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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st October 1870.*

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1870 :—

Read Local Fund Budget-estimate of Receipts and Charges, with its enclosures, from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 15th September 1869, No. 3,249.

THE Board resolve to submit, for the approval of Government, the Local Fund Budget-estimate for 1871-72, with reference to paragraph 1 of their Order, dated 16th March 1869, No. 711.

2. Part I. of the Road Fund Budget contains ten works, with a total allotment of Rupees 1,23,100, and with a provision of Rupees 16,000 for "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." Of these ten works, the first six are sanctioned and the rest unsanctioned.

3. The estimate for the seventh work was submitted for the sanction of Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th September 1870, No. 5,814.
Metalling road No. 17 from Kodavasel to Kordacherry.

4. The tenth work is for metalling road No. 15 from Combaconum to Needamungalam. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,770, was sanctioned in G. O., Revenue Department, dated 21st September 1870, No. 1,483, for improving the road preparatory to metalling.

5. From the estimated cost of the first five works, the contributions expected from Imperial Funds on account of masonry works over irrigation-channels are deducted and excluded from the allotments proposed for each of them. It is not stated whether the contributions are to be made from the Public Works allotment of the year 1871-72 or not. Even if it is so, the deductions ought not to have been made. The proper course is to provide funds to the full extent of the balance of each estimate, subject to the recovery of the contributions in the usual way. The total of the sums deducted comes to Rupees 23,080, which the Board resolve to provide by appropriating the allotments for Items Nos. 8 and 9, and Rupees 1,280 of the unappropriated balance. It will be observed that though some of the old works are left unfinished whilst a new work is provided for, the new work is the improvement of an important existing road; Rupees 3,620 being added to Item No. 6 as shown below, the total provision in this part of the Budget is Rupees 1,43,990.

6. Part II. contains fifty repair-works, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 75,175, and a provision of Rupees 2,165 for "Petty Works," amounting in all to Rupees 77,340.

7. The rates per mile for the maintenance of some of the roads are unusually high, when compared with those prevailing in other districts, but as already stated in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1869, No. 8,561-A., the exceptional rates are unavoidable owing to the heavy cost of metalling.

Recorded in G. O., Revenue Department, dated 25th November 1869, No. 3,046.

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8. An allotment of Rupees 1,960 is made for Item No. 14. The length of the road is given as 7 miles which, at the rate of Rupees 560 a mile, raises the allotment to Rupees 3,920. The reason of this appears to be that provision having been made for metalling half the road in Part I., maintenance is only required for the other half.

9. In the abstract of receipts and charges of the Road Fund, the available assets are shown as Rupees 2,77,670, including Rupees 47,670, the balance expected at the beginning of the year.

10. Under the head "Expenditure proposed" Rupees 200 are provided on account of the contingent charges of the Revenue Department, instead of Rupees 50, the sum allowed by the Board for each district. The latter sum has been inserted in the absence of any explanation of the larger allotment.

11. A sum of Rupees 5,370 is left unappropriated by the Collector. Rupees 1,280 has been appropriated by the Board as shown above, and they have added Rupees 3,620 to the allotment of Rupees 4,540 proposed for Item No. 6 in Part I. of the Budget.

12. According to the foregoing alterations the total proposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 2,77,580, which deducted from available assets of Rupees 2,77,670, leaves a balance of Rupees 90.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1870, No. 1,609.

Local Funds, No. 14.
Account.

THE District Road Fund Budget Lists of the Tanjore District for 1871-72 are approved and returned to the Board.

2. The Board will be requested to submit to Government the explanation called for in paragraph 6 of their Proceedings, dated 19th November 1869, No. 8,561, in regard to the very high rate of maintenance allowance proposed for several roads in the district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 12th October 1870
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Local Fund Budget
estimate - of Tanjore
Dt. for 1871/72, reviewed
& submitted for appro-
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" 25 June/70 309-10
" 21 Sept/70 238-39

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated October, 21st.

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G. O. 21st October 1870, No. 1,009.

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Nos. 222-223.

Tanjore Local Fund Budget-estimates for
1871-72 approved and returned to the Board of
Revenue.

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Revenue Department
#1609.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st Oct. 1870

Recd the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting Local Fund
Budget estimate of Tanjore
District for 1871-72. } H. E. 12th October 1870 No.

J. A.

17/10/70

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several roads in the District.

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21 P. W. Department

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Road from Bag
estimate of time
lost for repair.

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Hon. Mr. [unclear]

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