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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th June 1873.
Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to
J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shembaga-
nore, 22nd May 1873, No. 152 :—

UNDER the Board's Standing Circular No. LXXXV., dated 16th November
1865, I have the honour to submit the
Board's Proceedings No. 1,762, dated 4th usual report for 1872-73 on those roads,
September 1872. which were classed as salt-roads, with
Letter to Board No. 344, dated 25th November reference to the correspondence noted
1872. in the margin.

2. These roads are only four in number and $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, viz :—

	MILES.
1. Branch from coast road to Vuttanum salt station...	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Do. do. to Vyraanadapatam salt station...	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Do. do. to Mutturagunathapatam salt station ...	4
4. Cross road from Morekolum salt station to the road between Madura and Ramnad ...	10

3. The first road is in thorough repair. Rupees 83 were spent on it during
the year. The second road is also in good order, and only Rupees 15 were spent
on it out of an allotment of Rupees 168. The allotment was made with reference
to the average expenditure of the three previous years, but the road suffered no
injury this year during the monsoon. The maintenance of the third road
cost Rupees 89 out of an allotment of Rupees 189. Only half of this road is
made. The other half runs over sand, and is convenient for traffic in the wet
season. A mixture of clay would improve it in the dry season, but would make
it worse during the rains.

4. The fourth road is unmade, and the Deputy-Collector is of opinion that
it requires nothing beyond drainage and the construction of six tunnels at places
where it crosses small streams and channels.

THE report is submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector should have estimates prepared for the tunnels or culverts
required on the fourth road mentioned in his report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

A. Goodrich
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
Copy to Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to Collector of Madura.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

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MADRAS.**

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Salt Roads—in Madras District.—Report of Collector on—, for 1872-73, submitted to Government. Collector to have estimates prepared for tunnels or culverts on cross road from Morekolam salt station to road between Madura and Ramnad.