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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th October 1863.*

No. 83. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 13th July 1863, No. 360.

In the Order of Government, Judicial, No. 683 of 4th May last, passed on my Report on the Hill Zemindaries and Jeypore, the following orders were issued on the subject of opening up the country by roads.

I. The Governor in Council approved of the suggestion to have a good road from Parvatipur to Vizianagrum, and directed that it should be constructed, if possible, from the Reserve Fund of the current year.

II. The Government observed that there was much force in my remarks advocating the completion under a special European Officer of the road by the Petta Ghat through Jeypore, and the subject was remitted for re-consideration in the Department of Public Works.

III. The improvement of the Cart track through the Sitampeta Ghat between Kimedy and Palconda; with IV and V, viz., the conversion into good roads for Cart traffic, of the Bullock tracks from Bissemcuttack to Buttelee in Ganjam, and from Parvatipur to Rayagudda and [Singapore (for the word 'Gunapur' in the order is a mis-print):— these three projects were approved, and the Superintending Engineer was to be instructed to prepare estimates of their cost in communication with myself at an early date.

VI. A sum of 2,000 Rupees was allowed for clearing the jungle roads in the Khond tracts.

Besides all which, a rough Bungalow at Rayabiji for the use of the Agency and Police Officers was sanctioned.

2. I have received from the Superintending Engineer a Cheque for 500 Rupees on account of this Bungalow. Nothing else has been attempted, and it will be seen from the printed enclosure (a copy of Proceedings Public Works Department, Public, dated 3rd July instant, No. 1,747) that nothing is likely to be attempted. All that I advocated, and all that was approved of by the Government, has been indefinitely postponed.

3. I am not quarrelling with Captain Chambers, who is merely stating what must be obvious enough to all who know the District, viz., that supposing the money available, until more superintendence is allotted, it will be impossible even to undertake surveys of new lines of roads.

But we are not to suppose that the Government overlooked this point, in sanctioning the proposals I made. The District of Vizagapatam, by the incorporation of Jeypore, has had added to it nearly nine thousand square miles of new territory. True it is that Jeypore always belonged to this Agency; but we know that it was ours in name only; and that, until very recently, we arranged our local establishments and calculated our local expenditure, without the slightest reference to the large and important country beyond the Ghats.

4. Now, however, that the former policy in regard to Jeypore has been reversed, I am confident that the Government intend that we shall thoroughly do our duty by it; and that, on further consideration of the communication from the Superintending Engineer, they will pass such orders as shall exhibit that intention, clearly and conclusively.

5. With reference to the extracts from Major Stewart's reports, quoted by Captain Chambers, it is sufficient to say that to oppose us before we occupied the country is one thing, and to oppose us after we have occupied it is altogether another. The Rajah of Jeypore has no idea of doing the last; on the contrary, the check put on his turbulent barons, the consequent spread of cultivation, the ease with which he collects his rents, in the present reign of law and order, all combine to reconcile him to the new state of things. I have no fear of want of labor, consequent on any intrigues of the Rajah; but for that one great work of the Petta Ghat, through Jeypore, I continue to advocate the employment of a special Officer, and Captain Chambers, it will be observed, entirely concurs.

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ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1863, No. 1634.

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2. The object is one to which the Governor in Council attaches great importance.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

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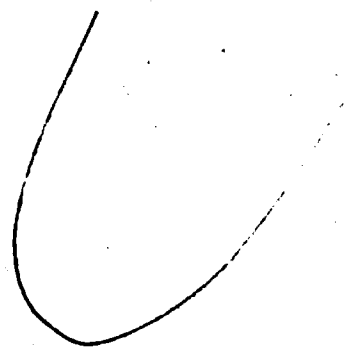
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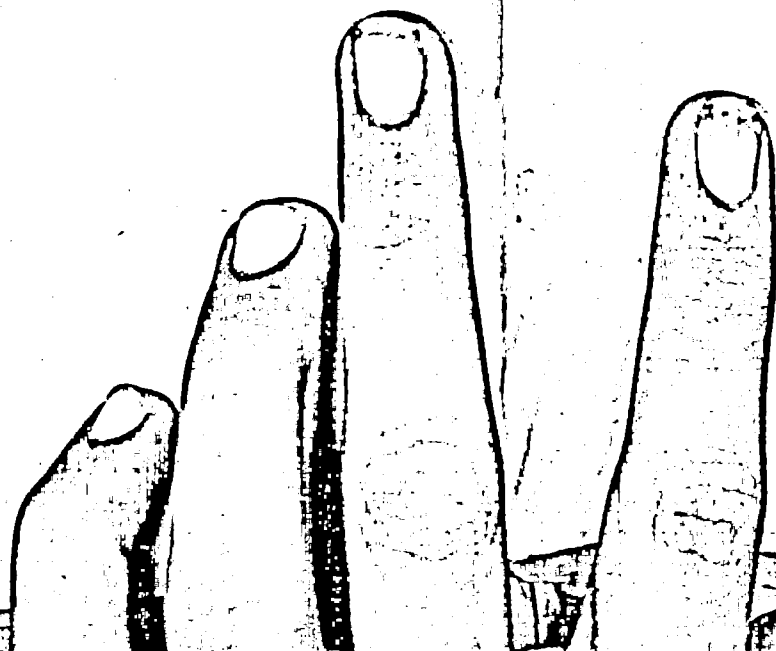
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