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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th September 1877, No. 2,947.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 693. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1877, No. 4,398.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th September 1877, No. 540:—

As directed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,978, dated 28th April last, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a detailed revised estimate of Rs. 22,689, duly countersigned by the District Engineer, for constructing the road from Moranum to Abdullapuram in the Arcot Taluq. The estimate includes the work already executed to the amount of Rs. 7,500 already sanctioned, and contains two abstracts, one for gravelling, watering, tamping, and turfing at a cost of Rs. 3,963, and the other for the execution of other works at a cost of Rs. 18,726. The estimates formerly submitted to the Board of Revenue were framed in reference to the ordinary Departmental Public Works rates. But the present one contains due provision also for extra cost resulting from the employment of relief coolies. Hence the large sum shown in the estimate now submitted.

2. As it is extremely necessary that the road in question, which is an important one, should be completed at an early date, and at the same time that the coolies in want of livelihood should be speedily provided with employment, I have the honor to request the Board's early sanction for the additional allotment of Rs. 15,189 after deducting Rs. 7,500 already sanctioned from the amount of the present estimate.

3. The estimate may be returned when no longer required.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government with reference to G.O., dated 2nd April 1877, No. 1,288-B, and Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April 1877, No. 1,978.

2. A sum of Rs. 7,500 was originally sanctioned for this road in the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th November 1876 (G.O., dated 15th December 1876, No. 2,061); a further allotment of Rs. 6,367 was subsequently applied for to admit of the construction of tunnels and road-dams and a complete gravelling, whereupon a detailed estimate was called for, which, on its being furnished, showed the additional sum required to be Rs. 12,296 instead of Rs. 6,397. The estimate was returned with a view to the exclusion of the items turfing and watering, and a revised estimate is now submitted showing Rs. 15,189 to be the sum required for the completion of the road, of which Rs. 3,963 represent cost of gravelling, turfing, tamping, and watering, and Rs. 858 the cost of tunnels. The explanation of the great excess over the sum originally applied for is stated to be the necessity for making provision for the extra cost entailed by the employment of famine coolies. The road is $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and the cost will be nearly Rs. 1,600 per mile; it is stated to be an important one, and seems to be a portion of the road connecting the

Revenue Department, 25th September 1877, No. 2,947.

Conjeveram Taluq of Chingleput with Arni, as shown on the accompanying sketch map. The cost is high, but as employment is stated to be much required for coolies in this part of the district, the Board forward the estimate for sanction. It is observed that the estimate has not been countersigned by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 694.

ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,947.

Miscellaneous.

THE estimate is sanctioned.

2. The Collector should be careful to, at least, countersign estimates submitted by him for sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 19th September 1877.

Read the following

No. 540

From

W. J. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

To

C. A. Galtton Esquire
As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

As directed in Board's Proceedings
No. 1978 dated 28th April last,
I have the honor to submit herewith
a detailed revised estimate of
Rupees 22,689 duly countersigned
by the District Engineer for
constructing the road from Moranam
to Abdullapuram in the Arcot
Taluk. The estimate includes the
work already executed to the
amount of Rupees 7,500 already
sanctioned.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated September 29th.

Per Secy.

Per Secy.

G.O. No. 214, September 1877, No. 2, 247.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 633-694.

PAID BY THE GOVT. No. 1002.

Printed by the Government of Madras at the
Print. Press, Madras. — Separately the estimate
of Rs. 22,689 for constructing the road from
Moranam to Abdullapuram in the Arcot Taluk
has been submitted to the Board of Revenue
for sanction. The estimate is submitted to the
Board of Revenue for sanction.

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and turfing at a cost of Rs 3963,
and the other for the execution of
other works at a cost of Rupees 18726.

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the same time, that the Coolies in
want of livelihood should be
speedily

applied for
speedily provided with employment.
I have the honor to request the Board
early sanction for the additional
allotment of Rupees 15189, after de-
ducting Rupees 7500 already sanctioned
from the amount of the present estimate.
3. The estimate may be returned
when no longer required.

North Street } I have signed
Collector's Office } M. J. Whitehead
Chittoor, 6th September 1877 } Collector

Submitted for the sanction of
Government with reference to G.O.
dated 2nd April 1877 No. 1280 B and
Board's Proceedings dated 28th April 1877
No. 1978.

2. A sum of Rupees 7500 was
originally sanctioned for the road
in the Board's Proceedings dated
30th November 1876 / G.O. dated 15 December 1876

No. 2564

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Rupees 6367 was subsequently applied
for to admit of the construction of
tunnels and road dams and a complete
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its being furnished showed the
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for sanction. It is observed that
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by the Collector.

(True Copy of District)

To The Additional Secretary Govt. P. W. D.
with estimate of 11/11/11

Alston
Asst. Secy.

