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No. 500. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 24th November 1876, No. 145:—

In reference to G.O. in the Revenue Department, dated 26th September 1876, No. 1,344, I have the honor to report that the construction of the salt road from Koppolu to Birumguntah was continued in the current year in anticipation of the allotment of funds promised in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 23rd September 1875, No. 162.

2. The expenditure in the current year to the end of last month amounts in round numbers to ... Rupees 1,275
The amount required to pay for and utilize materials collected as well as to keep the embankment in repair is ... „ 725
The total requirements for the current year are therefore ... „ 2,000

3. I request you will be good enough to move Government to fulfil the promise made in September 1875, by now granting funds to this extent at least.

4. This road has been more or less in use for nearly five years, and its maintenance has been charged to the formation estimate. This will probably cause the original estimate to be exceeded, but I cannot now say to what extent. I think, however, that the excess will not be large.

5. The advisability of completing work like this when once commenced is, I know, recognized by Government. I beg therefore to request that the sum required (Rupees 6,657) to complete it be granted in next year's Budget.

6. The requirement for next year is as follows:—

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Amount of estimate ...	29,800
Probable excess due to five years' use ...	1,200
Total ...	31,000
Expenditure to end of 1875-76 ...	22,343
Amount required in current year ...	2,000
Amount required to complete the road ...	6,657

7. If the road is eventually transferred over to the keeping of the Local Fund Board, which will probably be a grant from Local Funds from the beginning of next year.

No. 501. ORDER THEREON, Nellore, 24th November 1876, No. 3,499.

ACCOUNT, No. 28-C.

to Birumguntah. It will be seen on Board of Revenue, communicated with although the work was excluded from probable balance of the estimate, viz.,

The District Engineer, Nellore, has rightly apprehended the facts of the case as regards the salt road from Koppolu to para. 4 of the Proceedings of the No. 177, dated 19th January 1876, that, the Fund Budget of the current year, the No. 120, was to be separately placed at the

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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disposal of the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds. Accordingly the Board of Revenue in distributing* the reduction of Rupees 5,00,000, which has been made from the grant-in-aid to Local Funds, specially excepted the appropriation for the Koppolu salt road, which now stands at Rupees 9,120. As it appears, however, that only Rupees 2,000 of the amount are required during the current year, the balance, Rupees 7,120, will be credited to the Provincial Reserve to meet other pressing demands which have since arisen. An allotment for the completion of the work will be made next year by the Public Works Department.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department for information with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, No. 1,344, dated 26th September 1876.

(True Extract.)



Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.

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G. O., 20th December 1876, No. 3498

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