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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th July 1873.

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1873, No. 873 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the state of the Salt roads in this district for 1872-73.

The following are the existing Salt roads :—

(1). Road from the 2nd mile of the Jeypore line to Balacheruvu *via* Gajuvaka.

(2). Road from the Karassa Platform to the Jeypore road *via* Gopalapatam.

(3). Road from the Bimlipatam Platform to the Chittivalsa road.

2. As no provision was made in the Budget for 1872-73, no expenditure was incurred towards the repairs of these roads, but in the Local Fund Budget of the Vizagapatam Circle for the current Official year, maintenance allowance of Rupees 1,500 has been provided on account of these roads.

3. In 1872 Government sanctioned a grant of Rupees 10,000 for constructing a road from Konada to Vizianagrum, from Famine Relief funds, but only a portion was finished from Konada to Kopperla where it meets the trunk road; a distance of about 4½ miles. As regards the remaining portion from Kopperla to Vizianagrum, the Local Fund Board have lately called on the District Engineer to prepare an estimate for a fair weather road. The completion of the entire length of this road will facilitate the Salt trade at Konada.

4. The new line from Pellacotta to Tuni was not marked out last year, but

date. A report on the subject will be submitted on receipt of the necessary information from that officer.

The report on the state of the roads is confined to the statement that nothing was spent on them in the year under notice. The length of the roads is not mentioned, either in the Collector's letter or in the Budget to which he refers.

2. The report is submitted to Government with reference to G. O., 2nd October 1865, No. 2,379, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Altottus
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

.. to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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To the Secy of the Govt.

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