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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd April 1871.*

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1871, No. 1,208 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Wandur, 16th February 1871, No. 47.

I HAVE the honour to submit for sanction a revised estimate for constructing the road* from Irkur to Chalote, amounting to Rs. 8,550, which is in excess of the original estimate sanctioned in Government Order, dated 7th February 1870, No. 435, by Rs. 1,300.

2. It will be seen from the remark-column of the estimate that the increase is due solely to rock having been met with on the ghaut.

3. The actual expenditure on the line up to 1869-70 was Rs. 500, to which, adding Rs. 4,250, sanctioned in the current year's original Budget, and Rs. 1,800 applied for in my letter, dated 11th instant, No. 42, the total amount available for the work will be Rs. 6,550, leaving Rs. 2,000 to be provided for.

4. The allotment for the work in the ensuing year's Budget is Rs. 2,500, or Rs. 500 more than the amount required to complete the estimate, which sum I request may be transferred to the District Road Fund Reserve for 1871-72.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

THE revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,550, for constructing the road from Irkur to Chalote is submitted for the sanction of Government.

† Rs. 7,250.

2. The original estimate† for the work was sanctioned in Government

Order, Revenue Department, dated 24th January 1870, No. 124.

*3. The present estimate is in excess of the original one by Rs. 1,300. This excess appears to be owing chiefly to rock-cutting, for which no provision was made at first.

4. Under the circumstances stated in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for the work in question in the Budget‡ of 1871-72 to

‡ Item No. 154.

Rs. 2,000, and to request the Accountant-

General to deduct the difference, Rs. 500, from the total allotment to be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department in the year 1871-72.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1871, No. 619.

Local Funds, No. 1.

Civil Works.

THE revised estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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