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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st *June* 1869.

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, proposing to re-distribute the maintenance grants for roads in the 7th Division, and requesting to be favored with a decision on the subject of tolling certain ghaut roads and bridges. } (Here enter 15th May 1869, No. 1,610.)

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1869, No. 1,539.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will be requested to submit their views on the suggestions made in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 13th April 1869, No. 6. They will be furnished with a copy of the Order of Government, in the Public Works Department, dated 12th January 1869, No. 83.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

G.O. of 1869, 22nd June.
REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c. &c. &c.
Dated June 1st.
Read.
G. O., 1st June 1869, No. 1,569.
XIII.
Nos. 25-26.
Tolling certain ghaut roads and bridges in Coimbatore District.—Board of Revenue to submit their views on the suggestions relating to this subject.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th May 1869.

No. 366. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 13th April 1869, No. 6:—

1. I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the following transfers of maintenance allotments in the printed Budget of 1869-70, viz.:—

No. III.—Great Western Road.		Rs.
Budget allotment in Coimbatore District		9,350
Length in Coimbatore District as follows, viz.:—		
In the Caroor Range.		
Bhowany towards Coimbatore ...	Miles 22	
In the Coimbatore Range.		
Coimbatore towards Bhowany ...	„ 35	
Do. to Malabar frontier	„ 15	
Proposed allotment, Total Miles 72 at Rs. 110 =		7,920
Balance available...		1,430
Proposed for transfer to Road No. XIII....		1,370
Net balance to be credited to "Special Repairs"		60
Budget allotment in Malabar District...		16,600
Length in Malabar District as follows, viz.:—		
In the Palghaut Range.		
Coimbatore frontier to Palghaut...	Miles 15	
Palghaut to Malliapooram... ...	„ 52	
In the Calicut Range.		
Malliapooram to Calicut	„ 32	
Proposed allotment, Total Miles 99 at Rs. 110 =		10,890
Balance available		5,710
Proposed transfer to Road No. XIII.	2,310	
Do. do. to Salt Road No. 23	1,980	
		4,290
Net Balance to be credited to "Special Repairs"		1,420

No. XIII.—Paumben to Palghaut and Coimbatore.		
Allotment in Coimbatore District...		5,780
Length in Coimbatore District as follows, viz.:—		
In the Coimbatore Range.		
Madura frontier to Pollachy ...	Miles 26	
Pollachy to Malabar frontier ...	„ 14	
Branch from Pollachy to Coimbatore	„ 25	
Proposed allotment, Total Miles 65 at Rs. 110 =		7,150
Proposed transfer from Road No. XIII. of deficit.		1,370

Budget allotment in Malabar District—*Nil.*
Length in Malabar District as follows, viz. :—
Palghaut Range.
Coimbatore frontier to Collengode and Palghaut ... . Miles 21

	RS.
Proposed allotment, Miles 21 at Rs. 110 =	2,310
To be provided by transfer from Road No. III.	2,310

ROAD No. XX.—CALICUT TO MANGALORE.

Budget allotment in Malabar District	16,060

Length in Malabar District as follows, viz. :—
In the Calicut Range.
Calicut to the Moorat bridge ...Miles 24
In the Cannanore Range.
Moorat bridge to Cannanore ... ,, 30
Cannanore to Taliparamba ... ... ,, 14
Taliparamba to Canara frontier... ,, 16

Proposed allotment, Total Miles 84 at Rs. 110 =	9,240
Balance available...	6,820
Proposed to transfer to same road in Canara.	4,180
Net Balance to be credited to Division "Special Repairs"...	2,640
Budget allotment in the Canara District	5,280

Length in Canara District as follows, viz. :—
Pootoor Range.
Malabar frontier to Hossdroog river... Miles 16
Hossdroog river to the Naitravatty river ,, 54
Length in Mangalore Range.
Naitravatty river to Mangalore ... ... ,, 16

Proposed allotment, Total Miles 86 at Rs. 110 =	9,460
Proposed transfer from Malabar allotment of same road of deficit...	4,180

No. XXI.—TAMBERCHERRY GHAUT ROAD.

Budget allotment in Malabar District	2,750

In Calicut Range.
Calicut to foot of Ghaut... ... Miles 27

Proposed allotment Miles 27 at Rs. 110 =	2,970
Proposed transfer from Road No. XXII...	220

ROAD No. XXII.—PERIAH GHAUT ROAD.

	RS.
Budget allotment.—Malabar District...	3,520

In Cannanore Range.
Cannanore to foot of Ghaut ... Miles 30

Proposed allotment, Miles 30 at Rs. 110 =	3,300
Proposed transfer to Road No. XXI. surplus...	220

ROAD No. XXIII.—PERAMBADDY GHAUT ROAD.

Budget allotment.—Malabar District...	7,480

In Cannanore Range.
Cannanore to Coorg frontier ... Miles 34

Proposed allotment, Miles 34 at Rs. 110 =	3,740
Proposed transfer to Special "Repairs," surplus... ...	3,740

ROAD No. XXIV.—SUMPAJEE GHAUT ROAD.

Budget allotment.—Canara District..	7,260

In Pootoor Range.
From junction with No. XX. to the Coorg frontier ... ... Miles 48

Proposed allotment, Miles 48 at Rs. 110 =	5,280
Balance available	1,980
Proposed transfer to Road No. XXV...	550
Do. do. "Special Repairs," net surplus	1,430

ROAD No. XXV.—AGOOMBY GHAUT ROAD.

Budget allotment.—Canara District	6,380

Length in Mangalore Range
Mangalore to Karakal... ... ... Miles 33
Coondapoor Range.
Karakal to Mysore frontier.. ... ,, 30

Proposed allotment, Total Miles 63 at Rs. 110 =	6,930
Proposed transfer from No. XXIV., deficit...	550

SALT ROAD No. 23.—PONANY TO PUTTAMBY.

Unprovided for in the Budget.
Malabar District, Palghaut Range.

Proposed allotment, Miles 18 at Rs. 110 =	1,980
Proposed transfer from Road No. III...	1,980

SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS PROPOSED.

Road No. III., Coimbatore, to Road No. XIII., Coimbatore....	1,370
Road No. III., Malabar, to Road No. XIII., Malabar	2,310

				Rs.
Road No. XX., Malabar, to Road No. XX., Canara ...			...	4,180
Road No. XXII., Malabar, to Road No. XXI., Malabar				220
Road No. XXIV., Canara, to Road No. XXV., Canara ...			...	550
Road No. III., Malabar, to Salt Road No. 23, Malabar...			...	1,980
Road No. III., Coimbatore, to "Special Repairs" Coimbatore...				60
Road No. III., Malabar, to	do.	Malabar	...	1,420
Road No. XX., Malabar, to	do.	do.	...	2,640
Road No. XXIII., Malabar, to	do.	do.	...	3,740
Road No. XXIV., Canara, to	do.	Canara...	...	1,430

The amounts available under the heads of "Special Repairs" to be drawn upon on sanctioned estimates will be—

Coimbatore, Rupees 2,560, including Rupees 2,500 Budget allotment.
Malabar, do. 10,800, do. do. 3,000 do. do.
Canara, do. 1,430.

2. And it is desirable that all repairs in excess of ordinary maintenance, for which Rupees 110 a mile have hitherto been found sufficient, should be specially estimated and provided for. In Malabar one such estimate is already sanctioned, viz., that of Rupees 17,500, for thoroughly renovating the surface of Imperial Road No. XXI. from Calicut to the foot of the Tambracherry Ghaut, on which, under G. O, No. 501 of 15th February, Rupees 1,500 have already been laid out; and I would now propose Rupees 10,000 of the "Special Repairs" allotment being appropriated for outlay in 1869-70.

3. In connection with this subject it remains to be considered whether the Malabar District Fund contributions of Rupees 3,740 and Rupees 7,700 to Imperial Roads No. XXIII. and No. XX., respectively, shall be allowed to stand. I am distinctly of opinion that they should; the sum of Rupees 3,740 being less than the amount netted at the Irrity Bridge Toll Bar below the Perambaddy Ghaut on the former road, and Rupees 7,700 much less than the net proceeds of tolls on the Coast Road Bridges in Malabar, for the maintenance and renovation of which that sum has hitherto been reserved, and is urgently required.

4. I desire also to take this opportunity of pressing for a decision on the subject of tolling the various Ghaut Roads and Bridges alluded to in my letters printed with G. O. No. 83, of 12th January; specially with reference to the Coimbatore District, in which roads formerly drawing upwards of Rupees 34,000 of maintenance allowances from Imperial Funds have been thrown on the District List. In stating which I beg to be distinctly understood as not in the least impugning the classification adopted by Government, or desiring to modify it, but simply as insisting on the necessity of adequately increasing the local revenues for local purposes in the legitimate manner already recognized and partially acted on.

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1869, No. 1,610.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 63.

1. The Government sanction the following revised distribution of maintenance grants for roads in the 7th Division:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15*th May* 1869.

District.	Name of Road.	Present grant.	Proposed grant.
		Rs.	Rs.
Coimbatore... ...	Great Western Road from Madras to Calicut	9,350	7,920
Malabar	Do. do.	16,600	10,890
Coimbatore... ...	Road No. XIII. from Paumben to Palghaut	5,780	7,150
Malabar	Do. do.	...	2,310
Do.	Do. No. XX. from Calicut to Mangalore	16,060	9,240
South Canara ...	Do. do.	5,280	9,460
Malabar	Do. No. XXI. from Calicut to Mysore frontier, viâ the Tambracherry Ghaut...	2,750	2,970
Do.	Do. No. XXII. from Cannanore to do., viâ the Periah Pass...	3,520	3,300
Do.	Do. No. XXIII. from do. to do., viâ Muttanoor (Perambady Ghaut road)	7,480	3,740
South Canara ...	Do. No. XXIV. from Mangalore to do., viâ the Sumpajee Ghaut.....	7,260	5,280
Do.	Do. No. XXV. from do. to do. viâ the Agoombi Ghaut	6,380	6,930
Malabar	Salt Road No. 23 from Ponany to Pattambi...	...	1,980
Coimbatore... ...	Special repairs to roads...	2,500	2,560
Malabar	Do.	3,000	10,800
South Canara ...	Do.	...	1,430
		85,960	85,960

2. His Excellency in Council approves of the sum of Rupees 10,000 being appropriated from the grant for special repairs in the Malabar District to the improvement of Road No. XXI. between the foot of the Tambracherry ghaut and Calicut, for which an estimate of Rupees 17,500 was sanctioned in G. O. No. 501, dated 15th February 1869. This transfer will be subject to the sanction of the Government of India.

3. Paragraphs 3 and 4 will be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Dept
Ft: 1618.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

7TH DIVISION

&c., &c., &

Dated May, 15th.

Rcd. 18th

Ans

G. O., 15th May 1869, No. 1,610.

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Nos. 386-387

Roads.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, proposing to redistribute the maintenance grants for roads in the 7th Division, and requesting to be favored with a decision on the subject of tolling certain Ghaut Roads and Bridges.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 1 June/69

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Passing orders on a letter from the Supg Engr 7th Dn, proposing to redistribute the maintenance grants for roads in the 7th Dn, and requesting a decision on the subject of tolling certain Ghaut Roads and Bridges.

(G.O. 15th May 1869, No 1610)

The Board of Revenue will be requested to submit their views on the suggestions made in paras 3 and 4 of the letter from the Supg Engineer 7th Division dated 13th April 1869, No 6. They will be furnished with a copy of the order of Govt in the P.W. Dept dated 12th January 1869, No 83.

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Sd W. Dell
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