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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*8th July* 1864.

No. 94 ead the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Magistry District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 27th June 1864, No. 22.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Judicial Department, and the Order thereon quoted in the margin, I have the honor to state that, of the sum therein sanctioned to be laid out on the formation of roads in the Rampah country, about 1900 Rupees have already been expended in making a road from Gokavaram* nearly to Rampah.

26th May 1863, No. 800.

* Vide Trigonometrical Survey Map.

2. The object in making these roads is stated to be the opening out of the country, and making it accessible in case of future disturbances. But roads in the country itself are of little use to this end, unless it be made easily approachable from other parts of the District. Gokavaram, where the road now commences, is in the midst of the jungle; and there is no road to it by which troops and their followers, and stores, could proceed.

3. I would therefore, that a portion of the sanctioned outlay be expended in forming a road from Rajanagaram, on the high Northern trunk road, through Korukonda to Gokavaram. The soil in this line I believe to be red, and one in which a decent road can be made cheaply. The jungle, wh exists, should be felled and cleared for a width of 40 yards, and a road of 16 feet wide formed up the centre of this opening, one gravelled to the width of 12 feet where the nature of the soil required it, so that the road should be passable for a bullock bandy at all times. The distance is not above 15 miles, and I should think Rupees 500 a mile would suffice for the kind of road I advocate.

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No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1016.

The Governor in Council sanctions the construction of a road from Rajanagaram on the high Northern trunk road, through Korukonda to Gokavaram, a distance of 15 miles, at a cost not exceeding Rupees 7500, out of the assignment of Rupees 15,400 placed at the disposal of the Magistrate of the Godavery District, under the Orders of the 26th May 1863, No. 800, for improving the communications in the Rampah country.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Magistrate of the Godavery Dist. dated 27 June 54. No. 226.

Order — 8 July 1854.

The Governor in Council sanctions the construction of a road from Ramanaramam on the High North Trunk Road through Korukonda to Polavaram a distance of 15 miles, also a cash not exceeding Rs. 7,500 out of the assignment of Rs. 15,400 placed at the disposal of the Magistrate of the Godavery District, under the Orders of the 25th May 53. No. 800, for improving the communications in the Rumpah country

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District

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