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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th April 1872.

No. 41. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1872, No. 1781 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tinnevelly, 14th February 1872, No. 46:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, four estimates* of more than 1,000 Rupees each sanctioned by the Shermadevi Local Fund Circle.

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* 1	Estimate for repairing and improving a portion of Kuttuvangalum or Padmaneri Chuttram	1,040
2.	Do. a portion of Tirukurungudi Chuttrum	6,400
3.	Do. for completing a portion of road betwoen Viravanallur and Giriammalpurum	2,309
4.	Comparative Statement of do.	
5.	Estimate for improving the road from Shernadevi to Kolkad	6,179
6.	Survey of road from Shermadevi to Kolkad.	
7 & 8.	Two plans of do.	

2. *Improving the Tirukurangudi Chuttrum.*—An allotment of 3,000 Rupees was made in the Budget for 1871-72 for this work, but it is too late to spend that amount this year; the work will therefore, be commenced in 1872-73. The improvement of this choultry is greatly needed as set forth in my letter, No. 106, dated 11th March 1871. The revenue of the choultry is about 15,000 Rupees per annum.

3. *Improvement of the Padmaneri Choultry.*—The whole of this estimate was intended to have been spent this year, but for the reason given above, it cannot now be commenced till 1872-73. This choultry is in a dilapidated state, and I have suggested the improvements myself; the revenue of the choultry is 807 Rupees per annum.

4. *Estimate for completing the portion of road from Viravanallur to Giriammalpurum.*—An estimate of Rupees 1,700 was originally sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 2004, dated 28th March 1870; the computed expenditure up to March 1870 was 600 Rupees; provision was made for the remainder or Rupees 1,100 in the Budget of the Shermadevi Circle for this year and accordingly sanctioned; but, as certain additions and alterations were found necessary, as will be seen from the revised estimate, I request that this estimate be sanctioned and the amount placed at the disposal of the Department Public Works; the difference of Rupees 600 can be met from the savings of the current year.

5. *Improving the road from Shermadevi to Kolkad.*—This work is very necessary, the roadway having been destroyed in the storm of 1869. There has been much correspondence on the subject between the District Officers, and the estimate now submitted has been carefully prepared. The amount will be included if sanctioned in the revised Budget for 1872-73.

All estimates which have to be submitted to the Board should be signed by the Superintending Engineer and countersigned by the President in accordance with Rules XXX. and XXXVI. The estimates now submitted for repairing the Tirukurangudi and Padmaneri Choultries have apparently been prepared by a Taluq Overseer and passed by the President without having passed under the supervision of the Superintending Engineer. The rules must be complied with, and the estimates will be returned in order that this omission may be rectified.

2. The estimate for repairing the road from Shermadevi to Kolkad, at a cost of Rupees 6,170, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

3. The estimate for completing a portion of the road between Viravanallur and Giriammalpurum, at a cost of Rupees 2,300,* being Rupees 600 more than the sum already sanctioned is passed. The excess, Rupees 600, is available from the Shermadevi Reserve, and the Accountant-General is requested to place it at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

* Amount sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1870, No. 2004, Rupees 1,700.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1872, No. 416.

The estimate for the road from Shermadevi to Kolkad is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with four enclosures returned.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 4th.

Recd. " 12th Encl.

G. O., 4th April 1872, No. 416.

APRIL.

Nos. 41-42.

Sanctioning the estimate for the road from Shermadevi to Kolkad.

No 107.

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