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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd May 1874.*

Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1874:—

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1874, No. 831:—

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector and President, Local Fund Boards, Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1874, No. 313:—

As the Board are aware, there is at present no road from the Salt Pans at Pentacotta to the Trunk Road, the absence of this road was remarked by Mr. Thornhill in 1871, and Government* directed the work to be taken in hand. After some changes in the line, the road has finally been settled, and an estimate for its construction submitted by the District Engineer, the distance is six miles, and the amount of estimate is 18,600. This estimate was submitted for the sanction of Narsipatam Local Fund Board when they passed the annexed resolution.

2. I agree with the Board that their funds do not admit of so large an expenditure upon a road which is mainly necessary for the Salt Revenue; the Government have, however, refused to allow money from Provincial Funds for Salt roads, and I cannot see any probability of a road being made to Pentacotta for the present.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Narsipatam Circle, held at Waltair, on the 20th December 1873.

PRESENT.

1. J. F. Snaith, Esq., Vice-President.
2. M. Vencanna Puntulu Garu, Tahsildar of Elamanchily.
3. Parankusam Narasimhaswamy Puntulu Garu.
4. Indooru Jagannadhum Garu.

XXVI. Read letter from the President, dated 13th December 1873, forwarding copy of a letter from the District Engineer, together with an estimate for the completion of the new Salt road from Pentacotta to Tuni, with a request that it may be put before the Local Fund Board of the Narsipatam Circle, and requesting, in the event of their approval, to inform him when they propose to allot funds for it.

The estimate is Rupees 18,600 and no benefit would result to the Local Fund Board from making this road; moreover, the estimate is far beyond their means.

Resolved that the Board is not prepared to lay out any money on Salt roads, and that the President be informed accordingly.

(Signed) J. F. SNAITH,
Acting Vice-President.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. R. DANIEL,
Ag. Collector and President.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. It is a matter of great regret that the Pentacotta salt should be cut off from the district by want of a road six miles in length, but the Local Fund Board are no doubt right in thinking that there are other works to be provided for first.

3. Their remark that they are not prepared to lay out any money on Salt roads cannot be approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

P. J. J.
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
,, the Acting President, Local Fund Boards, Vizagapatam.

N^o 531.

The Head of Revenue

will report - if provision

can be made for

the road from the

allotment - for

"Pity work" under

Exd. G. A. Turton.

G. A. Turton

2. May 1874

*Transferred to the Revenue Department
with the remark that the Road appears to
be one the cost of which should be met
from the allotment for "Pity work" under
Salt -*

*By the Revenue Department
By Chief Secretary*

14th May 1874

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25th May 1874

*With order
N^o 531-2 dated 1874*

*Revenue N^o 1344
1874.*

**BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH APRIL 1874, No. 831.

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APRIL.
No. 831.

Road—from Pentalotta Salt pans to Tuni, in
Vizagapatam District.—Letter from President,
Local Fund Boards, reporting that Narasipatam
Board object to spend any money on—submitted
for orders of Government.