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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th August 1869.*

No. 239. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1869, No. 5,740 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1869, No. 141.

IN 1864 an estimate was framed in the Public Works Department for the repair of a well and the roads in the village of Kothoor, in the Koodlighee Talook, amounting to Rupees 347, of which sum Rupees 200 were subscribed, between November 1864 and September 1865, by the inhabitants. My predecessor had intimated to them that if they raised this amount amongst themselves, he would apply to the Board for a grant-in-aid, but he apparently forgot to do so, for no trace of a letter from him or of an order from the Board in reply is to be found on the record.

2. When at Kothoor during the recent settlement of the Koodlighee Talook, the people brought this to my notice, and on looking into the matter, I found the state of the case to be as above described, and that the money had been carried to the credit of Government. A fresh estimate has been framed, and as the prices of labour and materials have advanced, and as the necessary repairs are more expensive than they were four or five years ago, it is found that Rupees 480 will be required to meet the cost. I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the refund of Rupees 200, contributed by the people of Kothoor, and considering that the enhanced cost of the repairs is owing to circumstances over which they had no control, to recommend that a grant of the balance be made to them from Local Funds, although it is slightly in excess of the amount subscribed.

3. The charge can be met from the allotment of Rupees 2,000 in this year's Budget, under the head, Sundry Items.

THIS letter will be submitted to Government, with the request that they will sanction the refund of Rupees 200, subscribed by the villagers of Kothoor in 1864-65, for the repair of a well and the village roads, and afterwards lost sight of.

2. If the villagers subscribe Rupees 40 more, the Board will sanction payment of Rupees 240, being half the estimate and the equivalent of local contributions from the Road Fund. They cannot consent to relax the rules, and grant more than the equivalent of the local subscriptions.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1869, No. 2,348.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, Rupees (200) two hundred.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Sanctioned Papers (200) two hundred.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy,

Dated August, 1869.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th August 1869, No. 2, 213.

AUGUST.

Rs. 230.340.

Subscriptions raised for the repair of a well and village roads in Bellary District. — Defund of Papers 200 to the village, sanctioned.