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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th September 1877, No. 2254.

Local Funds—Roads.

Read the following paper :—

No. 31. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1877, No. 4009.*

Read the following telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 22nd August 1877 :—

"Road Fund exhausted; General Fund has reserve 3,000, allotment for three dispensary buildings, which it has been decided not to build, 5,340, General Fund balance 21,530, all requirements under General Fund heads amply provided for. Sanction requested to transfer 5,340 and 21,530, leaving 3,000 balance. If works can be put in hand with the money, Zemindars will be encouraged to do their duty ; great need of work, no cultivation possible. I would allot 7,370 to Tuni end of trunk road—this will complete it, estimate ready ; 7,500 to Chicacole end of trunk road, estimate sanctioned ; 8,000 Konada to Vizianagram, estimate ready, (Konada salt pans extension already sanctioned) ; 4,000 I would spend on Panchadarla road, a very useful but abandoned line, direct from Dimili to Vizagapatam. These works with Chittavalsa bridge, for which Public Works Department expect sanction daily, will provide work where most needed."

The Board were in hopes that the rain reported in the district would have been sufficient for the early crops ; but, although there have been frequent showers, the total fall has been light. Mr. Goodrich is urgent that works should be commenced from Local Funds, and the Board are not prepared to say that it is unnecessary. If the want continues the district will have to be classed as distressed.

2. It is proposed to commence work on the following roads, and sanction for an aggregate allotment of Rupees 26,870 from Local Funds is applied for :—

	Allotment. Rs.
1. Tuni end of Trunk Road, continuation of Item No. 4 in Part I of the current year's Budget	7,370
2. Chicacole end of Trunk Road, continuation of Item No. 2 in Part I of the current year's Budget	7,500
3. Road from Konada to Vizianagram	8,000
4. Panchadarla road direct from Dimili to Vizagapatam	4,000
Total ..	26,870

3. It is stated that estimates for Items Nos. 1 and 3 are ready. They should be submitted at once for sanction. The last work is also an unsanctioned one, for which an estimate should be sent with all possible expedition.

4. With regard to the funds required for these works the Collector states that the Road Fund of the Circle has been exhausted, and requests a transfer of Rupees 26,870 from the General Fund.

5. The figures given below show the state of the Road and General Funds of the Circle up to date. There is thus a sum of Rupees 11,525 available for allotment under the Road Fund, and the amount really required to be transferred from the General Fund

is only Rupees 15,345. The Board do not doubt that, under the circumstances, the Government will readily sanction the proposed transfer, and the Collector will be authorized by telegram to proceed with the works:—

	Road Fund. Rs.	General Fund. Rs.
Actual balance on the 1st April 1877, as per Local Fund Report for 1876-77	13,471	25,342
Estimated balance on the 1st April 1877, as per Local Fund Report for 1876-77 in the Budget	..	17,640
Difference	13,471	7,702
Add—		
Reserve	14,460	6,980
Closing Balance	80	5,880
Total ..	28,011	20,562
Deduct sanctions up to date ..	16,486	3,474
Amount available for allotment ..	11,525	17,088

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1877, No. 2254.

The Board's Proceedings are approved, and the transfer sanctioned. Works Nos. 1 and 3 appear to represent employment for a large number of men. The estimates should provide road dams and pitching and not masonry bridges.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Local Funds—Roads. — Proceedings Board of Revenue, authorizing the Collector of Vizagapatam to proceed with certain works proposed for execution from Local Funds to provide employment for the distressed poor, approved; and sanction granted for the transfer of Rupees 15,345 from General to Road Fund of Vizagapatam Circle.

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