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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1869, No. 9,033:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1869, No. 96.

I HAVE the honour to submit the accompanying List of Local Fund Works remaining unfinished on the 31st March 1869, for the completion of which funds are required in 1869-70, as required in paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1868, No. 1,897.

2. The sums required for the completion of new works, as exhibited in the list, amounts to Rupees 4,610, and that for fresh proposals, as shown in the Supplemental Budget, Part I., is Rupees 9,500, making a total of Rupees 14,110. This sum not being in proportion to the actual cash balance of Rupees 43,777, which remained on the 31st March 1869, under District Road Fund, I beg to forward a Supplemental Budget, Part II., for repairs of District Roads. The total amount provided for these repairs is Rupees 23,450.

3. The total sum now asked for is Rupees 37,560. To this has been added a sum of Rupees 876, being the cost of Public Works Supervision at 10 per cent. upon Rupees 8,760, the amount of expenditure upon works to be executed by that department as entered in the returns above referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Local Fund New Works remaining unfinished on the 31st March 1869, for the completion of which funds are required in 1869-70.

No.	Description of works.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure from the commencement of the work to 31st March 1869.	Amount required for 1869-70. By Public Works Department.	Amount required for 1869-70. By Revenue Department.	Remarks and References.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Road from Nayanamalay Chuttrum to Yeroomaputty *via* Sandamangalam in Namkul Taluk.	3,200	2,817	384	.....	Government Order, No. 1,531, dated 5th June 1865. Item No. 84 of the Budget of 1866-67.
2	Road from Athoor to Luthivadi, Trichinopoly frontier, 20 miles.	3,500	2,992	508	.....	Government Order, No. 2,288, dated 31st August 1868. Item No. 8 of the Supplemental Budget of 1867-68.
3	Road from Theerthamalay to Kottaputty...	1,400	432	968	.....	Board's Proceedings, No. 31, dated 6th January 1869. Item No. 209 of the Budget of 1868-69.
4	Road from Marandahully to Palcode, 6 miles	2,400	.....	2,400	.....	Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 411, dated 17th February 1869. Item No. 207 of the Budget of 1868-69.
5	Culvert on the 11*th* mile of the Kelamungalum and Attiputty Road.	350	.....	.....	350	Board's Proceedings, dated 19th February 1869, No. 1,120.
	Total...	10,850	6,241	4,260	350	

SALEM,
15*th July* 1869.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

PART I.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. *Supplemental Local Fund Budget for* 1869-70.

New Works to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

Executive Divisions or District.	No.	New Works. Locality.	New Works. Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure to 31st March 1869.	Amount required in 1869-70. By Public Works Department.	Amount required in 1869-70. By Revenue Department.	Amount required in 1869-70. Total.	Remarks and References.
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Collector's, or No. 1, Salem Range.	1	Salem	Constructing a bridge across a jungle stream on the Salem and Tharamungalum road near the place where the Railway line crosses.	3,500	.....	3,500	.....	3,500	Newly proposed.
Do.	2	Do.	Constructing three culverts on the Husthumputty and Womalur road, at 150 rupees each.	450	.....	....	450	450	Do. do.
Sub-Collector's Division, or No. 2, Oossoor Range.	3	Kistnageri ...	Constructing a road from Kistnageri to Marahrajagaday, 8 miles.	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	1,600	Newly proposed. It will be a useful line, as both towns are large and prosperous.
Do.	4	Do.	Constructing a road from Caveripatam to Palcode, 10 miles.	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	Do. do.
Do.	5	Do.	Constructing a road from Varuthanapully to Marahrajagaday.	300	.....	.....	300	300	Do. do.

New Works to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.—*(Concluded.)*

Executive Divisions or District.	No.	New Works. Locality.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure to 31st March 1869.	Amount required in 1869-70. By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	Remarks and References.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Head Assistant Collector's Division, or No. 3, Tripatur Range.	6	Tripatur ...	Constructing road from Mattur to Natrampully.	1,250	.....	.....	1,250	1,250	Newly proposed.
Do.	7	Do.... ...	A branch road connecting the Tripatur and Vaniembady road with the Alengayem road.	400	.....	.....	400	400	Do. do.
			Total...	9,500	.....	3,500	6,000	9,500	

N. B.—The Range Officers of the Department of Public Works have been requested to furnish me with the estimates for the works entered in this Budget. They will be submitted to the Board of Revenue as soon as they are received.

[(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,

Collector.

Salem,

15th July 1869.

Enclosure No. 3.

PART II.

Supplemental Local Fund Budget for 1869-70.

Government of Madras.

Repairs to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

Executive Divisions or District.	No.	Repairs. Locality.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure to 31st March 1869.	Amount required in 1869-70. By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	Amount already sanctioned in the original Budget.	Remarks and References.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Collector's Division, or No. 1, Salem Range.	88	Salem	The branch road connecting the Salem and Sooramungalum road, and Salem and Womalur road, about a mile.	300	.....	.....	300	300	.....	No provision for these roads was made in the original Budget for the year 1869-70.
Do.	89	Do.	Road from Taylor's Saddle to Green Hill Church, 4 miles.	600	.....	600	.....	600	.....	
Do.	13	Do.	Sooramungalum and Husthumputty road, 3 miles.	500	.....	.....	500	500	500	As the provision made for these roads in the original Budget seems to be insufficient, the required sum for them has now been provided.
Do.	2	Do.	Salem and Cuddalore road ...	200	.....	.....	200	200	400	
Do.	7	Do.	Womalur and Machary road, 11 miles.	500	.....	.....	500	500	900	
Do.	5	Do.	Sooramungalum and Salem road.	500	.....	.....	500	500	1,200	Ample provision was not made in the original Budget for want of funds.
Do.	3	Do.	Salem and Trichinopoly road.	500	.....	.....	500	500	600	
Do.	91	Do.	Road from Shevapett to Womalur.	500	.....	.....	500	500	.....	Newly inserted.
Do.	92	Do.	Road from Gogay to join Trichinopoly road.	500	.....	.....	500	500	.....	

Repairs to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.—(*Concluded.*)

Executive Divisions or District.	No.	Repairs. Locality.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure to 31st March 1869.	Amount required in 1869-70. By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	Amount already sanctioned in the original Budget.	Remarks and References.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Collector's Division, or No. 1, Salem Range.	17	Salem	Road from Nungavally to Machury.	500	.....	.....	500	500	500	The sums sanctioned for these roads in the original Budget are not sufficient to keep them in good order. As there are funds now available for the repair of these roads, due provision has been made.
Do.	79	Do.	Road from Vycondum to Mascalipatty.	400	.....	.....	400	400	350	
Sub-Collector's Division, or No. 2, Oossoor Range.	42	Kistnageri ...	Road from Cauvarypatnam to Mattur.	2,400	.....	.....	2,400	2,400	1,100	
Do.	87	Oossoor	Oossoor and Adamancottah road.	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	1,500	3,850	
Do.	93	Dharampoory...	Dharampoory and Morapoor road.	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	This road was not inserted in the original Budget.
Head Assistant Collector's Division, or No. 3, Tripatur Range.	94	Tripatur ...	A branch road connecting the Tripatur and Vaniembady road with Tripatur Railway Station.	100	.....	.....	100	100	.....	This road was repaired partially at the expense of the residents in 1865. In its present state it is almost useless. The amount applied for would render it fit for traffic.
Do.	46	Do.	Road from Alengayem to Vaniembady.	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	When the original for 1869-70 was submitted, it was considered that the sums provided for these roads, with the exception of Nos. 95 and 96, would not be sufficient to carry them out, provision was, therefore, made with reference to the then available funds; consequently the required sum has now been entered. Nos. 95 and 96 are newly proposed. The sum hitherto allowed for road No. 60 was so small that it could not be thoroughly repaired.
Do.	43	Do.	Road from Tripatur to Alengayem.	400	.....	.....	400	400	2,000	
Do.	44	Do.	Road from Tripatur to Singarapett.	300	.....	.....	300	300	2,000	
Do.	48	Do.	Road from Tripatur to Malapady.	400	.....	.....	400	400	1,500	
Do.	95	Uttengeri ...	Road from Tripatore to Singarapett.	500	.....	.....	500	500	.....	
Do.	52	Do.	Road from Zendamadu to Yaramattur.	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1,400	
Do.	96	Do.	Road from Shamulputty to Anundoor.	450	.....	.....	450	450	.....	
Do.	47	Do.	Road from Tripatur to Salem, *viâ* Munjavady Pass.	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	3,500	
Do.	56	Do.	Road from Haroor to Chintalapady, *viâ* Peddoor.	300	.....	.....	300	300	1,500	
Deputy Collector's Division, or No. 1, Salem Range.	60	Namkul	Road from Namkul to Thathiengarpett.	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	1,500	
Do.	80	Trichengode...	Trichengode and Caliputty road.	700	.....	.....	700	700	600	
			Total ...	23,450	.....	600	22,438	23,050	24,400	

Salem,
13*th July* 1869.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Collector.

With the foregoing letter the Collector submits a list of Road Fund Works expected to be but not completed in the past year, also Parts I. and II. of the Supplemental Budget as shown below:—

	By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Incomplete works	4,260	350	4,610
Supplemental Budget... (Part I.	3,500	6,000	9,500
(Part II.	1,000	22,450	23,450
Total...	8,760	28,800	37,560

2. Part I. of the Supplemental Budget contains seven works, all of which are unsanctioned. Mr. Pochin states that the Public Works Range Officers have been requested to furnish him with estimates for those works, and promises to submit them as soon as they are received. They cannot be commenced until estimates are duly sanctioned.

3. Part II. contains an allotment of Rupees 400 for the repair of the road leading from the head of the Salem Ghaut to Taylor's Saddle, which has been declared by Government to be an Imperial line. It is also observed from the current year's Public Works Budget that there is an allotment of Rupees 4,000 for the maintenance of the ghauts and roads on the Shervaroy Hills, which includes the road in question. The Board have, therefore, struck out of the Budget the proposed allotment of Rupees 400.

4. The Collector suggests that the proposed expenditure of Rupees 37,560 may be met from the actual cash balance of the fund on the 31st March 1869, viz., Rupees 43,777. It is observed from the documents noted in the margin that the actual balance amounted to Rupees 52,134, and therefore it is not apparent why only Rupees 43,777 is mentioned as the balance. The Collector is requested to explain this discrepancy.

Local Fund Report for 1868-69.
Do. Return for March 1869.

5. The Board, however, resolve to adopt Rupees 52,134 as the correct balance. From this if Rupees 2,260, the anticipated balance shown in the printed Budget, be deducted there will remain Rupees 49,874, which may be looked upon as the available assets. Sanction is accordingly granted from this source for the proposed expenditure of Rupees 37,560, *minus* Rupees 400 noticed above, and the Accountant-General is requested to place the sum of Rupees 8,360 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 8. Order thereon, 4th February 1870, No. 157.

Local Funds, No. 1.

Accounts.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 9TH DECEMBER 1869, No. 9,033.

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DECEMBER.

No. 9,033.

Supplemental District Road Fund Budget—of Salem for 1869-70,—Expenditure proposed in, and in list of incomplete Road Fund Works, amounting in all to Rupees 52,134, sanctioned, *minus* Rupees 400 provided in Part II of Budget, for repair of road leading from head of Salem Ghaut to Taylor's Saddle.—Collector requested to explain a discrepancy in regard to actual cash balance of Road Fund on 31st March 1869.

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REVENUE.

FROM BOARD OF REVENUE.

To

Dated Fort St. George, 1869.

Read

G. O., 4th February 1870, No. 177.

No. 7-8.

FEBRUARY.

Salem Road Fund Budget.—Supplemental Estimate for 1869-70, submitted by Board of Revenue, recorded.