

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	22 nd February 1969.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd February 1869.*

No. 371. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1869, No. 569A.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 21st December 1868, No. 1,386.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th instant, No. 8,637; I beg to state that the collections from all sources of revenue, connected with the District Road Fund, are expected to exceed the full estimated income of the fund of the current year, and further, that the excess has already been recommended for appropriation to works requiring additional aid.

2. The balance of the fund on the 31st March 1868 was on the wrong side of the account, in consequence of the Public Works Department having expended Rupees 5,447-14-0 in excess of the available assets of 1867-68.

3. Having already, as shewn above, appropriated the entire expected income for the current year, the only source from which funds may be temporarily assigned is the State; the advance could be repaid in next year, or the one succeeding it.

* 4. In the list, which accompanied the Board's Proceedings under reply, roads Nos. 4 and 9 are entered as Imperial roads. These are Local roads, and ample provision,* for their construction, has

been made in the Local Fund Budget now before the Board for the ensuing year; but I should mention here, that the Board have, in their Proceedings of the 3rd instant, No. 8,503, sanctioned for completion in the current year, No. 9, the shore end of the Barwah road.

5. Nos. 6 and 7—are altogether new roads; no provision has been made in the Budget for next year for their construction.

6. No. 8.—The Government provided to bear half the cost of this road. The moiety to be paid by the Road Fund has been almost expended. The proposed extra grant ought, for the credit of Government, to be paid from Imperial Funds.

7. No. 10.—The extra grant the Government are disposed to sanction, is Rupees 10,000 for this road. On the 22nd September last, I proposed, on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, that Rupees 12,000 be sanctioned in addition to the amount, Rupees 3,000, provided in the current year's Local Fund Budget. The subject awaits the Board's decision.

8. No. 11.—Rupees 10,000 have been reserved in this year's Budget, and a like sum for next year for the Alikam road, but up to 30th of November last, not a Pie has been spent.

9. On the whole, if the Government were to advance for the roads Nos. 4 to 11, the required sum of Rupees 62,457, I am almost certain the entire amount would be repaid by the close of 1869-70, provided, of course, that no further allotments on new roads or repairs are in the meanwhile sanctioned either by the Board or Government.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 21st December 1868, No. 928.

1. I have the honor to reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 10th instant, No. 8,687, forwarding a list of famine works proposed for Vizagapatam.

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2. In this list, works Nos. 12 to 18 belong to Vizagapatam. Of these, Nos. 12, 15, 16, and 18, are Imperial, as also No. 14, which is a Salt Line leading to the Karasa Salt Pans. No. 13 has had a sum of Rupees 30,000 already added to the Budget grant by transfers from other allotments.—See Board's Proceedings, No. 7,881, dated 6th November 1868.

3. Thus No. 17 will only require funds to the extent of Rupees 9,000, which can be conveniently spared from the District Road Fund.

4. The actual cash balance on the 31st March last was Rupees 87,093-15-3, with the exception of Rupees 1,000, the estimated receipts from the Pound Fund Collections this year; the rest of the money, or Rupees 1,00,546, will be fully realized.

From the same Officer, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 935.

With reference to my letter, No. 928, of yesterday's date, I beg to state that the line, No. 14, therein referred to is not a Salt but the bit of Local Fund Road referred to in my No. 853 of the 18th ultimo. The sum of Rupees 10,000, provided to be expended on this line, can also be met from Local Funds if necessary.

In their Order, dated 19th November 1868, Revenue Department, No. 2, 900A, the Government approved of a list of works, submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, for giving employment, should this be necessary, to the able-bodied poor in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

2. The Board forwarded the lists to the Collectors of those districts, and inquired, how and whence funds could be provided for such of the works as were chargeable to the Road Fund.

3. In the first of the foregoing letters, the Collector of Ganjam states, that the expenditure from the District Road Fund last year (1867-68,) exceeded the income; that although the estimated income of the current year is likely to be exceeded by the actual receipts, the whole of the excess has been appropriated already; and that consequently the additional funds required for the works proposed by the

Superintending Engineer must be advanced by Government. The loan required is Rupees 62,000.

4. As to the works themselves, the Board would remark, that Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, are unquestionably Imperial, and the necessary funds will of course be provided by the State. The description of No. 4 is too indefinite to admit of its identification. Nos. 6 to 11 are all chargeable to the Road Fund.

5. The Collector is mistaken in supposing that Government purpose to contribute a moiety of the cost of No. 8 road from Itchapore by Chekaty and Dugupudy to Aska. The Board recommended this, but Government disallowed the claim.

See paragraph 13 of Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 11th November 1868, No. 2,831.

1. Earth and gravel work on the Trunk Road between the Bengal frontier and Chicacole.
2. Collection of materials for bridge across the Rooshookoolia on the above road.
3. Improving sanitary condition of Ganjam Town.
4. South-west road of Berhampore.
5. Excavating canal between Ganjam and Gopaulpore.
6. New road from Russelcondah to Soorada in the Goomsoor Talook of Ganjam.
7. Continuation of the Aska and Kurcholy road from the latter place to the Bengal frontier.
8. Road from Itchapore through Dugupudy to Aska.
9. Do. from Barwah to the sea-shore.
10. Do. from Tekkaly Ragunadapore to Shunto-shapore.
11. Do. from Alikam to Hecramundalam.

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6. With respect to No. 9, from Barwah to the sea-shore, the Board observe that they have already authorized its execution at a cost of Rupees 1,210 from the current year's Road Fund Reserve, as will be seen from their Proceedings, dated 3rd December 1868, No. 8,503.

7. In the present state of the district, the Board do not think it necessary to apply to Government for a loan.

8. In the second letter, the Collector of Vizagapatam reports that sufficient funds are available. The only District

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| 13. Road from Vizianagaram to Parvatipore. | Road Fund works are Nos. 13, 14, and |
| 14. Do. from Vizagapatam to Gopaulpatam. | 17. The first is amply provided for, |
| 17. Do. from Ankapally to Moonagupaka and Pudi. | and funds for the others are available; |

and work can be commenced on them whenever the Collector deems it expedient.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1869, No. 441.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that if it should unfortunately prove necessary, later in the season, to provide labor for the able-bodied poor, the cost of such works as cannot be met from the Imperial or Local Budget grants will be provided for by a special grant of funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JANUARY 1869, No. 569A.

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JANUARY.
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Funds for Public Works—proposed for giving employment to poor in Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts should necessity arise.—Collector's reports relative to provision of, for such of works as are chargeable to Road Fund submitted, to Government with remarks.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 22nd.

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G. O. 22nd February 1869, No. 411.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 371-372.

Relief Works in Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts.—Funds to be provided by a special grant should a necessity arise for employing the able-bodied poor on them.

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