Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd January 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 277. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 452.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chetterpore, 6th January 1872, No. 1.

With reference to paragraph 5 of my letter, dated the 19th December 1871, No. 162, I have the honour to request that the Board will be pleased to place at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer Rs. 10,000 for immediate prosecution of the work of constructing the road from a point on the line between Aska and Sooradah to Surlah platform.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order in the Revenue Department, dated 8th January 1872, No. 40.

2. It is observed from the current year's sanctioned revised Road Fund Budget that a sum of Rs. 20,000 is provided for the road mentioned in the Acting Collector's letter. A further sum of Rs. 10,000 is now applied for, for expenditure on the same road during the current year.

3. There is no reserve but a balance of Rs. 5,960 under the Road Fund left unappropriated, besides the General Fund reserve of Rs. 11,030.

4. The work appears also in the ensuing year's budget, which is now before the Board, with an allotment of Rs. 16,000.

5. The Board doubt, considering the state of the season in the Ganjam District, whether the full expected Local Fund assets will be realized, and therefore suggest that the required allotment may be granted from Provincial Funds.

6. The road will afford employment to labourers in that part of the district which has suffered most from drought.

7. If the grant is sanctioned the Board suggest that the fact be telegraphed to the Collector.

No. 278. Telegram from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Berhampore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 18th January 1872.

Collector's letter to Board, 6th January. Rupees ten thousand required for Aska and Digupudi road extension. Rupees twenty thousand entered in current budget half spent. Remainder urgently wanted.

No. 279. Telegram from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Berhampore, through Digupudi, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 18th January 1872.

Sanction requested for three thousand Rupees advance of Kudivarum to Itchapore salt-ryots. Also for spending ten thousand Rupees on Berhampore and Digupudi road as relief work. Survey and estimate all ready. Crops along the line chiefly lost. Employment much wanted. Cattle-disease of three kinds prevalent in Peddakimedy. Please send medicine and cattle doctor if available. Emigrants

are in some cases only accompanied by families. More particulars on this point hereafter. Public health good.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1872, No. 142.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board submit a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 6th January 1872, asking that Rs. 10,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer for the immediate prosecution of a road-work from a point on the line between Aska and Sooradah to Surlah platform.

2. Mr. Thornhill in the first of the above telegrams refers to this letter, styling the work "Aska and Digupudi road extension," and saying that Rs. 20,000 are entered for it in the current budget, of which half is spent and the remainder is urgently wanted.

3. The Board note that Rs. 20,000 are provided in the current year's sanctioned budget, and that it is a further sum of Rs. 10,000 which is now applied for.

4. The Government cannot clearly make out what is really required, but in the event of Rs. 10,000 being needed for this work in addition to the Local Fund Budget provision of Rs. 20,000, they sanction the expenditure as for a relief work urgently required.

5. In the second telegram application is made for a grant of Rs. 10,000 for the road from Digupudi to Berhampore as a relief work much wanted. The Government sanction this expenditure as also the advance of Rs. 3,000 Kudivaram to the salt-ryots of Itchapore.

6. The Board of Revenue will forward the cattle medicines required by Mr. Thornhill by the first opportunity. The Government are unable to provide a cattle doctor.

7. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to Mr. Thornhill:—

"Your two telegrams of 18th. Two sums of Rupees ten thousand each sanctioned for relief work on Digupudi and Berhampore road and Aska and Digupudi road extension."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, G. Thornhill, Esq.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 1872 Dept.
No 212.

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Board of Revenue
Dated 17th January 1872
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To Sajan Secy
Forwarded with reference
to para. 3 of the proceedings
S. C. No 142 - 23d Jany 72
Submitting with remarks letter from
Acting Collector of
Sanjam requesting
that Rs 10,000 may be
placed at disposal
of Superintending Engr
for construction of
road from a point
on the line between Asika
& Soaradah to Soaradah
Platform

Revenue Department

No 142.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 23d January 1872.

Read the following.

Pro: Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Collr of Sanjam requesting that Rs 10,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Superg Engr for Construction of Road between Aska and Soaradah ——— } H. E. 17th Jany 1872 No 452.

Telegram from Mr J. Thornhill Requiring 10,000 Rs to extend Aska & Digapudi road — } H. E. 18th Jany 1872.

Telegram from Mr J. Thornhill. Requesting Sanction for 3000 Rs advance of Kudiwaram to Itchapur Salt-nyks — } H. E. 18th Jany 1872

The Board submits a letter from the Collr of Sanjam dated 6th Jany 1872 asking that Rs 10,000 may be placed

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Mr. Thornhill

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thousand each
sanctioned for
Relief Work on
Digupudi and Ber-
hampore road and
Atka & Digupudi road
extension."

14. Bd of Revs Desp. 26 Jany/72. 7 M. Secrt. dcpt. on 23 Jany/72.
1. G. Thornhill Esqr. ——— "
21. P. W. Dept. ——— "
6. Accts Genl "
Famine Dept 4 Dec 20 Feb 1872

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Relief Work

in Garrison

Special Cases

Guards

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Relief

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