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

Famine Relief.

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1877, No. 1,826 :—

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 Gudiathum, 14th April 1877, No. 237.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 21,000, for the construction of a road from Trivettoor to Mangal in the Arcot Taluq. This road was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 26th February last (*vide* Item No. 92). The estimate in question was prepared by an officer of the Public Works Department in 1874, but the work was not then carried out owing to want of funds. It will be seen from that officer's report, which accompanies the estimate, that tunnels and other requisite masonry works have to be constructed, and hence the large amount provided in the estimate. A sum of Rupees 5,000 having already been sanctioned for this road in Board's Proceedings, No. 3,024, dated 30th November 1876, the amount now requiring sanction is Rupees 16,000.

2. The desirability and the importance of the road have already been fully explained by me in the statement which accompanied my letter, upon which the above-quoted Proceedings was passed. The Sub-Collector has urged an immediate commencement of the work in view to provide employment for a large number of laborers now in want of work, and I therefore request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to sanction the additional amount of Rupees 16,000 from Famine Funds as early as possible.

THE estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that unless the necessity is very great, irrigation works should be taken up in preference to this road.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1877, No. 1,617.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board and decline to sanction the estimate at present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 2nd.

Recd.

G.O., 2nd May 1877, No. 1,617.

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Nos. 54-55.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,065.

Road from Trivettoor to Mangal in North Arcot.—Concurring with the Board of Revenue that irrigation work should be taken up in preference to the —, and declining to sanction the estimate for its construction for the present.

No. 1826 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 21st April 1877

Board G. R. No. 4008.

Read the following:-

No. 237

From

W. S. Whiteside Esqre

Collector of North Arcot

To

H. E. Stokes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

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This road was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings dated 26th February last (vide Item No 92). The estimate in question was prepared by an officer of the Department Public Works in 1874, but the work was not then carried out owing to want of funds. It will be seen from that officer's Report which accompanies the estimate that tunnels and other requisite masonry works have to be constructed and hence the large amount provided in the Estimate. A sum of Rs 5000 having already been sanctioned for this Road in Board Proceedings No. 3024 dated 30th November 1876, the amount now requiring sanction is Rs 40000.

2. The desirability and the importance of the road have already been fully explained by me in the statement which accompanied my letter upon which the above quoted Proceedings were passed. The Sub Collector has urged an immediate commencement of the work in order to provide employment for a large number of labourers now in want of work, and I therefore

therefore request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to sanction the additional amount of Rs 16,000 from Famine Funds as early as possible.

I have &c
(Sd) W. S. Whiteside
Collector

North Arcot Collector's Circuit office
Gudiatham 14th April 1877

The Estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that unless the necessity is very great, irrigation works should be taken up in preference to this road.

(True Copy & Extract)
H Elliott
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt.
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& Repairing the Orders
of the Queen

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The Govr. concurs with the Board of Admiralty
& sanctions the estimate at present

26/4/77

2 May 1877

Sir Scott & the Bpoard of Admiralty
21 Ordr Dockyd 19 May/77
5 The Frere Supt

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