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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 553 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 5 — 3 — 1867.

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

No. 101. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Rompecherla, 15th February 1867, No. 104:—

1. With reference to paragraph 2, G. O. No. 1,682, dated 28th May 1866, I have the honor to forward an estimate for the needful maintenance of the Ongole and Kottapatam road (10¼ miles), and, in so doing, to inform you that the great distance from which gravel has to be brought (on an *average* upwards of six miles) prevents the possibility of reducing the annual cost to less than 300 Rupees a mile. You will observe that I have only estimated one inch of gravel per mile per annum, and that for a width of merely three yards, except in the 5th and 9th miles, where I have allowed two inches, as in them large causeways have been constructed over which the floods passing will do more than ordinary damage.

2. The traffic returns now forwarded will shew the great utility of the road in question.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration as to whether the road from Ongole to Kottapatam should not be treated as a *local line*, and the cost of its maintenance defrayed from District Road Cess collection. Rupees 1,080 having been provided for the repair of this road in the Imperial Budget of 1867-68, only the difference (Rupees 2,145) between that sum and the amount* of the present estimate will have to be provided next year from Local Funds.

* Rupees 3,225.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd March 1867.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 553.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Revenue Board for their opinion, after communication with the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From the Surveyor
of Dublin
To the Secretary
Grand Jury
of Dublin
15th February 1867
Rec'd Feb. 22nd 1867
Estimate and Estimate
for the Necessary Repairs
Maintenance of the Angle
and Kettlestone
Road 10 3/4 Miles/also
Traffic Return of the
same Road
No 5 of Presentments
With order
Referred

From Bd of Works
Office 17th Feby 1867

Clerk

No. 1018 102

Engineer's Report
upon Presentments

Surveyor

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