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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning a Supplemental estimate of Rs. 4,500 for the Construction of a Road through the Kondapalli hill, Kistna Dt.

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(not sanctioned)
Sanctioning an estimate of Rs.6500 for the Construction of a road from Kondapalli to the Indrakeeladri-Kondapalli Palace forest road

Read again Board's Proceedings Forest No.892 Misc. dated 22nd. June 1896.

Read also letter from F.D.M.Hooper Esq., Ag. Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, R.C.No.1806, dated 15th October 1898.

Reference Forest No.426 dated 10th November 1898

The papers read above relate to the construction of a forest road through the Kondapalli hill in the Kistna District - for a distance of 5.21 miles connecting Kondapalli with the forest road from Ibrahimpatnam to the Kondapalli forest bungalow. The object of the road is to connect Kondapalli with Ibrahimpatnam and - thus to facilitate the extraction of timber from Kondapalli reserve which has been hitherto inaccessible for carts.

2. In its Proceedings Forest No.892 Misc. dated 22nd. June 1896, the Board sanctioned an estimate for Rs.6500 prepared by Mr.A.W.Lushington, the then District Forest Officer of Kistna, for - constructing the road. The work was started by that officer and --- supervised by him; but the sanctioned amount has been almost spent in constructing portions of the road measuring about 3 miles-1 furlong. The excess expenditure on the road is attributed in part to - the dearness of labour on account of the unforeseen demand for it by the Railway and the Local Boards, but chiefly to the heavy rains of August 1897 which washed away the greater portion of the road - work on the east side of the road necessitating its reconstruction at an unusually large expenditure.

3. The present District Forest Officer, Mr. Eber Hardie, submits a supplemental estimate for Rs.3550 for completing the --- road, which is accepted by the Conservator subject to an addition - of Rs.1000 to provide for contingencies and closer supervision. The estimate as thus amended brings the total cost of the road to Rs. 11,000 and the Conservator requests that under section 148 of the

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In conclusion the Board observes that the procedure suggested in the last sentence of the Conservator's letter is one so obviously cor- rect that it ought not to have been necessary to formally direct its - adoption.

Lionel Davidson

As.Secretary.

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