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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd September 1869.*

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1869, No. 5,982 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Madras District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th July 1869, No. 238.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 31st May last, No. 3,873, and Proceedings, No. 4,855, dated 7th instant, calling for a report on a petition presented by certain inhabitants of Black Town of Madras, praying that a road might be made from the Municipal limits to the village of Pandi, *via* Inaveram and Tauker's Choultry, I have the honour to state that an estimate has been framed for the said road, and amounts to Rupees 11,300. As this sum is much too great for the Local Funds of this district to bear, I would advise that the wishes of the petitioners be not complied with, or only so, in case it should be ruled by Government that all the roads in the immediate neighbourhood of Madras are to be hereafter made and repaired from Imperial Funds, as recommended in my letter of the 14th May 1869, No. 147.

2. The parties to the petition in question are, I believe, chiefly rich residents of Madras, who have villas out at Inaveram and Pandi, or visit the pagodas there. They are probably none of them large landed proprietors, and contribute therefore but little to this District Road Fund, from which they desire this road to be made; and which are already over-burdened by keeping in repair the many suburban roads of Madras.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to Government order, 22nd May 1869, No. 1,438.

2. The Collector reports that the construction of the proposed road from the Municipal limits to the village of Pandi on the Town Abkarry limits, *via* Inaveram and Tauker's Choultry, would cost Rupees 11,300.

3. It is a case exactly similar to that of the suburban roads referred to in Government order, dated 14th July 1869, No. 2,053, and it is quite out of the question to allot anything from Local Funds for the purpose.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1869, No. 2,480.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances explained by the Collector, the Government decline to sanction the construction of the road from the Municipal limits to the village of Pandi, *via* Inaveram and Tauker's Choultry, from the District Road Fund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

,, the Public Works Department, with petition.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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