

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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21th October 1870.*

tunnels, in number nine, and completed one mile of road in a first-rate manner with metal, gravel, and turf, in accordance to the dimensions allowed in the grand estimate. In the other half mile, earth-work is entirely finished, metalling, gravelling, and turfing is only wanting. I would have completed this portion also if the order regarding the stopping of new works were not received in last year.

4. Should you require me to finish this portion with metalling and gravelling at an early date, I shall require 1,500 Rupees for expenditure in the current year.

5. No allotment has been made in the current year for trunk road improvements by the Superintending Engineer up to date.

SUBMITTED to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 4,766, of the 9th July last.

2. It seems very desirable that this small portion of the Great Trunk Road should be completed as soon as possible.

No. 244. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1870, No. 5,989.

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated Dowlaishwaram, 5th September 1870, No. 1,900.

In reply to your letter, No. 1,135, dated 18th August 1870, I have the honour to inform you that, as funds are not provided in the current year's Budget for the improvements of the trunk road, no steps have been taken by this department to complete the sandy portion at Nowpadah.

2. At the same time, I have to state that I have on the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,766, dated 9th July 1870, directed the Supervisor in charge of the range to report at once the amount required to complete the portion of the trunk road referred to in paragraph 4 of the Salt Deputy-Collector's letter, embodied in the Board's Proceedings abovementioned. The Range Officer's reply will be communicated to you when received.

No. 1,245.

COPY forwarded to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of letter from this Office, dated 9th September 1870, No. 1,224.

CHETTERPORE,
13th September 1870.

(Signed) G. ELLIS,
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

ORDERED to be recorded, with reference to Board's Proceedings of the 4th October 1870, No. 5,974.

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Read the following:—

No. 243. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1870,
No. 5,974.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 9th September 1870, No. 1,224.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Order in their Proceedings, dated 9th July 1870, No. 4,766, I have the honour to submit copy of a letter from the Supervisor, Department Public Works, in charge of the range, in which the 1½ mile of sandy tract of Nowpada road is situated, in explanation of the cause of delay in the carrying out of the estimate for this road.

2. The Board will observe that the cause is attributable by him partly to a revision of the estimate for the Grand Trunk Road, of which this is a portion, and partly for want of funds. Some progress had, however, been made on this tract during 1869-70, and a further sum of Rupees 1,500 will be required in the current year, no allotment having been made by the Superintending Engineer for trunk road improvements.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Supervisor in charge No. 1 Range, to the Collector of Ganjam District, dated Chicacole, 23rd August 1870, No. 129.

IN reply to your memorandum, No. 1,110, dated 13th August 1870, I beg to state I have informed in my letter, No. 129, of 25th July 1869, the work executed on whole of the trunk road without separating the work done from the amount sanctioned in Government Order, No. 3,847, dated 22nd December 1865, as it cannot be done so under the following reasons.

Estimate sanctioned in Government Order of 22nd December 1865,	Rs. 7,490
Amount given to the Deputy-Collector by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division	2,650
	4,840
Estimate framed by Colonel Moberly, R.E., for work executed in the Nowpada swamp	3,270
Estimate of trunk road for other portions sent on 1st December 1866	11,740
This amount is sanctioned in Government Order, No. 77, 10th January 1867	19,850

As soon as the work commenced according to these estimates on important sandy portions, there came an order to make a fresh estimate, allowing earth-work to the width of 8 yards, and to coat metal and gravel to the breadth of 6 yards throughout from Chicacole to Mahandra river, so as to keep it suitable for rapid wheel-traffic. The above estimates, which have received sanction, being deducted from the recent grand estimate, it is not considered that the estimates said to be sanctioned above are to be different ones. Consequently, I have commenced the work with the small sums allotted in different years, viz., 4,000 Rupees in 1866-67, 4,010 Rupees in 1867-68, 2,000 Rupees in 1868-69, and Rupees 5,423-13-11 in 1869-70 on the portion between Hummuntaraipoett near Nowpada and Mahandra river in addition of expending a small sum out of these allotments near Kurjadah on earth-work.

3. As you now require me to state in detail the work really executed on the track of 1½ mile near Nowpada, I beg to state that up to the end of 1869-70, I have constructed necessary masonry

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No. 245.

ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1870, No. 1,621.

Separate Revenue, No. 18:

Salt.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings in this department, dated 15th August 1870, No. 1,261.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 24th October 1870.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Subj. letter from Col^l forwarding copy of one from Supervisor D. M. in charge of h. 1 Range explaining cause of delay in carrying out estimate for completion of a portion of ^{that} howprada road in Ganjam District.

16. 4th October / 70 (No. 5974)

Recording letter from Su. Superintendent Engr^s 1st Divⁿ stating that no steps have been taken by his Department to complete sandy portion of Great Trunk Road at howprada in Ganjam Dist.

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