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No. 51. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 24th November 1857, No. 396.

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SIR,

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Before passing orders on the subject of the above letters, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to be informed through the Public Works Department, on what authority the distance from Ootacamund to Kotagherry is stated by the Executive Engineer to be 17½ miles, and whether it has been actually measured. If not, it should be, and the question thus set at rest.

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(Signed) T. MADRAS.

From the Reverend A. J. ROGERS, M. A., Chaplain of Ootacamund; to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated 23rd October 1857.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that after my first visit to Kotagherry in April last, I sent in my Travelling Abstract to the Civil Auditor for Rupees Seventeen, deeming the distance there and back 34 miles, the Bill was duly passed; but when my second Abstract for a visit in July, was sent in for the same amount, as before, it was returned with a deduction of Rupees three, overpaid to me in April, and gave me Travelling Allowances only at the rate of 14 Rupees for the journey, and again in October the same sum only was passed.

I beg herewith to enclose the Civil Auditor's last letter on the subject, and also an Official Memorandum from the Executive Engineer, stating the distance from this to Kotagherry, by the new road, is 17½ miles.

May I therefore beg the favour of your Lordship to bring this circumstance to the notice of Government, with a request that I may have the proper Allowance for the journey.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to the Reverend A. J. ROGERS, M. A., Chaplain of Ootacamund, dated 15th October 1857, No. 673.

SIR,

In returning duly Audited the Bill for your Travelling Allowance forwarded with your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that 14 miles is the prescribed distance from Ootacamund to Kotagherry authorized in the Tables by which this Office is supposed to be guided, but if the distance be above that, as you state, you are at liberty to bring the circumstance to the notice of Government, through the prescribed channel, and obtain their orders to enable me to pass the amount claimed by you for Travelling Allowance.

This is to certify that the distance (by the new Road) from Ootacamund to Kotagherry is 17½ Miles.

EX: ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND,
19th October 1857.

(Signed) G. STAPLE DOBBIE, Major.

Executive Engineer.

Forwarded for the report of the Civil Auditor.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, No. 2313; dated 12th December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will supply the information called for in the above Minutes of Consultation, regarding the distance from Ootacamund to Kotagherry.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Public Works Depart.
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