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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th March 1870.

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1870, No. 1,121 :—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 22nd December 1869, No. 241, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th January 1870, No. 587.

Read also letter No. 209 of 1869.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th January 1870, No. 7.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter, dated 20th ultimo, No. 241, I have the honour to forward copy of correspondence between the Superintending Engineer and myself, regarding the provision of funds for the repair of the road between Coimbatore and Annoor.

2. I propose, and Colonel Walker concurs with me, that the sum of Rupees 7,500, provided in the Local Fund Budget for 1870-71 for constructing bridges between Suttimungalum and Bhowany, *via* Attany, be transferred to the repair of the Annoor road. The estimates and plans for the bridges in question have not as yet been received from the Department Public Works; they cannot therefore be proceeded with, and the work is not so urgently necessary as the re-construction of the Annoor road, which forms a portion of the main line of communication between Coimbatore and the northern parts of the district, portions of which, owing to the late heavy rains, are almost impassable.

3. The remaining portion of the estimate, submitted with my letter above quoted, viz., Rupees 4,200, I propose to allot from the Reserve of District Road Fund for 1870-71.

4. If the above proposals meet with the Board's approval, I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 23rd December 1869, No. 208.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, No. 125, and entirely concur with you in the advisability of putting the 19 miles of road between Coimbatore and Annoor into such thorough repair as to admit of their being hereafter maintained in that state, with the maintenance allowance now sanctioned for the same. I have accordingly forwarded the estimate of Rupees 13,700 to the Board of Revenue for the sanction of Government, with the recommendation that Rupees 2,000 may be placed at the disposal of your department from the unappropriated balance of the current year's reserve under "District Road Fund." In anticipation of sanction I request that the Range Officer may be directed to commence the work at once, in order that the worst portions of the road may be put in order without delay.

2. In regard to the remaining portion of the estimated amount, I think that the sum of Rupees 7,500, allotted in the Local Fund Budget for 1870-71, for the construction of bridges between Suttimungalum and Bhowany *via* Attany, might be utilized for this road. The estimates and plans for the bridges in question have not as yet been received, and the work is not so urgently necessary as the re-construction of the Annoor road, which forms a portion of the important main line of communication between Coimbatore and the northern parts of the district. I therefore trust that the proposed transfer of funds will have your approval. A sum of Rupees 4,200 will

still be required to make up the estimated amount, and I propose, with your concurrence, to allot the above sum from the reserve of District Road Fund for 1870-71. On hearing from you on the above points, I shall address the Board of Revenue on the subject.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coonoor, 29th December 1869, No. 130.

I have instructed the Coimbatore Range Officer, as requested in your letter, No. 238, of 23rd December, that the sum of Rupees 2,000 is at his disposal for immediate outlay on the Coimbatore and Annoor road, and that he may expect provision of the balance to be made in 1870-71.

2. By paragraph 7 of the District Fund Regulations, the selection of works to be carried out by the District Funds rests with the Collector, and I am not prepared to make any objection to the appropriations which you propose to make for the Coimbatore and Annoor road next year.

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that the proposed transfer of Rupees 7,500 from "New Works" to "Repairs" may be sanctioned for 1870-71.

2. The requisite orders as to the remaining sum required will be passed when the Collector's List of Incomplete Works is submitted.

No. 202. Order thereon, 29th March 1870, No. 398.

Local Funds, No. 8.
Civil Works.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. P. R. Bastiampillai.

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Road—between Coimbatore and Annoor,—Recommendation to Government to sanction proposed transfer to, of Rupees 7,500 provided in Local Fund Budget for 1870-71, for constructing bridges on road between Suttimungalum and Bhowany *via* Attany.

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