

Permanence.
1871 Sept 24th
H-1309.
Proceedings of the
Board of Permanence.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 73,200, for constructing a first-class district road from the 8th mile-stone of the road from Bellary to Bangalore to Raidroog (length 25 miles), is submitted for the sanction of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1871.*

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Total... 73,200

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No. 297.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1871, No. 749.

Local Funds, No. 8.
Civil Works.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

H. 749.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government,
under date the 27th April 1871.*

*Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Submitting for sanction

Estimate amounting to Rs 73,200

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Mile-stone of road from Bellary
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J. D. L.

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Estimate for a road
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REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.
Dated April 27th.
Recd.
Encl.
G. O., 27th April 1871, No. 719.

APRIL.
Nos. 296-297.

Road from Bellary to Raidroog.—Its construction, at an estimated cost of Rs. 73,200, sanctioned.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1871.

No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1871:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Officiating Collector, Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nizampatam, 25th March 1871, No. 387.

WITH reference to the Accountant-General's Circular, No. 55, dated 30th January 1871, I have the honour to annex a memorandum showing the names of the several public servants to whom leave, on forfeiture of full pay, was sanctioned, with the periods of leave and purpose for which granted; and request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant of leave to these men. According to the Accountant-General's exposition, no leave, on forfeiture of full pay, can be granted to any public servant without the sanction of Government. If this rule is to be strictly adhered to, there will be great inconvenience, as public servants will be precluded from obtaining leave, even on loss of full pay, on emergent occasions. The Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules are strict enough, and unless discretion is given to heads of departments to grant leaves to public servants in the lower grades, much hardship will be entailed. Under the rules, an officer cannot take private affairs' leave unless he has served six years, and even then it cannot be taken by instalments. He is not again entitled to a second leave of the same nature, until he has served another term of six years. If, in this interval, he applies for leave, he can only do so by forfeiting his full pay. The practical effect of the present rule will be to preclude him altogether from taking any kind of leave.

2. I take this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Board that, under Section 19, paragraph 549, of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Vade Mecum, sick leave cannot be granted unless a Medical Certificate is produced from the Zillah Surgeon. Subordinate native public servants may often prefer the native system of treatment, and are frequently unwilling to place themselves under the treatment of a professional doctor by attending at public dispensaries. The Zillah Surgeon, I am informed, naturally declines to grant any Medical Certificate unless the patient puts himself under his treatment. One effect of this is, that certain public servants, who may obtain sick leave on half pay by the production of the Certificate, prefer to take leave on loss of full pay. In such cases especially, this restrictive rule cannot but operate as a hardship. I would request the Board as to whether sick leave, on half pay, may be granted to a servant who is known to the head of his office to be really sick, but is unable to produce any Certificate for the foregoing reasons or on account of distance. I would also request general permission to sanction the grant of leave, on forfeiture of full pay, without submitting each case for the special sanction of Government.