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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th October 1870.

Read the following :—

No. 64. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1870, No. 2,018.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Oothoocottah, 1st March 1870, No. 65.

In their Order of the 31st October 1867, No. 2,567, the Government sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 10,000, for the road from Vellyur to the 12th mile on the Great Northern Trunk Road.

2. This road was commenced in 1867, and a sum of Rupees 15,933-9-6, as detailed in the margin, was expended on it up to the 31st March 1869; but as this expenditure exceeded the sanctioned amount by Rupees 5,933-9-6, the Board, in paragraph 6 of their Proceedings of the 11th August last, No. 5,909, directed the submission of a supplemental estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Local Funds	4,994	14	0
Special Funds	10,938	11	6
Total ...	15,933	9	6

3. I have therefore the honour now to submit this supplemental estimate for Rupees 19,570, which provides for the thorough completion of the road, and includes the marginal items.*

1 Estimate.
1 Specification.
3 Plans.

	Rs.
* Metalling...	6,897
Construction of 2 bridges, 15 road-dams, and 16 tunnels	10,985
Earth-work, turfing, and sundries...	1,688
Total ...	19,570

4. Of the masonry works on this line two bridges have to be constructed across irrigation channels at a cost of Rupees 6,870. Half of this amount, Rupees 3,435, has to be borne by Imperial Funds as per Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 656, of the 11th March 1869.

Board's Procs., 20th March 1869, No. 1,925.

5. With reference to the further allotment of Rupees 1,000 for this road, referred to in the latter part of paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,909, dated 11th August last, I beg to state that it is not now needed, as the official year is nearly at a close, and as the amount in question is required for adjusting the cost of Public Works supervision for 1868-69 as directed in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings specified in the margin.

31st March 1869, No. 2,121.

Enclosure No. 1.—Estimate.

Enclosure No. 2.—Specification.

Enclosures Nos. 3 to 5.—Plans.

In submitting this supplemental estimate to Government, it will have to be explained how it became necessary; and the Board not having the original estimate before them are unable to do so. The Collector will submit a further report on this point.

No. 65. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1870.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 1st March 1870, No. 65, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 28th March 1870, No. 2,018.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 1st August 1870, No. 307.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,018, dated 28th March last, I have the honour to state that the original estimate (enclosed), amounting to Rupees 10,000, for the road from Vellyur to the 12th mile on the Great Northern Trunk Road provides only for earth and minor masonry works.

2. It will nevertheless be seen from the valuation estimate (herewith submitted) of work done to the said road, that gravelling has been partly carried out.

	Rs.	
As per list annexed to the Board's Proceedings, 19th May 1868, No. 3,740 ...	4,000	
As per paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, 20th August 1868, and G. O., Revenue Department, 7th October 1868, No. 2,590...	5,000	
	9,000	
*Allotment in the Road Fund Budget of 1867-68.	2,000	
Do. do. in 1868-69.	3,000	
		5,000
Allotment from special funds in 1867-68, out of the grant of Rupees 50,000 sanctioned in G. O., 17th December 1867, No. 3,005	2,000	
Do. do. in 1868-69, as shown above	9,000	
		11,000
		16,000
Deduct amount of original estimate...		10,000
Excess grant...		6,000

3. As large amounts were sanctioned from special funds for the relief of the poor, a sum of Rupees 9,000 was allotted for expenditure on this line in 1868-69 as shown in the margin. This allotment was more than the original estimate for this road by Rupees 6,000.* As there was this excess the gravelling of the road was commenced, although it was not provided for in the original estimate.

4. The present supplemental estimate provides for the thorough completion of the line as respects gravelling, turfing, etc.

The supplemental estimate, amounting to Rupees 19,570, received with the first of the foregoing letters, for completing the road from Vellyur to the 12th mile on the Great Northern Trunk Road (length 12 miles and 495 yards) is submitted for the early sanction of Government.

2. The original estimate for the work, amounting to Rupees 10,000, was sanctioned in G. O., Revenue Department, dated 31st October 1867, No. 2,567. The amount added to that of the present estimate makes a total of Rupees 29,570.

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3. The component parts of both the estimates are given below, to show clearly how the excess occurs:—

Items.	Original estimate.	Supplemental estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Earth-work	4,829	481
2. Turfing	1,128	766
3. Clearing jungle	610	.....
4. Road-dams	2,295	2,160
5. Bridges	.....	6,870
6. Tunnels	194	1,955
7. Metalling	350	6,897
8. Compensation for land	300	.....
9. Mile-stones	75	.....
10. Sundries and superintendence	219	441
Total...	10,000	19,570

From the above it will be observed that the supplemental estimate was rendered necessary by the omission of the two items marginally noted from the original one, and the defective manner in which the remaining items were estimated for.

	Rs.
Bridges	6,870
Metalling	6,897

4. The work appears as Item No. 62 in the current year's Road Fund Budget with an allotment of Rupees 2,310.

5. It is observed from paragraph 3 of the Acting Collector's first letter that of the estimated cost of bridges over irrigation channels, a moiety thereof, viz., Rupees 3,435, is chargeable to Imperial Funds. The Board request that orders may be issued for the payment of the amount from that source.

No. 66. Order thereon, 10th October 1870, No. 1,533.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Civil Works.

The supplemental estimate for completing the road from Vellyur to the 12th mile on the Great Northern Trunk Road (12 miles and 495 yards), amounting to Rupees 19,570, is sanctioned.

2. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the payment of Rupees 3,435, the portion of the estimate chargeable to Imperial Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1533 of 1870.
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated the 10th
Rec'd the 13th
No. 1533 of 1870.
Dated 10th October 1870.

Revenue Department.

No. 1533.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 10th October 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:-

Submitting, for sanction, supplemental estimate, received from Collector of Chingleput, for completion of Road from Vellayur to 12th Mile on Great Northern Trunk Road.- (B. O. 13th September 1870.)

The supplemental Estimate for completing the road from Vellyur to the 12th mile on the Great Northern Trunk road (12 miles and 1195 yards) amounting to Rs. 19,570 is sanctioned.-

Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the payment of Rs. 3,435, the portion of the estimate - chargeable

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