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16th April 1872.

No. 181. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1872, No. 2498 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichinopoly, 15th February 1872, No. 18:—

Adverting to paragraph 11 of the Proceedings of the Board No. 38, dated the 5th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the accompanying estimate provides for the continuance of Road No. 25 to Teroomanoor, on the Coleroon, opposite to Trivadi, in the Tanjore District, at a cost of Rupees 6,000.

2. The tracks in the wilder parts of this district are very circuitous; in some places they pass along the beds of small streams and in others through jungle, leaving barely room for a bandy to pass and the tracks often hardly to be distinguished from the jungle itself. It is, therefore, extremely desirable that even unbridged roads should be formed in those parts of the district.

3. In anticipation of this extension being formed, connecting thereby Area-lore with Teroomanoor, Road No. 12, leading from Madanacoorchy to Rajendrapatam, was constructed, and it is very much appreciated and has proved to be very useful in opening up the Woodiarpolliem Taluq.

4. The proposed line connected the Coleroon bank opposite Trivadi, in the Tanjore District, with Keelapaloor, Trichinopoly, Arealore, Perambalore, Kistnalay, Rajendrapatam, and Poottoor, not far from Virudhunagar in the Arcot District.

5. The following abstract exhibits the length and mileage of the roads adverted to at the concluding part of paragraph 12 of the Proceedings under reference:—

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Road No. 2, from Sheally, in the Tanjore District, to Salem <i>via</i> the Grand Anicut, Trichinopoly, Musery, and Namacul, 40 miles, at 250 Rupees per mile	10,000	
Nine miles, at 120 Rupees per mile	1,080	
		11,080
Road No. 5, Great Southern Road from Madras to the Travancore Frontier, 10 miles, at 680 Rupees per mile	6,800	
29 „ at 250 „ „	7,250	
50 „ at 200 „ „	10,000	
		24,050
Road No. 18, from Tottiem to the ferry opposite to the Railway station at Lalapattai, three-quarter mile, at 100 Rupees per mile	70	
Road No. 19 from Siridior to Laulgoody, three-quarter mile, at 75 Rupees per mile	60	

6. This Circle Board fully appreciate the great necessity for roads in the circle, and during their last meeting matured a scheme for the appropriation of a very considerable portion of the balance of Rupees 49,570 for this purpose, as proposed by the Board in paragraph 25 of their Proceedings. The Government having, in the meanwhile, communicated to me their review of the Budget reducing the general balance to Rupees 6,150, I requested the Members of the Circle Board to meet at Trichinopoly on Friday next, the 16th, to discuss the subject; but I yesterday received from Mr. Under-Secretary Stokes his official memorandum No. 49, dated the 9th instant, re-calling the Government review.

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7. I have accordingly returned the papers this day, and, as soon as the final decision of the Government as respects this general balance is communicated to me, I will lose no time in again convening a meeting and submitting the scheme for the consideration of the Board.

The estimate for constructing a road 7 miles and 1436 yards long from Keelapaloor to Teroomanoor, at a cost of Rupees 6,000, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The work appears as item No. 6 in Part I. of the Trichinopoly Circle Road Fund Budget with an allotment of Rupees 6,000.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 182.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1872, No. 505.

The work is approved and sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rupees 6,000.

(True Extract.)



Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with an estimate returned.

- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Accountant-General.

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 16th.

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Encl.

G. O., 16th April 1872, No. 505.

APRIL.
Nos, 181-182.

Sanctioning the estimate of Rupees 6,000 for the
construction of a road from Keelapaloor to Teroy-
manoor, in the Trichinopoly District.

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