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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1867.

No. 274. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1867, No. 2,103 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 7th March 1867, No. 54.

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th ultimo, No. 718, I have the honour to state, that the two estimates, therein referred to as not having been forwarded, are those for the road from Sydapet to Kodumbakum and from Ootramalloor to Trunk Road No. VIII. The estimate for the former road was submitted by the Department of Public Works in October last, but as it included nearly 3,000 Rupees for graveling, out of the total original estimate of Rupees 4,800, and as it appeared to me that the graveling was unnecessary, the estimate has been returned, with the desire that it should be so revised as not to exceed the 2,300 sanctioned by the Government; and it will be forwarded as soon as received.

2. The other estimate will not now be required, as it was for a road that it has now been determined to make out of the Imperial Funds, and which has been budgeted for accordingly.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 15 of their Order, dated 23rd November 1866, No. 3,213.

2. The Collector has apparently misunderstood the intention of Government. A sum of Rupees 2,300 was *allotted* for expenditure on the road from Sydapet to Kodumbakum in the past and present official years, but this by no means restricted the sanction for the entire work to that sum.

3. The Collector is also mistaken in supposing that the road, referred to in the closing paragraph of his letter, is to be made from Imperial Funds. An allotment of Rupees 800 has been made in the *Local Fund* Budget for 1867-68 for the work, and this charge has been repeated in the Public Works Budget.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1867, No. 889.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Civil Works.

The Government await the estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T, Augustin.

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Ref.d amount to Estimates. L.K.

16th Dec./67.

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