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No. 220. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Vythery, 1st April 1872, No. 148:—

Reference.—G. O., No. 857, dated 27th March 1872.

Under circumstances of above Order, I shall be obliged by being informed in what manner it is to be settled to whom the duty of the repair of the bridge in question belongs. Unless settled, the bridge may become a ruin.

Transferred to the Financial Department with the undermentioned Orders:—
12th May 1871, No. 1306.
27th March 1872, No. 857.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th April 1872.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government., P. W. D.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1872, No. 525.

The Collector of Malabar will take the necessary steps to have done on emergency what is necessary to prevent damage to the bridge, and will report whether there is any doubt as to the bridge site being in British territory. The removal of the seedlings from the interstices of the parapet cannot be an expensive work. The adjustment of the cost will be determined after the Collector's reply is received.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 18th.

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G. O., 18th April 1872, No. 525.

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Nos. 220-221.

Directing the Collector to take the necessary
s to prevent damage to the Bowally bridge,
to report whether there is any doubt as to the
go site being in British territory.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th May 1871.

No. 216. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 6th May 1871, No. 211 :—

ACROSS the river separating Wynaad from the Mysore territory at Bowally there is a long masonry bridge which, unless repaired, will inevitably be destroyed. It appears to be doubtful whether the duty of keeping it in repair belongs to the Mysore or Madras Public Works Department, and the consequence is that it is neglected by both. At present the injury to the structure is confined to the parapets, but as several trees have grown into the latter, and commenced to split them up, it will be necessary to remove this portion before the roots can be eradicated; delay in doing this for another season will probably result in the arches being destroyed.

2. I have the honour, therefore, to request that the point as to whom the duty of repair belongs may be settled; and if it should prove to belong to Wynaad, I am prepared at once to carry the work out. The destruction of the bridge would result in the complete stoppage of communication during the greater part of the year.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1871, No. 1,306.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be requested with reference to the foregoing letter to state whether the records of his office furnish any information as to whether the bridge referred to is in the province of Malabar or in the Mysore territory, and, if not, Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell will place himself in communication with the Collector of Malabar or such other authority as may be able to clear up the doubts now entertained, and report the result to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

MAJOR R. B. KENNEDY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May. 12th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12th May 1871, No. 1,306.

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Nos. 216-217

Bridge.—The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division requested to furnish certain information respecting the bridge at Bowally with a view to its being repaired.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th March 1872.

No. 608. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coimbatore, 12th March 1872, No. 266:—

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Calicut, 9th March 1872, No. 444.

In reference to the subject of the Bowaly bridge, I have the honour to inform you that no records can be traced in this department.

2. The bridge must have been erected by the Pioneers, and is with other old bridges along this line assigned to the Duke of Wellington.

3. The date of his operations in Wynaad was 1799.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, for information, with reference to G. O., No. 1,306, of 12th May 1871. The records of this office throw no light on the subject.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 609. Order thereon, 27th March 1872, No. 857.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 16. Communicated to Major Kennedy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

MAJOR R. B. KENNEDY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 27th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 27th March 1872, No. 857.

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Nos. 608-609

Bowaly Bridge.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, submitting copy of letter from the Collector of Malabar informing that no records can be traced on the subject of Bowaly bridge, communicated to Major R. B. Kennedy.

Special Executive Engineer's

No. 148 Office Wynaad Vythery

1st April 1872.

From

The Special Executive Engineer

Wynaad

To,

The Secretary to Government

Department Public Works

Madras

Sir,

Reference G.O. No. 857.

dated 27th. March 1872

Under circumstances of above order, I shall be obliged by being informed in what manner it is to be settled to whom the duty of the Repair of the Bridge in question belongs; unless settled the Bridge may become a ruin.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

R B Kennedy Major

Special Exe. Engineer Wynaad.

Rd 27 March/72 pp 608-609.

Transferred to the Financial Deptt with the undermentioned orders:-

12 May 1871 No 1306
27 March/72 No 857

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Secy to Govt
4 April 1872

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From
The Special Executive Engineer Wynaad
No 1650.
To,
The Secretary to Government W. P. W Madras

Dated 1st
Rec'd 4th } April 1872.

No 673.

No 148

Requests information as to whom the duty of the Repair of Beroally Bridge belongs.

Transferred

18th April 1872 No 526

The S.W.P. Malabar
Sir take the necessary steps
to have done immediately
what is necessary to prevent
damage to the bridge. Pick
apart where there is any doubt
as to the bridge sticking in British
territory - The removal of the
bushings from the interstices of
the parapet can not be dispensed
with - the assistance of the cooly
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reply is rec'd - [illegible]

Collector of Malabar
Public Works Dept

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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The Coll^r of Malabar

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Dated Apl. 18.

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G. O. 18 Apl. , 1872 , No. 525.

Nos. 220. 221.

Directing the Collector to take the necessary steps to prevent damage to the Bowally Bridge, and to report whether there is any doubt as to the bridge site being in British Territory