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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th September 1869.

No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1869, No. 5,911:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Point Calimere, 16th July 1869, No. 141.

I HAVE the honour to submit for the sanction of Government plans and estimate, amounting to Rupees 27,480, for forming a road (No. 78) from No. 2 near Coottalam to Poolyoor on road No. 13. This road is entered in the District Road Fund Budget of 1869-70 as Item No. 127, with an allotment of Rupees 10,000.

2. The road is about six miles long, and will cost Rupees 27,480, of which Rupees 7,110 appertain to earthwork, including compensation for land, and the remainder, Rupees 20,370, to masonry works. Of the latter sum, however, Rupees 3,955 will be contributed from Imperial Funds, being a moiety of the cost of tunnels on thirty-seven minor channels of irrigation or drainage. This therefore reduces the total amount required from the Road Fund to Rupees 23,525.

3. As to the usefulness of this project there can be no question, for it will open up richly cultivated villages to the main lines of communications, instead of being cut off from them as is now the case.

4. The Superintending Engineer's report on the project is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated 10th July 1869, No. 406.

I HAVE the honour to forward plans and an estimate for the formation of a road from road No. 2 at Coottalam to join road No. 13, which is on the north bank of the Nauttoo Vaikal, and which will cross road No. 12, tapping the rich country irrigated by the Veerasholan and its branches.

2 Tracings, showing line of road.
1 Do. of masonry works.
1 Abstract Estimate, Rupees 27,480.

2. This line, which is numbered 78 on the map, showing the lines of road to be formed for the development of the resources of the district, will run nearly due north and south, and will be about six miles west of road No. 30, and about fourteen miles east of road No. 15, and will connect the rich belt of country watered by the Veerasholan and its branches, with Trunk Road No. 9 and South Arcot by road No. 40.

Letter No. 1,810, dated 28th March 1868.

3. The total length of the line is nearly six miles,* it is divided into two sections, the northern from Coottalam on roads Nos. 2 to 12 on the south bank of the Veerasholan near Kounl is 3 miles and 1,426 yards in length, and will connect the large villages of Terulandeor and Matoor with roads Nos. 2 and 12, and will reduce the distance to the nearest Railway Station by about six miles.

* 5 miles, 1,911 yards.

4. These villages are now cut off from communication with the neighbouring roads Nos. 2 and 12, except during the dry weather, when a sandy track which passes through them is passable. The northern section of the road joins No. 12 near Kounl near the 18th mile, and the southern section leaves it at the 20th mile from Negapatam, and passing through that village and Ithakoor, and a little to the east of the large village of Poolyoor, joins road No. 13. This Section is 2 miles and 196 yards in length.

5. The most important streams crossed by this line are the Nauttalaur bridge of three arches of 30 feet span ..... Rupees 6,000
Veerasholiyaur bridge of three arches of 30 feet span ..... " 3,470
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and the Munja Voikal which is crossed by a head-sluice 3

6. In order that as little valuable [illegible] may be taken up, the road is made to follow the banks of certain channels, and there [illegible] thirty-seven minor channels of irrigation or of drainage to be crossed, towards which, under Government order, No. 1,378, dated 27th April 1869, Rupees 3,930 will have to be contributed from Imperial Funds, leaving Rupees 23,520 to be provided for from Local Funds.

7. This work is entered as No. [illegible] the Budget of 1869-70, and Rupees 10,000 is allotted for expenditure in 1869-70; this will be sufficient.

Enclosure No. [illegible] to 4.—Plans.

Enclosure No. [illegible].—Estimate.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 27,480, for the formation of a road No. 73, from road No. 2 at Coottalum to [illegible] on No. 13, is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The work appears as Item [illegible] estimated to be about six miles.

3. The estimate is made up [illegible] the current year's Road Fund Budget, as follows items :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Earth-work	5,193	5	4
2. Masonry works	20,376	0	0
3. [illegible] Depositation for Trees	911	10	8
	27,480	0	0

4. It will be observed that [illegible] Rupees 3,955 out of Rupees 20,376, the cost of masonry works is [illegible] Local Funds. The Board accordingly [illegible] Government will be [illegible] to sanction the contribution of Rupees from Imperial Funds during the [illegible] current year, or to direct the Superintending Engineer [illegible] the ensuing year's Budget, if funds [illegible] cannot be spared this year.

To [illegible]

2. Orders thereon.

[illegible]

and 1,022 yards), amounting to Rupees [illegible]

2. Orders will be passed in [illegible] of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
The Public Works Department.

Read [illegible]

Revenue Department

No. 2508.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Sept. 69

Read the following Proc. of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for execution Estimate for construction of Road from Road No 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in road No 13 in Tanjore District. } No. 11th Aug 69 No. 5911

Ordered that the Estimate for the construction of the Road from Road No 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No 13 in Tanjore District amounting to Rupees 27,400 be sanctioned.

Ordered also that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

No. 2508.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the construction of the Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District, amounting to Rupees 27,400, be sanctioned.

Read Letter from Collector of Tanjore, dated 21st August 1869, No. 1,693.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the construction of the Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District, amounting to Rupees 27,400, be sanctioned.

Nos. 69-69.

Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District.

Estimate for the construction of the Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District, amounting to Rupees 27,400, sanctioned.

Read Letter from Collector of Tanjore, dated 21st August 1869, No. 1,693.

G. O., 4th September 1869, No. 2,508.

Read Sanctioning Estimate, &c.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the construction of the Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District, amounting to Rupees 27,400, be sanctioned.

Nos. 69-69.

Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District.

Estimate for the construction of the Road from Road No. 2 at Coottalum to Tadigoo in Road No. 13 in Tanjore District, amounting to Rupees 27,450, sanctioned.