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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate for the purchase of wheel
barrows for use on the Coonoor ghaut, Coim-
batore, and referring to Revenue Department
estimate for the purchase of carts and bullocks
for employment on certain District roads, and
the proposed transfer of funds. (Here enter 2nd December 1867, No. 3,744.)

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1867, No. 2,899.

Miscellaneous.

1. Referred to the Board of Revenue,
who are competent to pass the charge
against the South Canara District Road

Fund, if not objected to by the Collector. It is observed that the bill is not counter-
signed by him.

2. The Board will submit their opinion on the general proposal made in para-
graph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd December 1867.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Somaishwur, Oodapee Talook, South Canara, 15th November 1867, No. 129 :—

1. I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the purchase of the undermentioned tools, plant, and live stock, which it has been found necessary to procure for the works detailed in the accompanying estimates, viz. :—

	RS.
100 Wheel-barrows, at Rupees 25 each	2,500
6 Carts	300
6 Pairs of bullocks	900

2. It is possible to provide funds for the first of these items only by the following transfers, which will completely exhaust the available resources of this Division, viz. :—

From.	RS.
Repairs of tools, Coimbatore	850
Do. do. Malabar	1,000
Do. do. Canara	400
Purchase do. Canara	250

To.	
Purchase do. Coimbatore	2,500

3. As to the carts and bullocks which have been purchased exclusively for use on a District Fund work, it strikes me that there is an omission in all Local Fund Budgets to provide a proportionate share of the expense of tools and plant, &c., which have hitherto accordingly been charged exclusively against Imperial Funds. I venture, therefore, to suggest that the undermentioned transfer to Imperial Funds be called for from the supplemental Local Fund Reserves of Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara Districts, in the current year, to meet the further general demands of the Division, and the present calls, viz. :—

	New Tools or stock.	Repairs, &c.
	RS.	RS.
Coimbatore	500	250
Malabar	700	300
Canara	1,200	300

It is not convenient that separate accounts should be kept of tools employed on Local Fund works, from those of tools employed on Imperial works, but it is only fair that Local Funds should annually contribute towards the purchase and repair of tools, as they do towards establishments.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 3,744.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

* Coimbatore District.

1. The estimate of Rupees 2,500 submitted with this letter for the purchase of one hundred wheel-barrows for use on the Coonoor* ghaut, and the transfers of funds proposed in paragraph 2, are sanctioned.

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2. The other estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,200, for the purchase of six carts and six pairs of bullocks for employment on the District Roads marginally noted will be referred to the Revenue Department, where the suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter will receive consideration.

South Canara District.
From Moodbiddry to Buntwall.
From Buntwall to Belthangady.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with one Estimate.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department, with one Estimate.

