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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

*G. O., No. 426, dated 17th April 1872.

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, so that 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
Wallair, 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.)

J. P. S.
Secretary.

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

The Head of Revenue
will report - if provision
can be made for
the road from the
allotment - for
the work - under
the
Exd. G. A. Turton.
G. A. Turton

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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

By Revenue
Ag. Chief Secy

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27 April 1874
to the Revenue Department
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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH APRIL 1874, No. 831.

21 April 1874

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Received

24 April 1874

APRIL.

No. 831.

Road—from Pentalia 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.

With order
N^o 531-2 May 1874
Revenue