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No. 3,512.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th December 1878.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Manantoddy, 19th December 1878, No. A :—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of letter, No. A-8, of the 16th instant, from the Executive Engineer, Wynad Division, communicating the orders of the Superintending Engineer that all works in the division should be stopped. I presume that some mistake has been made as I have received no orders on the subject. Stoppage of work on Local Fund roads would be productive of very serious public inconvenience as Colonel Kennedy points out.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, Executive Engineer, Wynad Division, to W. LOGAN Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, Calicut, dated Lakidi, 16th December 1878, No. A-8.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have received orders from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle, to restrict expenditure on all works in the division under my charge, and a reference made by me as to whether the restriction was intended to apply to works being earned out solely from Local Funds without any grant-in-aid has produced the reply that Local Fund Works are included. I therefore have the honor to inform you that, unless I specially receive counter orders on the subject, I shall have to direct the entire discontinuance of all road repairs and other expenditure of every description under execution by Public Works officers in my division.

2. I cannot help believing that there is some misapprehension in the matter, as it appears to me that the object of Government is to revise the Public Works Budget for the remaining three months of the official year, and Superintending Engineers are directed so to revise them as to bring in expenditure within a specified limit; but as the Public Works Department has nothing to do with framing or revising Local Fund Budgets, I cannot see how purely Local Works can be intended to be brought under operation of this order, which perhaps you have received a copy of; it is dated 7th December 1878, No. 7641-W. I will only add that such a stoppage of work would be productive of most serious public inconvenience; for on several of the roads repair grants have been held in reserve with the express intention of employing them at this season, which in those cases is the one wherein such work can be most profitably done, and it will be impossible in some parts of the division to make up for the stoppage between the commencement of the ensuing official year and the burst of the monsoon.

(True Copy).

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
President.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 11th December 1878, No. 3,320.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Albion
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the President of Local Fund Boards, Malabar.

with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 11th December 1878, No. 3,320.

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. G. Freeman.

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2. Proceedings, 24th November 1979, No. 3712.

DECEMBER.
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Local Fund Raising.—Submitting to Town-meet letter from President, Local Fund Board, Melbar District, pointing out that stopping of work on it would be productive of very serious public inconvenience.

W. H. R. 1888

Received
 \$249.85 cash
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 for the purchase of
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