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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st May 1869.

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1869, No. 2,695:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Combaconum, 25th March 1869, N . .

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1869, No. -,. , I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the Municipal Commissioners of Tanjore have declined to remit or reduce the levy of tolls on carts taking gravel for Road No. 4, from the Jemboo Cauvery bridge to Trivadi. I enclose a copy of the Resolution of the Commissioners for the Board's perusal.

Enclosure No. 1.

Copy of Resolution II. passed by the Tanjore Municipal Commissioners at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd March 1869.

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II.—Read letter from the Collector, dated 10th February 1869, No. 50, forwarding for consideration a letter from Captain Oakes, dated 1st idem, No. 1,141, requesting reconsideration by the Commissioners of their former Resolution, declining to reduce or discontinue the levy of tolls on gravel carts to Trivadi road.

Resolution.—The Commissioners have read the Superintending Engineer's letter a sidered the matter and find no reason for altering their former Resolution. They c d why the Municipality should be called upon to forego a legitimate source of its r nu f e sake of effecting a reduction or saving in the estimate for the repair of a road propos d o be done out of the Local Funds, beyond the Municipal limits. With regard to the proposed alteration of time, for which one payment of toll should be considered sufficient from twelve to twenty-four hours the Commissioners would simply observe that this cannot be done during the present half-year, owing to the existing stipulation with the Toll Contractor. The point, however, will be considered in farming the tolls next year.

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(Signed) A. SASHIAH,
Vice-President.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
Colletcor.

Tanjore,
3rd *March* 1869.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 3rd March 1869, No. 543, paragraph 2.

2. The Board are of opinion that the Municipality are not justified in taxing the materials for making the roads on which the prosperity of their town, and even the amount of their income from tolls depend. The demand of Rupees 3,000, a third of the cost of the work which is to be undertaken, is simply extortionate.

3. If the Municipality adhere to this Resolution, the Board hope that Government will act under the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 6th November 1868, and prohibit them from enforcing it.

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1st May 1869.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1869, No. 1,199.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Public Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department
,, the Board of Revenue

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c

Dated May, 1st.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 1st May 1869, No. 1,199.

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Nos. 25-26.

Tolls on carts conveying gravel from Jemboo Cauvery bridge to Trivadi in Tanjore District.—Board's Proceedings on the subject of the Municipal Commissioners declining to remit or reduce its levy, referred to Public Department.