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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2615 — Press Mis.

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Dated 5—11—1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1867.

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1867, No. 6,967.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th August 1867, No. 235 :—

No. 5,233, of 13th August 1867.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings noted marginally, I beg to state that, believing the amount of money properly chargeable to the residents of Jagganaikpur for the supply of water given to them had been over-estimated, I again communicated with Mr. Sage, stating my reasons for so thinking ; and that in my opinion the road should be considered a necessity, which I trust the Board will agree with me in thinking it to be. I consider that the head-quarter station of the district should certainly have good and uninterrupted communication with places of importance like Dowlaishweram and Rajahmundry. Communication by canal *only* is generally interrupted for some time every year, and is always liable to be so.

* Copy is sent.

2. Under this view, and Mr. Sage's second letter of explanation,* I hope the project will be sanctioned for execution this year. The 500 Rupees properly chargeable to Jagganaikpur, I will undertake to have collected from the inhabitants of that place.

From the Officer in charge No. 1, or E. D. Range, Godavery District, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th August 1867, No. 517.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of copy of Board of Revenue's Proceedings, No. 5 233, dated 13th August 1867, and to state that the Board seem to have entirely misunderstood the estimate ; it may be that my No. 331, of 28th June 1867, has helped to mislead them, but I will endeavour now to set it right

1*st*.—It is impossible to make the road without destroying the channel, which at present runs alongside embankment, and which channel not only supplies the town, but irrigates 250 acres of land, and will have to irrigate 250 acres additional now. as that quantity has been taken up since estimate was sent in : therefore the head sluice allowed in estimate will be required, as also the item of 3,413 cubic yards of earthwork for a new channel, which formed part of the Rupees 8,087, stated by me as being for the water portion of the project.

2*nd*.—The Rupees 7,300 for aqueduct will be necessary ; as if the road is to be of any use, a bridge must be built across Robertson's channel, the cost of which will be 7,300 Rupees, the difference, Rupees 500 only, is attributable to the town water supply, it only being necessary to convert the plate bridge into a box girder bridge, to make it an aqueduct ; and the above sum of Rupees 500 will do it. This amount, Rupees 500, the townpeople might be called on to pay.

2. After what I have stated above, I hope you will again lay the matter before the Board, as unless the whole thing is sanctioned the road cannot be made.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, under date 13th September 1867, No. 2,163.

2. Under the circumstances now reported, the Board will not object to the project being undertaken from the Road Fund. Mr. Fraser, however, is to blame for having omitted to give the Board full particulars in the first instance.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Revenue Department, 5th November 1867.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1867, No. 2,615.

Local Funds, No 3.
Civil Works.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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No 2952.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th October 1867.
No 29-30
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No. 6,967.

Submitting with remarks letter from Collector of Godavery district requesting sanction for the execution of road from Jagganaikpuram to Covoor.

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