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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 535. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1877, No. 539:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1877, No. 29.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,165, dated 13th December 1876, on G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1,929, of 6th December 1876, I have the honor to inform you that the only work on which Imperial Funds are being spent for relief purposes, and for which an allotment has been made from Local Fund, is the improvement of the railway feeder between Pulladum and Avenashy; the Local Fund allotment was sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3,205, of 18th December 1876, and the necessary adjustment can be ordered on this account.

2. The Local Board also proposed (*vide* their President's letter, No. 48, of 15th November 1876) an allotment of Rupees 1,100 for the following roads, viz.:—

	Rs.
Oodoomalpettah to Yeliamootoor, seven miles	150
Oodoomalpettah to Somavaraputty, seven miles	150
Karattolovoo to Ponnapuram <i>via</i> Metratty, seven miles	150
Karattur to Comaralingum, fifteen miles	250
Puduppolliam to Gudimungalum, twelve miles	200
Comaralingum to Karattolovoo <i>via</i> Madattolaculum, ten miles	200
Total	1,100

These works are now being carried out from Famine Funds. The proposed Local Fund allotment has not as yet been sanctioned by the Revenue Board.

In their Proceedings marginally noted, the Board have sanctioned allotments, aggregating Rupees 1,870, from the Road Fund balance for the works mentioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1876, No. 3,205. the foregoing letter. As these works are now being carried out from Famine Funds, the Board resolve to request the Accountant-General to deduct the above sum from the total assignment already placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

2. As directed in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th December 1876, No. 3,165, the Collector will now credit Imperial receipts with the amount in question and debit the same to the works concerned in the Local Fund accounts.

3. These Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1877.*

No. 536.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1877, No. 705.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

Allocations sanctioned from Road Fund
 balance for certain works now being carried
 out from Revenue Funds, Coimbatore District.
 Recording Board's Proceedings issuing instructions
 to the Assistant-General and Collectors in
 regard to the —

FARMING RELIEF No. 539.

FEBRUARY.
 Nos. 635-636.

G.O., 15th February 1877, No. 705.

Received

Dated February 15th.

No.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1877

No. 3,205.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th December 1876.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1876, No. 43:—

In preparing their budget for next year the Local Board found that, with reference to the actuals of the past months and to the change of circumstances such as revised Road-cess kists, by which 87½ per cent. of the entire demand of a year is recoverable within 31st March 1876 instead of only 70 per cent. according to the old kists, the following surpluses will become available in the current year, viz:—

	RS.
Road Fund	16,546
Endowment Fund	967
General Fund	45,366
Total	62,879

2. At their meeting held on the 29th September 1876 the Local Fund Board resolved to allot Rupees 10,000 for works of communication and Rupees 24,380 for sanitary works, as below:—

Road Fund, "Communications."

	RS.
1. To the improvement of the road from Collegel to Sivana Samudrum. Item No. 6 of Part II, Repair List of the budget for 1876-77	2,000
2. To the improvement of the road between Pollachy and Palladam. Item No. 26 of Part II, Repair List of the budget for 1876-77	1,500
3. To the repair of the road between Pollachy and Oodumulpettah, a section of the Pambun Road. Item No. 12 of Part II, Repair List of the budget for 1876-77	2,000
4. To the repair of the road between Coimbatore and Palladam, a section of the road from Coimbatore to Kanghiem. Item No. 16 of Part II, Repair List of the budget for 1876-77	2,210
5. For rebuilding a tunnel on the road between Coimbatore and Mettapolliem	320
6. To improve the railway fender between Avenashy and Palladam	770
7. To compensation for land taken up for the road from Westucocooly Railway Station to Padyoor	2,000
Total	10,000

General Fund, "Sanitation."

	Rs.
One cart with one bullock, and feed	95
„ cinerator	15
Four latrines	80
Two scavengers, at 4 Rupees each, for five months	40
Total for 1 Village	230
Or for 106 Villages	24,380

3. I have the honor to request the Revenue Board's early sanction to these arrangements, so that the proposed allotments may be worked out before the close of the current year.

4. An extract from the Local Board's Proceedings is attached.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

In the foregoing letter the President applies for an allotment of Rupees 10,000 for six road works and for compensation due for land taken up for the road from Wootacooly Railway Station to Padyoor and of Rupees 24,380 for the sanitation of 106 large villages of over 3,000 inhabitants at Rupees 230 each for five months in the current year and proposes to provide the amounts from the surpluses, expected to be realized under the Road and General Funds in consequence of the recent revision of the kistbundy.

2. Of the six road works, the allotments proposed for the first four cannot be made until the estimates are submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Board. The assignments for the fifth and sixth works, aggregating Rupees 1,090, are sanctioned from the Road Fund balance, and the Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

3. As regards the sum of Rupees 1,200 required as compensation for land taken up for the road from Wootacooly Railway Station to Padyoor, the Board observe that the estimate* for the work, viz., Rs. 7,000, included a provision of Rupees 1,712 for compensation, and that in the Progress Report appended to the Local Fund Report for 1873-74 the work is stated to have been completed at a total cost of Rupees 7,135, or Rupees 135 in excess of the amount of the estimate. There is nothing to show whether the item of compensation was included in the charge or why the payment of the claim was not adjusted ere this. The President will explain. Meanwhile, the allotment now proposed will be disallowed.

4. Before passing orders regarding the proposals for village sanitation, which involve a large sum, the Board request the President to explain in detail the calculation of the expected surplus, and to consider how far, in the circumstances of the present year, the increased sum is likely to be realized within it. Also the Board wish to know under what supervision the scavengers are to work and what security there is that the outlay will result in increased cleanliness in the villages; and would ask

the Local Board to consider whether the money, if it will really be available, would not at present be more usefully spent in village works which would afford employment to the laboring population, and tend to increase the water supply, which must be a matter of considerable anxiety in the district.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the District Engineer, Coimbatore.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Mis: N^o 894

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 24th January 1877

Read the following:
N^o 48

From. A. Wedderburn Esquire
President of the L. F. Board
Coimbatore

To
H. C. Stokes Esquire
Ag^t Sec^y to the Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to report,
the following sanctions by the Local
Board, this day (15th November),
and request that their amount
(viz) Rs. 157.5 may be transferred
to the credit of the D. P. W. to
enable the Revenue authorities to
carry out the works, from the balances
reported in my letter N^o 43 of 13th
October 1876.

1876.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 18TH DEC. 1876, No. 3,205.

Received

DECEMBER.
No. 3,205.

Road Works—in Coimbatore Local Fund
Circle.—Sanctioning from Road Fund balance
an allotment of Rupees 1,090 for certain— and
requesting further information regarding pro-
posed village sanitation and for payment
of compensation for land taken up for road
from Padayoor to Mestunooly Railway Station.

Improving the Railway feeder
between Arumashy and Palladium Rs. 770-0-0

Road from Odumulpettah
to Yeliamuttur. 7 miles Rs. 150-0-0

D^o — D^o to Somavaraputty. D^o — Rs. 150-0-0

D^o from Karatholur to
Ponnapuram via Matraty Rs. 150-0-0

D^o — D^o —

D^o from Karathur to Kongara

= lingum 15 miles Rs. 250-0-0

D^o from Koodimungalam to Gootimungalam 12 miles Rs. 200-0-0

D^o from Komaralingum

to Karatholur via Madathur

colam, 10 miles Rs. 200-0-0

Total Rupees 1870-0-0

(2) The repair of the road from
Arumashy to Palladium is one of
the works for which an allotment
was recommended in my letter No.
43 of 13th October 1876, to which
no reply has yet been received.
That work and the others aggregating
Rs. 1870 have now been put
in

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in hand so as to afford Famine
relief in Palladium and Oodumul-
pettah Taluqs.

(3) If the season continues as bad
as it now threatens to be, the
practicable collection of road cess
cannot be hoped for, so that
the other works named in my letter
No. 43 of 13th October 1876, if
sanctioned, will only be carried
out to the extent to which funds
become available.

(4) — The Superintending Engineer
has not yet supplied estimates
for the road works named in the
above mentioned letter of 13th October,
they will be forwarded to the
Revenue Board when received.

I am &c

/s/ H. Wedderburn

President

In the foregoing letter,
the President applies for an
aggregate allotment of Rs. 1870
for seven Road works and proposes
to provide the amount from the
surplus expected to be realized
under the Road Fund in consequence
of the recent revision of the Railway.

(2) Of the seven works the allotment

of Rs. 770 proposed
for the 1st work
Improving the
Railway road between
Munachy and Palladium
already been sanctioned

in Board's Proceedings Dated 18th
December 1876 No. 3205

(3) The assignments for the
remaining six works aggregating
Rs. 1100 are sanctioned from the
Road Fund balance and the
Accountant General will be requested
to place the amount at the disposal
of the P. W. Department.

(True copy and Extract)

/s/ St. E. Stokes

Ag. Secy.

To
The President. S. F. B. Committee Circle

True Copy /

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Acting Secretary

Revenue Department
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 8th February 1877

Read the following letter
No. 29.

From Mr. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore

To
H. C. Stokes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir With reference to the Board's
Proceedings no. — dated 13th
December 1876 on G. O. R. D. no. 1929
of 6th December 1876, I have the
honor to inform you that the only
work on which Imperial Funds
are being spent for Relief purposes
and for which an allotment
has been made from Local Funds
is

Enclosed is Copy
of the Board's
Proceedings of 8th
February 1877
to G. O. R. D.
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is the improvement of the
Railway feeder between
Pulladum and Arumashy;
the Local fund allotment
was sanctioned in Revenue
Board's Proceedings No. 3205
of 18th Decemr. 1876, and
the necessary adjustment
can be ordered on this account.

(2) The Local Board also
proposed. (Vide their President's
letter No. 48 of 15th Novemr.
1876) an allotment of Rs. 1,100
for the following Roads.

[Viz.]

Oodamallapattah to Yelia.

moster, 7 miles ————— Rs. 150 — 00

Oodoomulpettah to Somari-
raputty, 7 miles ————— Rs. 150 — 00

Harattolovo to Pannapuram
via Mettratty, 7 miles ————— Rs. 150 — 00

Harattur to Comaralingum
15 miles ————— Rs. 250 — 00

Pudupoliem to Lyndimungo: 10⁵/₁₀
12 miles ————— Rs. 250 — 00

Comaralingum to Haratto.

— via Madattacoolam
10 miles. ————— Rs. 200 — 00

Total. Rs. 1,100 — 00

These works are now being carried
out from Tamiir Funds. The
proposed Local Fund allot-
ment has not as yet been
sanctioned by the Revenue Board.

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Coimbatore
Collector's office

18th Janry. 1877

15th / Mr. Medderburn
Collector

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1876 No. 3205

20th - of 24th Janry. 1877

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In their Proceedings
marginally noted, the Board
have sanctioned allotments
aggregating Rs. 1870 from the
Road

Road fund balance for the works
mentioned in the foregoing letter.

As these works are now being carried
out from famine funds, the Board
resolve to request the Accountant
General to deduct the above sum
from the total assignment already
placed at the disposal of the P.W.
Department.

(2) As directed in para 3 of
Board's Proceedings of 13th December
1876 No. 3165, the Collector will
now credit Imperial receipts with
the amount in question and debit
the same to the works concerned
in the Local fund accounts.

(3) These Proceedings will be
submitted for the information
of Government.

/ True copy and Extract /

W. P. W. W.
Acting Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to Govt. R. D.

With copies of Board's Proc. 5/18/50/76 No. 3165

14th January 177. Misc. No. 894.

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