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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th October 1870.

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1870:—

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 16th September 1870, No. 223.

THE District Road Fund Budgets for 1871-72, received with the foregoing letter, are submitted for the approval of Government, with reference to paragraph 1 of their Order, dated 16th March 1869, No. 711.

2. Part I. of the Budget contains two works, with a total allotment of Rupees 9,000, and with a further provision of Rupees 1,000 on account of "Miscellaneous Public Improvements."

3. The second work, with an allotment of Rupees 2,000, is an Imperial one, and an estimate for it is promised to be sent. In Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 14th February 1870, No. 210, a grant-in-aid of Rupees 3,000 was sanctioned from the Road Fund of the district for opening a trace between the Annamalay village and the foot of the ghaut, and the amount was allotted for expenditure during the current official year. Taking into consideration the utter inadequacy of the Fund to meet its legitimate demands, as clearly pointed out in paragraph 5 of the Acting Collector's letter, the Board are of opinion that the cost of the Annamalay ghaut Bridle-path should not be thrown upon the Fund, and accordingly resolve to omit the item from the Budget. The allotment of Rupees 2,000 proposed for it has been added to the first-work,* which is in progress.

Annamalay ghaut Bridle-path.

* Constructing a road from Durapuram to Tirpoor Railway Station and to Konghiem, *via* the proposed bridge over Ooppaur at Nunjianpolliem, constructing a bridge of nine arches across the Ooppaur river.

4. Part II. contains 55 repair works with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 78,360, and with a provision of Rupees 3,000, on account of "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." The allotments for the items noted in the margin being below Rupees 250 are shown in one lump sum under "Petty Repairs." The total sum provided in this part of the Budget is Rupees 24,470 more than was provided last year, but the Collector and Superintending Engineer are unanimous as to the expediency of the increase; their calculations seem to have been framed with great care, and the Board accept them unreservedly.

	Allotment.
50	220
52	220
55	220
	660

5. The estimated income of the Fund is given as Rupees 1,19,300 in the abstract of receipts and charges, which accompanied the Budget.

6. Under the head "Expenditure proposed," no provision is made for tools and plant required by the Revenue Department. This omission has been supplied.

7. The proposed allotment of Rupees 100 for the contingent charges of the Revenue Department has been reduced to Rupees 50, the scale fixed by the Board for each district, in the absence of any explanation of the necessity for the increased amount.

8. With the foregoing omissions and additions, the total proposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 1,18,580, which deducted from the available assets of Rupees 1,19,300 leaves a balance of Rupees 720.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1870, No. 1,598.

Local Funds, No. 12.
Account.

THE Budget is approved.

2. The Government concur in the remarks of the Board in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings. With advertence to the present condition of the Road Fund, the Government resolve to direct, in supersession of the Order under date 14th February 1870, No. 210, that the whole cost of the bridle track referred to be met from 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.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th October 1870, *No.* 1,598.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 200-201.

Coimbatore Road Fund Budget-estimates for 1871-72 submitted by the Board of Revenue, approved.

Rs. of Rs. 8 & 8 G. I.
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No.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the *October* 1870.

Read the following. *Proc. of the Board of Revenue.*

Subm. Dc. Road Fund Budget of Coimbatore District for 1871/72. } *Dt. 5 October 1870.*

The allotment of Rupees 2,000 towards the payment of the grant-maid of Rupees 3,000, for opening a trace between the Annamalay village and the foot of the ghaut

When the Coimbatore Road Fund Budget was submitted to the Board of Revenue it was not accompanied by the Collector of the Road Fund. There are two funds available at present — one as it is for the maintenance of the two bungalows of the District than the Hill-roads boarded & the money necessarily

ghaut already sanctioned
in the order of Govt dated
14 February 1870 No. 210
but struck out by the
Board of Revenue should
be restored. With this
modification the District
Road Fund Budget lists
of the Coimbatoor District
for 1871/72 submitted
by the Board of Revenue
are approved.

mitted, it would
in my opinion lie
over for better times.

I write only add
that had I been here.
but I could have been
a party to G.O. 14 Ry
G.O. It seemed then
seems to me to involve
a contradiction of terms.
The road is admitted
to be material & yet
the Road Fund is made
to pay for it - in the
face of the Act & the
pledge of Govt. I would
take this opportunity
of cancelling the G.O.

J. D. S.

Board of Revenue
P.W. Department
Accountant General.

Ft. 1598.

The budget is approved.

The Govt concur in the remarks of the Board in para 3 of their Proc. With advertence to the present condition of the Road Fund, the Govt under stand, in supercession of the order under date 16 Feb 1870 No 200, that the whole cost of the middle track required to be met from Provincial funds.

By Order,

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Secy to Govt

Revenue 1870 Oct.
Ft. 3050.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th October 1870
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Read —
Exd: ORD

District Road Fund Budget
— Tr. Coimbatore District for 1871-72, remitted & submitted to Government

Ft 1598-19 Oct

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Recd Govt Proc
Date 4th Oct
Read 5th 1870

In intercommunication with the

Council

Madras