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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 5C. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1877, No. 984:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chendurerry, 22nd February 1877, No. 137.

The Board are aware that a sum of Rupees 7,500 was sanctioned in their Proceedings, dated 30th November last, No. 3,024, for the construction of a road from Moram to Abdullapuram in the Arcot Taluq. The Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Irvine, reports in his letter of the 16th instant, No. 76, that this amount has proved insufficient for the road, and that a further allotment of Rupees 6,367 is absolutely necessary for its completion. The original estimate was prepared on a calculation framed by the Tahsildar and contained no provision for the construction of tunnels, road dams, &c., and for a complete graveling of the road. Mr. Irvine asserts* that

* *Vide* copy of his letter enclosed.

the original allotment has been economically expended, and that a satisfactory amount of work has been executed.

2. The road in question, the length of which is fourteen miles, is a very important one as affording means of communication leading through almost the centre of the taluq, and an entire completion of it is urgently called for. It will be almost useless for traffic if the improvements proposed by the Sub-Collector are not effected at an early date. The present estimate has been carefully framed, and the execution of the work will afford employment to a considerable number of the suffering poor.

3. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain an early sanction for the additional allotment of Rupees 6,367 from the Famine Relief Funds.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Polur, 16th February 1877, No. 76.

In forwarding herewith the Arcot Tahsildar's Arzi, No. 30, of the 12th instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for a further allotment of Rupees 6,367 as per enclosed estimate for the completion and for constructing tunnels, &c., of the road from Moram to Abdullapuram.

2. For the construction of this road a sum of Rupees 7,500 was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 3,024, dated 30th November 1876. This amount has been spent in laying out the above road (as far as earth-work is concerned) to a length of 13½ miles out of 14 miles required. Enclosures 1, 2, and 3 of the Tahsildar's Arzi show the measurement of the works done. Considering that each mile cost about Rupees 556 it appears to me that the work on the whole has been executed economically.

3. The Tahsildar in his Arzi, No. 16, of the 10th instant, applied for sanction to execute repairs to certain fresh-water tanks so as to employ at once the coolies who had been engaged in the above road, the work which he was obliged to stop for want of funds. I have pointed to him that he ought to have calculated before hand when the money would be expended and recommended other suitable work according to the orders issued on the subject. As a considerable

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sum has already been expended upon clearing and deepening drinking-water ponds along the line of this same road, I am not prepared to recommend the further works now mentioned by the Tehsildar.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

THE Collector will forward at once the revised estimate alluded to for submission to Government. His attention is called to the rules on the subject.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 5D.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1877, No. 1,288B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED pending receipt of the revised estimate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

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Read from Memorandum to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1877, No. 137, regarding the proposed road from Morannam to Abdullapuram in the Arcot Taluq. The Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1876, No. 3,024, sanctioned a sum of Rupees 7,500 for the construction of a road from Morannam to Abdullapuram in the Arcot Taluq. The Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Irvine, reports in his letter of the 16th instant, No. 76, that this amount has proved insufficient for the road, and that a further allotment of Rupees 6,367 is absolutely necessary for its completion. The original estimate was prepared on a calculation framed by the Tahsildar and contained no provision for the construction of tunnels, road dams, &c., and for a complete graveling of the road. Mr. Irvine asserts that the original allotment has been economically expended, and that a satisfactory amount of work has been executed.

APRIL 1877

NO. 60-61

G.D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W.S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Polur, 16th February 1877, No. 76.

Dated April 2nd

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

REVENUE

GOVT. OF INDIA

No. 984.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd March 1877.

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From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Polur, 16th February 1877, No. 76.

In forwarding herewith the Arcot Tahsildar's Arzi, No. 20, of the 12th instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for a further allotment of Rupees 6,367 as per enclosed estimate for the completion and for constructing tunnels, &c., of the road from Morannam to Abdullapuram.

2. For the construction of this road a sum of Rupees 7,500 was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 3,024, dated 30th November 1876. This amount has been spent in laying out the above road (as far as earth-work is concerned) to a length of 13½ miles out of 14 miles. Enclosures 1, 2, and 3 of the Tahsildar's Arzi show the measurement of the works done. Considering that each mile cost about Rupees 550 it appears to me that the work on the whole has been executed economically.

3. The Tahsildar in his Arzi, No. 16, of the 10th instant, applied for sanction to execute repairs to certain fresh-water tanks so as to employ at once the coolies who had been engaged in the above road, the work which he was obliged to stop for want of funds. I have pointed to him that he ought to have calculated before hand when the money would be expended and recommended other suitable work according to the orders issued on the subject. As a consideration

sum has already been expended upon clearing and deepening drinking-water ponds along the line of this same road I am not prepared to recommend the further works now mentioned by the Tahsildar.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

W. S. WHITESIDE,

Collector.

The Collector will forward at once the revised estimate alluded to for submission to Government. His attention is called to the rules on the subject.

(True Copies and Extract.)

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Secretary.

*True Copy to the Secretary to Government
5th March 1877*

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "22/3/77" and "J. J. Tulloch".

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1877.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND MARCH 1877, No. 984.

Copy to the Secretary to Government

Received 22 March 1877

MARCH.
No. 984.

Read — from Memorandum to Abdullahpuram in North Arcot District. — Requesting Collector to forward, for submission to Government, revised estimate for —

ga 28th/77 No 1208