

Superintending Engineer Office
 2nd Bn. Camp
 Bangalore 24 March 1871
 No 179
 From Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
 Superintending Engineer 2nd Bn.
 To Colonel C. H. O. R.E.

Secretary to Government S.D.O.
 I have the honor to submit for the
 early consideration of Government, that in
 consequence of their ruling in G. O. No 428 Rev. Dep.
 of 26th August 1870 no provision has been made
 in the Local Fund Budgets for 1871-72 for
 the maintenance of avenues on Imperial roads,
 in the planting of which large expenditure
 has already taken place.
 2 In the Kistna District we have had
 charge of these avenues for some years past.
 3 In Bellary they were transferred to the
 Revenue Officers, who have opened an account
 as against this Department for some months
 past for maintenance. The Collector has
 however lately informed me that he cannot
 continue this outlay after 1st June.
 4 As a few days neglect at this season
 of the year is likely to cause great loss among
 the younger plants, I would urge the subject
 on the early notice of Government and would
 beg permission to expend a small sum from

Received 26 Aug 71
 transferred to the
 Revenue Department.
 As the distinction
 between Imperial and local
 roads has ceased to exist
 the question of providing a
 grant from local funds
 for the maintenance of the
 avenues referred to in the
 letter will be considered
 in that Department.

No 179
 Bangalore
 26 Aug 71
 To the Secretary
 to Govt S.D.O.
 Bangalore
 24 March 71
 Re 24th March 71
 15th April 71
 I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 24th
 inst. regarding the
 maintenance of avenues
 on Imperial roads. The
 Government have decided
 to provide a grant from
 local funds for the
 maintenance of these
 avenues. The grant will
 be made in the form of
 a small sum from the
 local fund for each
 year.

No 652
 Referred to the H. of Revenue: in
 order to each provision being made from
 local road or Cattle Enclosure funds
 as may be necessary & prevent loss
 of expenditure already made on avenues
 along roads hitherto classed as Imperial.
 L.H.

5th April 1871
 1 To the Board of Directors SC 14 Dec 71
 2 To the Public Works Dept 24-5

the maintenance allowance at once, in anticipation of a grant hereafter.

The roads generally can ill afford this transfer of a portion of their grants, and Range Officers will be desired to exercise the strictest Economy during the hot weather.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Herbert Colwell R.E.
Superintending Engineer

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1871.

No. 97. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 4th April 1871:—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tungootoor, 24th March 1871, No. 179.

I HAVE the honour to submit for the early consideration of Government that in consequence of their ruling in G. O., No. 128, Revenue Department, of 26th August 1870, no provision has been made in the Local Fund Budgets for 1871-72 for the maintenance of avenues on Imperial roads, in the planting of which large expenditure has already taken place.

2. In the Kistna District we have had charge of these avenues for some years past.

3. In Nellore they were transferred to the Revenue-officers, who have opened an account as against this department for some months past for maintenance. The Collector has, however, lately informed me that he cannot continue this outlay after 1st proximo.

4. As a few days neglect at this season of the year is likely to cause great loss among the younger plants, I would urge the subject on the early notice of Government, and would beg permission to expend a small sum from the maintenance allowance at once, in anticipation of a grant hereafter.

5. The roads generally can ill afford this transfer of a portion of their grants, and Range officers will be desired to exercise the strictest economy during the hot weather.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

2. As the distinction between Imperial and local roads has ceased to exist, the question of providing a grant from Local Funds for the maintenance of the avenues referred to in this letter will be considered in that department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1871, No. 652.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Accounts.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue in order to such provision being made from Local Road or Jungle Conservancy Funds as may be necessary to prevent

loss of expenditure already made on avenues along roads hitherto classed as Imperial.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.