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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 151

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Dated 24-1-1871

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1871.*

No. 311. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th January 1871:—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 9th January 1871, No. 2,047.

WITH reference to G. O. No. 6 (Miscellaneous,) dated 1st December 1870, I have the honour to report as follows:—

Road from Cumbum to Markapoor and Markapoor to Doopaud.—These roads appear as Nos. 53 and 57, respectively, in the Board's Budget for 1870-71, but are re-placed in the Budget of 1871-72 by the entry "road from Cumbum to Doopaud." The two roads abovementioned had been surveyed, and the estimates were under preparation when I received a copy of the Board's Proceedings, referring for my

No. 8,537 of 19th November 1869.

opinion a letter, with its enclosure, from the Collector of Kurnool, suggesting that

these two roads should be abandoned, and that a more direct line, a little to the west, should be taken. On this I reported in a letter, No. 2,602, of 2nd December 1869, and asked the Board to sanction a grant of Rs. 1,500 to mark out the line as soon as the crops were cut, so that the Revenue authorities might be able to settle easily the compensation to be paid. To this the Board at first demurred in their Proceedings, No. 415, of 21st January 1870, but afterwards, on receipt of a letter of mine, No. 2,602 of 21st idem, the Board were, in their Proceedings, No. 1,621, of 19th March 1870, pleased to sanction the grant. On the 22nd March 1870, I pointed out that the sanction at such a late date was simply useless, and requested that the money might be allotted in 1870-71, which was accordingly done in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,569, of 20th April 1870. All this the Board appear to have overlooked.

2. On the 2nd December 1869, I furnished Lieutenant Taylor with a copy of my letter, No. 2,602, and requested him to prepare the survey, etc., just after this Lieutenant Taylor heard of irregularities on the part of Mr. Ottmann, which he proceeded to investigate, and which resulted in the dismissal of Mr. Ottmann.

3. As the works in the Cumbum Taluq were of more importance than those in the Markapoor Taluq, I removed Overseer Shurfoodeen from the latter taluq to the former, and have only just been able to obtain another man.

4. The Local Fund Overseer fell sick, and had to go away on sick leave, and as the climate did not seem to agree with him, he having been constantly ailing, I transferred him to a range in the Cuddapah District, where there was a vacancy, and only a short time ago was able to fill his place.

5. Lieutenant Taylor also fell sick, and on going to Madras on sick leave was recommended to proceed to Europe; the range was then for a short time under the charge, temporarily, of the neighbouring Range Officer, who had his own duties to look after. On Mr. Hudson's arrival in the Kurnool District, he was sent to take charge of the Cumbum Range; in the middle of November last, he proceeded on three months' privilege leave on being relieved by Mr. Stephens who has now fallen sick, and for whom I have lately submitted an application for leave.

No. 2,041 of 7th January 1871,

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It will thus be seen that sickness has prevented the preparation of this survey, etc.

6. The above remarks also apply to the road from Doopaud to the Muntral Ghaut.

7. As regards the roads in connection with canal crossings, I would beg to draw attention to my Diaries for 13th to 16th November last; these surveys are now being rectified, and I hope shortly to have them out of hand.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Orders in that department, dated 23rd November 1870, No. 1,847.

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

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1871, No. 151.

Local Funds, No. 16.

Civil Works.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

~~Signed~~ CHAS. MACLEAN,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

No. 2047

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 9 January 1871.

From,

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3rd Division.

To,

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Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

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The two Roads above mentioned had been surveyed and the Estimates were under preparation when I received a copy of the Board's Proceedings, referring for my opinion a letter with its enclosure

from

Estt. of 1871 Cumbum

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy,

&c.

Dated January 24th.

Recd.

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Sir,

Your most obed^t servant.

W. H. B. Lieut. Col. R. R.
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Division.

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