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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1867.

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning Rupees 1,277 for improving the communications in the Rumpa country, in Godavery District. } (Here enter 11th May 1867, No. 1,433.)

No. 184A. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1867, No. 1,074.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th May 1867.

No. 286. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1867, No. 2,635:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramachendrapur Talook, 26th March 1867, No. 49.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from my Head Assistant, No. 27, dated 20th instant, requesting an allotment of Rupees 4,000 for the year 1867-68, for improving the communications in the Rumpa country, and to request that the Board will obtain sanction for the same.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Head Assistant Collector, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 20th March 1867, No. 27.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th February 1867, No. 871, I have the honor to request that you will apply to Government to make an allotment of 4,000 Rupees for the year 1867-68, for improving the communications in the Rumpa country from any reserve that may be available.

2. Of the original sum of 15,400 Rupees sanctioned in Government Order, No. 800, dated 26th May 1863, the sum of Rupees 7,677-8-1 was expended up to the 1st May 1866. The allotment for the year commencing on that date was 5,000 Rupees, of which Rupees 1,000 was previously advanced from the Local Funds, and afterwards re-adjusted.

3. Out of this 5,000 Rupees, the sum of 2,500 Rupees has been spent up to date, and I have drawn a further sum of 1,000 Rupees for present expenditure. The remaining 1,500 Rupees will lapse on the 31st instant.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Original sanction	...	...	...	15,400	0	0
Expended up to 1st May 1866 ...			7,677	8	1	
Do. during current official year	...	...	...*3,500	0	0	
				11,177	0	0
				4,222	0	0

* This is the amount drawn from the Engineer, and is only approximate expenditure.

4. Out of the original sum sanctioned there remains, as marginally shown, a balance of above Rupees 4,000, and I request that, if possible, Rupees 4,000 may be placed at my disposal during the ensuing year.

5. Since writing to you my letter, dated 18th January 1867, No. 3, I have again visited Gokaram, and operations are in full progress. I also proceeded as far as Chodaram (1½ miles from Rumpa) where the head-quarters of the Rumpa Police are located.

6. The jungle has been cleared as far as that place, and it remains to be determined whether it is advisable to spend the surplus money in bridging the channels, or in further cleaning the jungle. I shall require about 1,000 Rupees to complete the road from Rajahmundry to Gokavaram; and I am inclined to think that it will be better not to attempt to bridge the channels in the Rumpa country, which are reported to be always passable, except for about two days in each year.

7. On this point I will address you again when a rough survey plan, now being made, is completed.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th April 1867, No. 2,158. The Collector now asks for a sum of Rupees 4,000 for the completion of communications in Rumpa country, but makes no reference to the sum of Rupees 1,500, applied for in his last letter dated 4th March 1867, which has been already submitted to Government with the Proceedings above referred to. The

Board observe that a sum of Rupees 2,723 is provided for the work in the Imperial Budget for 1867-68, and they believe that this sum can be obtained by the Collector, by applying to the Superintending Engineer of the Division. There thus remains a sum of Rupees 1,277, which, it is requested, may be authorized to be disbursed from the current year's Reserve, instead of 1,500 Rupees as already applied for.

Transferred to the Department Public Works, with reference to G. O., dated 15th April 1867, No. 1,148, Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

4th May 1867.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1867, No. 1,433.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

Rupees 1,277 are accordingly sanctioned from the Reserve under "Communications."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Pro: of Grant for Clay
No. 1235.

Proceedings in the
C. M. Office.

Dated 11th May.
Received 13th May
1867.
No. 1433.

Steamer
No. 1277 for the transfer of
the Communications on
the Penn. & Conn. Riv.
in Treasury Dist.
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