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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th June 1877.

Read the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1877, No. 529 :—

I HAVE the honor to report on the salt roads in the district for the official year 1876-77.

2. A sum of Rupees 1,500 was as usual provided in the Local Fund Budget for 1876-77 for repairing the following salt roads :—

Name of Road.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
1. Salt road from the 2nd mile of the road from Vizagapatam to Bowdara to Balucheruvu *via* Gajuvaka, 7 miles	1,000	1,000
2. Salt road from the Karasa platform to the 6th mile-stone of the road from Vizagapatam to Bowdara *via* Gopalapatam, 2⅛ miles	300	300
3. Salt road from the Bimlipatam platform to the road from Bimlipatam to Chittivalsa, 1 mile	200	200
Total ...	1,500	1,500

3. These roads were seriously damaged by the cyclone of October last. They were breached in several places, and portions of them were entirely destroyed. The allotment provided in the Local Fund Budget was, therefore, insufficient to put them in thorough repairs. The Salt Deputy Collector, under whose supervision the repairs were executed, applied to the Local Fund Board for fresh allotments and submitted estimates, amounting to Rupees 6,114 ; but, as no funds were available, the works were ordered to be put off to the current year, during which it is certain that still less chance exists if sufficient provision being made on this account.

4. The whole grant of Rupees 1,500 was spent in filling up the breaches and gravelling portions of the roads. The hinderance to salt traffic was removed, but the roads are far from being in good order.

5. NEW WORK—*Road from Pentacotta to Tuni, 6 miles.*—A sum of Rupees 5,000 was sanctioned in the Petty Construction and Repairs Budget for the year 1876-77 for the construction of the road from Pentacotta salt-pans to Tuni. The whole amount was spent on the work. A further sum of Rupees 7,835-15-8 was sanctioned for payment of compensation for the lands taken up for the road, and a great portion of the amount was disbursed. Three miles and 200 yards of the road have been gravelled and four miles of earth-work completed.

6. *Road from Konada to Kopperla.*—An allotment of Rupees 800 was provided for maintaining the road from Konada to Kopperla. A sum of Rupees 507 was spent on the road by the Public Works Department. The road is in fair order.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

" " Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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