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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 62. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Railway Department, dated 3rd November 1858, No. 594.

Communicating to this Department a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding the improvements to the Beypoor Harbour and the construction of certain roads in connection with the Railway at this Presidency. (Vide Financial Railway Consultation, 5th November 1858, No. 11.)

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 2608; dated 3rd December 1858.

Ordered that the above Extract and the papers referred to in it be forwarded to the Officiating Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 12th October 1858, No. 2125. Considering the interest shewn by the Home Government, to the improvement of the Beypoor Harbour, it is desirable that the subject should receive immediate attention. The state of the Road between Pullecondah and Gooriattum and that from Palmanair should also be specially reported upon.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 594.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd November 1858.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 22nd September 1858, No. 2.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

MY LORD,

1. I transmit in the Packet, copies of letters from the Board of Directors of the Madras Railway Company, to their Agent at your Presidency, Nos. 169 and 170.

2. I would particularly draw your attention to para: 17 of the last named letter, regarding the information collected by the Railway Company, with a view to the improvement of the Harbour at Beypore. This is a subject which the interests of Government no less than those of the Railway Company demand, should be taken into your attentive consideration at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) STANLEY.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
LONDON, *22nd September* 1858.

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16. The Board regret to find from para: 14 of your No. 277, and the correspondence it refers to, that their anticipations of the completion of the road from Pollicondah to Goriattum by the date of the opening of the Railway to that Station were mistaken: and that neither it nor the still more important road from Palmanair are yet passable by wheeled Carriages. It is however a satisfaction to know from your letter, No. 280, that the delay in these cases has attracted the notice of Government and that measures are likely to be taken in future for a more timely removal of such barriers between the Railway and the Districts it is meant to serve.

17. The Board have read with great satisfaction Mr. Heppel's letter referred to in your letter, No. 280, submitting a general plan for the proposed Terminal Station at Beypore with observations on the capability of the existing Harbour and means of improving it; and on the comparative merits of Beypore and Cochin as the Terminus of the Railway. It is gratifying to find that Mr Heppel's conclusion on these points are so entirely in accordance with those expressed by us in a recent letter, No. 159. The Board trust that the Report and Survey made by Mr. Lovell of the Beypore River Bar and Road, a chart from which accompanied Mr. Heppel's letter and was placed with it by you before Government will be found useful and that your suggestion of the expediency of proceeding with the works for the improvement of the Harbour *pari passû* with those of the Railway will meet with the approval of the Government so that both works may, if possible, be completed and opened sumiltaneously.

It is observed that in a recent Despatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors full information was afforded of the proceedings of this Government with respect to the improvement of the Harbour at Beypore, in reference to the remarks of the Railway Board in para: 4 of letter, No. 159, to their Agent at Madras.

2. A copy of the present Despatch, with para: 17 of the Railway Board's letter therein referred to, will be furnished to the Public Works Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th September last, No. 529. Para: 16 of the same letter will also be communicated to the Public Works Department, and attention drawn to the remarks of the Board on the state of the roads therein noticed.

3. Ordered also that a copy of the Despatch, with its original Enclosures, be forwar
the Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways for his information.

(True Extract and Copy.)

W. H. Bayley

Acting Secretary to Governm

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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From Offg. Ch. Engineer
11th Decr. 58 Cons. 3043 with 21 Encls.

Communicating for the information of this Department a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding the improvements to the Bayapoor Harbour and the construction of certain roads in connection with the Railway at this Presidency.

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From Fort St. George
3rd Decr. 58

W. H. B.

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