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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 370. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd July 1867, No. 4,624.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1867, No. 388.

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,342, dated 31st May last, I have the honor to state that the only way in which funds can be provided for the roads, &c., referred to, would be to reduce the allotment made for the Gajapatinagram road, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 31st May 1867, No. 1,223, by Rupees 13,288, the aggregate of the above items.

2. Roads Nos. 2 and 3, it will be observed, are being completed by this department from Local Funds, and are fully provided for in the Supplemental Local Fund Budget for 1867-68, as per Order, dated 23rd November last, No. 3,213.

Before submitting the Collector's proposals to Government, the Board desire to be informed whether any of the allotments are for the Great Northern Trunk Line, or for the road from Vizagapatam to Vizianagrum, or for Salt lines, which are all Imperial charges. They wish the Collector's opinion as to whether the first item ought to be classed as Imperial, at least as regards any portion in Jeypore, where the Road Cess Act does not apply.

No. 371. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1867, No. 5,903.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 11th June 1867, No. 388, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd July 1867, No. 4,624.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1867, No. 559.

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 4,624, I have the honor to inform you that none of the allotments are for the Great Northern Trunk Line, or for the road from Vizagapatam to Vizianagrum.

2. No portion of No. 1 line is in Jeypore proper. There are two lines in this district which are called Jeypore lines, namely, one from Vizagapatam to the foot of the hills at Kasipur, and the other from Vizianagrum to Kasipur; it having been intended eventually to bring the road from Jeypore to Kasipur.

3. Nos. 9 and 10 are Salt lines.

4. In conclusion, I beg to observe that all the lines, to which the present correspondence refers, have hitherto been classed as Imperial.

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1. In the first of the foregoing letters, which is a reply to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,207, the Acting Collector stated that the funds for the maintenance of the roads provided in the Public Works Budget, and proposed to be transferred to the District Road Fund Budget, could be met by reducing the allotment made for the Gajapatinagram road. The Board thereupon desired* information as to whether any of the allotments were for the Great Northern Trunk Line or for the

* Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd July 1867, No. 4,624.

road from Vizagapatam to Vizianagrum. In the second letter above recorded, the Acting Collector replies in the negative.

2. The Board observe that provision is made, in the current year's Public Works Budget, for the maintenance grants above referred to, and that, therefore, the Collector need not make any allotment for them in the District Road Fund Budget for the current year. Next year, however, he should provide such sums as may be requisite for all works, save Items Nos. 9 and 10, which the Board consider to be Imperial lines.

3. The Collector is requested to send, at his earliest convenience, his District Road Fund Map, and to state at the same time what roads are, in his opinion, "Imperial," and chargeable to the Public Works Budget.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1867, No. 2,456.

Local Funds, No. 16.
Civil Works.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

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