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Read the following:

No. 308.

From

The Collector of Coimbatore

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

In Proceedings No. 1785 of 19th April 1877 para 2, printed with G. O. No. 1565 A of 26th April 1877 R.D. the Board of Revenue awaited an estimate for the proposed repairs to the Pollachy and Dharapuram road 12 miles, within the limits of Dharapooram Taluq. The Collector now forwards an Estimate Rs. 3460

or repairing 15 miles of the road,
and an additional estimate of Rs 4950
for collecting metal and gravel
at Rs 550 per mile, total Rs 8410.
In support of these estimates the
Sub Collector states: "in travelling
over the road leading from Dhara-
-poram to Pollachy a few days
ago it struck me that the traffic
on it was very considerable and
that it should in future be con-
-sidered as one of our most important
"Local Fund Roads. It passes
"through a very wild tract of —
"country where there is much distress.
I forward two estimates for sanction
one for protecting and making pass-
able the road where several jungle
streams

"streams cross it and the other
"for storing metal and gravel for
"future repairs as on other import-
"roads. The road is in capital order
"at present except at the Jungle
"stream crossings."

2. The District Engineer
to whom these estimates were forwarded
for opinion, states that "as the road
"from Pollachy to Dharapooram via
"Udumalpetta is only a very few
"miles longer than the direct road
"he does not think it advisable to
"make large grants from Local Funds
"for the maintenance of the direct
"route." He nevertheless approves
the estimates for execution from
Famine Funds, and has countersigned

-em, "so that hereafter any repairs
-ay be cheaply executed and the
road dams and other repairs are
-les desirable so as to render
the road passable even after rain"

3. In submitting these estimates to the Board for sanction, I have the honor to state that I agree with the Sub Collector as to the importance of the road - it is the direct line from the west coast via Pollachy to Dhara-
-puram, and was formerly an appa-
-rently important road - the part I traversed had fine avenue trees, though the road under them is worn to a rocky surface - where such is the case, a parallel line was taken. The need of road dams is apparent. I have the honor accordingly to request early sanction to the estimates.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
11th August 1877

I have &c
(Signed) A. Martindale
for Collector.

The estimates are sanctioned.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Sd) C. A. Galton
Ag. Secretary

To
The Collector of Coimbatore

(True Copy)

Ag. Secretary.

To
The Addl. Secretary to Government
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to Pollachy in
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