to the Board for their consideration. Meanwhile, I beg to enclose copy of my communication to the Superintending Engineer, No. 555, dated 23rd September 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
Total expenditure incurred by Department of Public Works in 1866-67	41,055	2	8
Amount already charged in the accounts	20,540	2	6
Balance now charged	20,515	0	2

	RS.
Wandewash to Chetput	1,350
Polur to do.	1,350
	2,700

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9. I beg with reference to the concluding paragraph of the Proceedings under reply, to submit a list of all the roads in the District duly numbered in the order of their importance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, Fourth Division, Madras, dated Chittoor, 23rd September 1867, No. 555.

As the Board of Revenue have, in their Proceedings, No. 5,842, dated the 11th September 1867, disallowed the item entered in the Budget on account of the establishment to be entertained in the Revenue Department of Public Works, and have directed me to submit for their sanction a Statement showing what additional establishment of this kind may be necessary in this District,

	Monthly. Rs.
1 English Clerk	25
1 Vernacular Clerk	15
1 Accountant	10
1 Attender	7
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I have the honour to inform you that an establishment, as noted in the margin, is now being entertained in my office in addition to the regular staff. This I desire to have sanctioned for the present at least, and feel assured that a glance at the accompanying list will satisfy you that the requisition is moderate, considering the heavy additional work thus thrown on my office establishment

in connection with Public Works. I make this reference to you on the subject, as, before submitting my proposition to the Board for sanction, I am required by the Local Fund Rules No. XXII. to obtain your concurrence. Begging the favour of your early reply.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

List showing the nature of work performed in the Maramut Department of the North Arcot Collector's Office in connection with Imperial and Local Funds, &c.

Board of Revenue	English Correspondence (1.)
Accountant General	
Controller of Public Works Accounts.	
Superintending Engineer	
Range Officers	
Sub-Collector	Vernacular Correspondence (2.)
Head Assistant Collector	
Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury	
All Tahsildars	Disposal of Petition, English and Vernacular (3.)
Do. Sub-Magistrates and Pygusts	
Villagers	
Ryots	(4.)
Contractors	
Registering of Irrigation Estimates and preparing Ayacut Statements	Preparation of Budgets, Annual Reports and Statements, Periodical Return, Monthly Statements, Bills, and audit of Monthly Pay Abstracts, and such other important accounts of a financial nature.
Imperial Fund, District Road Fund, and Jungle Conservancy Funds works undertaken by the Revenue Department.	

Average Abstract of correspondence which has passed between the Collector and other Officers during the last three months.

Particulars.	English letters received.	English letters sent.	Vernacular Arzees and Petitions received.	Takeeds and Endorsement passed.
Correspondence for one month	100	100	250	230

CHITTOOR,
23rd September 1867.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

List of District Roads numbered with reference to the order of their importance, as directed in the 33rd paragraph of Board's Proceedings, No. 5,842, dated 11th September 1867.

Number on Map.	Roads.	Miles.
1	Road from Chittoor to Ranipet	{ 16 Miles Local. 10 do. Imperial. }
2	Do. Chittoor to Gudithum	26
3	Do. Gudithum Railway Station to Palmanair	27
4	Do. Gudithum Railway Station to join Vellore and Arni road at Kaniembady	Imperial. 15
5	Do. Palmanair to Cuddapah frontier via Punganoor	25
6	Do. Palmanair to Mysore frontier via Venkatagirikota with branch to Kadapanatham	24
7	Do. Gudithum to foot of Naikeneri pass at Batnapally	12
8	Do. Satghur to Melpatti Railway Station	Imperial. 8
9	Do. Satghur to Amboor Railway Station	12
10	Do. Gudithum to Vellore Railway Station	18
11	Do. Vellore Railway Station to Trivallam	10
12	Do. Vellore to Ponathoor	Imperial. 11
13	Do. Trivallam to Melpadi	6
14	Branch from Trivallam Railway Station to Trunk Road No. 10	Imperial. 3
15	Road from Chittoor to Areegonda with branch to Iral road	22
16	Do. Trunk Road No. 11 to Iral	11
17	Do. Trunk Road No. 11 to Penmarri	11
18	Do. Trunk Road No. 7 to Penmarri	6
19	Do. Trunk Road No. 7 to Damalchervu on Trunk Road No. 11	8
20	Do. Chittoor to Puttur Railway Station North-West Line (for portion to Kotarlapalli)	8
21	Do. Puttur Railway Station to Nagalapooram	Imperial. 18
22	Do. Tripathi to Vadamalpet on Trunk Road No. 13 via Pudy Railway Station	10
23	Do. Tripathi Town to Railway Station	Imperial. 6
24	Do. Tripathi Town to Karcambady	Do. 7
25	Do. Chendragherry to Rangampett (Bemavaram Ghaut) with branch to Tripathi Pagoda Hill	10
26	Do. Tripathi Railway Station via Calahastri to Naidoopett	Imperial. 32
27	Do. Yerpert to the Nellore frontier on the line to Venkatagherry	Do. 17
28	Do. Nagheri Railway Station to Nagheri town	Do. 1
29	Do. Tritani to Sholinghur	{ 12 Miles Imperial. 3 do. Local. }
30	Do. Tritani to Trunk Road No. 13 via Arcot Cuppum	Imperial. 9
31	Do. Sholinghur to Poiney	13
32	Do. Sholinghur to Railway Station	Imperial. 12
33	Do. Arcot Railway Station to Wallajapett	Do. 3
34	Do. Arcot Railway Station to Ranipett	Do. 3
35	Do. Arcot Railway Station to Road No. 1, near Lalapett	Do. 4
36	Do. Arcot Railway Station to join Road No. 37	5
37	Do. Wallajapett to Sholinghur road, (Road No. 32)	8
38	Do. Wallajapett to Palar anicut	3
39	Do. Palar anicut to Trunk Road No. 1	3
40	Do. Sholinghur Railway Station to Trunk Road No. 1 via Caveripauk	12

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List of District Roads, &c.—(Concluded.)

Number on Map.	Roads.	Miles.
41	Road from Sholinghur Railway Station to Mahendravadi	6
42	Do. Vellore to Arni Imperial.	23
43	Branch from Vellore and Arni road at Kannamangalam to South Arcot frontier (Trinomali) via Polur... ..	28
44	Road from Arni to join Polur road (No. 43) at Yettevedu	15
45	Do. Arni to Arcot... .. Imperial.	18½
46	Do. Arni to South Arcot frontier via Chetput on line to Gingi	20
47	Do. Arcot to Wandewash with branches to Chermallur and Calavi	40
48	Do. Wandewash to Polur via Chetput... ..	35
49	Do. Conjeveram to South Arcot frontier via Wandewash (Tindevapum)	38
50	Do. Arcot to Trunk Road No. 1 at Arapakam	7
51	Do. Cuppum to Railway Station... ..	1
52	Do. Trunk Road No. 1 to Sembakam... ..	1
53	Do. Wallajah to Palar river, via Vannivedu	2
54	Do. Chittoor to Trunk Road No. 11 via Santapett... ..	2
55	Do. Veringepuram to Trunk Road No. 1	¾
56	Do. Ranipett to Vidyalingum's Choultry	1
57	Do. Allapuram to Oossoor	6
58	Do. Narasingaroyapett to Poiney road	1
59	Do. Gudithum to Bodipett... ..	2
60	Branch Road No. 10, (Vellore) to Pennathoor Imperial.	3
Total number of miles... ..		730½

CHITTOOR,
9th October 1867..

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 to 6.—Estimate and Plans.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 16th October 1867, No. 292.

1. As promised in the 8th paragraph of my letter, No. 284, dated 9th instant, I have the honour to enclose a Statement of Establishment chargeable against the District Road Fund, required by the Revenue Department in connection with Public Works, during the official year 1867-68, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Board's sanction to meet this charge from the Reserve, as no provision has been made for it in the year's Budget.

2. I beg at the same time to enclose an extract from the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 3,293, dated 11th instant, in which his acquiescence in the entertainment of this establishment is conveyed.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the Establishment required (in the Collector's office) for the Revenue Department in connection with Public Works of North Arcot District, during 1867-68, submitted for the sanction of the Board.

Number.	Rank.	Salary.		Remarks.
		Per month.	Per annum.	
1	English Clerk.....	25		The necessity of entertaining this establishment has been explained in a letter to the Superintending Engineer, copy of which was submitted to the Board with letter referred to in the letter accompanying this.
1	Vernacular Clerk.....	15		
1	Accountant.....	10		
1	Attender.....	7		
		57	684	

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16th October 1867.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEAN, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Fourth Division, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Madras, 11th October 1867, No. 3,293.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd September 1867, No. 555, I have the honour to inform you that I have no objection to the entertainment of the Office Establishment from District Funds noted in the margin of your letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

1. In the first of the foregoing letters, the Collector reports upon the several points noticed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th September 1867, No. 5,842, reviewing the Revised District Road Fund Budget of the current official year.

2. The plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 26,000, for the completion of the road from Poloor to Wandewash, will be submitted for the sanction of Government. This work appeared as Item No. 36 of the District Road Fund Original Budget of the current official year, but it was omitted from the Revised Budget, as will be seen from paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings above referred to. The Collector has, however, entered the work in the ensuing year's Budget, which is about to be submitted to Government.

3. Of the roads enumerated in the list submitted by the Collector, the Board are of opinion that, with the exception of the ten miles of the first road in the list, all the rest are District lines. The Imperial lines would then be those from Madras to Cuddapah and to Vellore and Salem, and from Vellore to Palmanair.

4. In the second letter above recorded, the Collector submits a list of establishment entertained in his office in connection with the District Road Fund works, at a monthly cost of Rupees 57, as shown in the margin, and requests the sanction of the Board to meet the charge from the current year's Reserve, as no provision for it was made in the Revised Budget.

	Rs.
1 English Clerk	25
1 Vernacular do.	15
1 Accountant	10
1 Attender... ..	7
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5. The Board observe that the above establishment is in addition to the Collector's regular staff, which was but recently re-organized, in common with those of other Districts, to meet the increased work in the Collectors' offices, and that the extra establishment in question appears to them to be larger than necessary. They would, therefore, allow only a Writer on Rupees 25, and a Gumastah on Rupees 12 for the present. Mr. Robinson will reduce the establishment accordingly.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1868, No. 55.

Local Funds, No. 2.

Civil Works.

The estimate for the Polur and Wandiwash road is sanctioned.

(True extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Ed S. T. Augustin

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The estimate for the Polur & Wandiwash road is sanctioned
8th Jan 68
W. H. Hudleston
14th Jan 68
26th Jan 68
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Submitting for sanction of Government estimates, amounting to Rupees 26,000, for completion of road from Paloor to Wandewash in North Arcot district, and directing Collector to reduce establishment entertained in connection with District Road Fund Works.

19th Jan 68
W. H. Hudleston

No. 8,181.

19th Jan 68
23rd Jan 68
23rd Jan 68

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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