

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1367	Press Mis.
<u>252-253</u>	
Dated 11 th May 1869	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, .
11th May 1869.

No. 252. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating to the department concerned
letter from the Superintending Engineer of the
8th Division, submitting, with remarks, a list
of Local Fund Works in the Madura District
carried out during 1867-68. (Here enter 30th April 1869, No. 1,416.)

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1869, No. 1,307.

Local Funds, No. 6.
Civil Works.

ORDERED to be communicated to
the Board of Revenue, with reference
to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings in
this department, dated 3rd March 1869,

No. 553. The Board will incorporate the list, furnished by the Superintending
Engineer, with the statement to be submitted by them as required in that Order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,416.
.. the Public Works Department.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

No. 741. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 17th April 1869, No. 132:—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 809, of the 12th March 1869, I have the honour to forward a list of works carried out from the Local Funds in the year 1867-68, showing the names of Executive Officers, and the authority under which they acted.

2. The first four items are sections of the Salt road now finally classified as Imperial No. XII., and the expenditure, Rupees 44,330, was incurred against sanctioned allotments of Rupees 45,000. This expenditure under the ruling of G. O., No. 553, in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd March 1869, is to be adjusted hereafter from the Imperial Budget.

3. The other items in the list are works that still belong to the District Road Funds. The expenditure of Rupees 18,739, on the road between Manaloor and Shevanga, was unauthorised; but the Range Officer, Mr. Martin, was not in fault, as he had definite orders from myself to carry on the work. The Controller has referred to correspondence regarding this work, vide G. O., No. 1,037, of 31st March 1869, and the Revenue Board, on the 18th April 1869, No. 2,635, intimated to the Collector that he was mistaken in commencing the work. I trust that the Government will believe that the Collector and myself were actuated solely by a desire to lay out the money to the greatest benefit of the Zemindary, and that we had not the least anticipation that the estimate would not have been approved by the Revenue Board.

4. In the Controller's Statement, dated 9th March 1869,
the expenditure on Item No. 7 is ... Rupees 14,809
and in my list it is ... " 14,999
the difference, Rupees 130, arises from my having included the charge for Tools and Plant.

Again the Controller gives for Item No. 8 ... Rupees 18,608 4 1
and my list shows ... " 18,739 0 0
the same difference again, Rupees 130, is on account of the addition of the expenditure under Tools and Plant.

5. The Controller has stated in paragraph 9 of his letter of 9th March, that for the past official year there has been no excess or unauthorized outlay, except Rupees 613 as Maintenance; and this expenditure, I beg to explain, has been adjusted by an appropriation of Rupees 705 entered in my Return to the Controller for the month of January.

6. There is a mistake about the Rupees 15,000 entered in paragraph 6, G. O., No. 553, Revenue Department, as expended more than the original allotment on road No. XII.; and I can only suppose that the Board omitted to observe that they had transferred Rupees 13,000 in their Proceedings of the 5th June 1868, No. 4,153.

and again Rupees 2,038 in their Proceedings dated 9th September 1868.
• Vide G. O., No. 3,250, of 17th October 1868. Subsequently, on the 19th September 1868, the Revenue Board in reviewing the operations of 1867-68, give their opinion that no time should be lost in putting

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 1869.

Recd.

G. O., No. 112, May 1869, No. 1,307.

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No. 253-255.

Local Fund Works in Madura District.—
Proceedings in the Public Works Department on
this subject, forwarded to Board of Revenue
with orders.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1869.*

certain roads in good order. The first of these is that from Vuttanum and Tondy to Dindigul, now called No. XII; and the second is from Tondy, via Shevagunga, to junction No. 15; a portion of the latter is the section, Shevagunga to Manaloor, (Manaloor being the junction with the Road No. 15.) referred to in paragraph 3 above, and the former has been nearly completed, the length being ninety miles.

7. The subject of paragraph 2, G. O., No. 809, has been brought forward in my letter, No. 95, of the 14th instant, and referred to in my statement of demands from the Reserve of the same date.

List of Works carried out from the Local (District Road) Funds in the Madura District during the year 1867-68.

Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Name of Range Officer who carried out the work.	Remarks.
<i>Original Works.</i>					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Road No. XII., between Tripatore and Cottamputty ...	20,500	10,000	10,000	Mr. A. Colquhoun.	
2. Do. between Cottamputty and Nuttam ...	33,000	10,000	10,000	Do.	
3. Do. between Nuttam and Dindigul ...	9,760	10,000	9,331	Mr. P. O'Ratigan.	
4. Do. between Tripatore and Tondy ...	36,780	15,000	14,999	Mr. J. P. Martin.	
5. Road between Tirumungalum and Ooslamputty ...	28,100	13,000	13,000	Mr. A. Colquhoun	
6. Constructing bridge across Munjilaur river ...	14,090	6,551	7,401	Mr. P. O'Ratigan.	
7. Do. platform bridge of eight vents across the Oupaur Ooday near Pullaputty ...	5,060	2,000	2,074	Do.	
8. Road between Manaloor and Shevagunga ...	18,740		18,739	Mr. J. P. Martin.	Orders were given by the Superintending Engineer.
Total, Original Works ..			85,544		
<i>Repairs.</i>					
9. Road from Tirumungalum to Ooslamputty ...	820	820	820	Mr. A. Colquhoun.	
10. Do. from Madura to Ooslamputty ...	1,500	1,500	1,500	Do.	
11. Blasting and removing rock on Periacolum Ghaut...		1,040	1,040	Mr. P. O'Ratigan.	
12. Repairing Sirumalay Ghaut road ...		400	492	Do.	
13. Maintenance repairs to road from Periacolum, via Pomburay to Pulney ...	607	607	631	Do.	
14. Repairing a tunnel on road between Cottampollium and Chinamanaloor ...			33	Do.	
Total, Repairs...			4,516		

MADURA,
17th April 1869.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R. E.,
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1869.*

No. 742.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,416.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 109.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the Orders in that Department, dated 3rd March 1869, No. 553.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated April, 30th. 1869

Recd. 3rd May

G. O., 30th April 1869, No. 1116.

S. O. 11 May 1869.

APRIL

Nos. 741-742

Local Fund Works.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division submitting, with remarks, a list of Local Fund Works in the Madura District carried out during 1867-68, communicated to the Department concerned.

Revenue Department

No. 1307

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th May 1869.

Read the following Procs.
of Govt. Public Works Dept.

Communicating letters from the Supt. Engineer of the 8th Division, submitting with remarks, a list of Local Fund Works in the Madura District carried out during 1867/68.

J.H. 30th April 1869, N 1410

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to para 3 of the Proceedings in this Department dated 3rd March 1869, N 533. The Board will incorporate the list furnished by the Superintending Engineer with the statement to be submitted by them, to the Board of Revenue as required in that order.

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