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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 684; dated 14th April 1858.
Permission having already been granted in Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th Ultimo No. 556, for prosecuting the repairs to the Coomptah and Dharwar Road in the Canara District, no orders are considered necessary on the present reference.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Northern Circle
No 672

District Engineers Office
Canara
Honore 11th March 1858.

From,
Vintenant J. Goddard
District Engineer Canara

To Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.F.W.,
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Affairs on the Dharwar and Coomptah Road (Column No 15 Statement No 3 of the printed Budget for 1857-58) are now coming to a crisis. Innumerable letters and diaries during the past working season, the Chief Engineer has been kept fully informed of the state of affairs on the road; the last communication direct from this Office being my letter No 653 dated 12th February 1858.

* inclusive of Rs in which I solicit an emergent grant for Papers 673-16-4 expended the year-- 1853 1/4 - 11-6 being the amount of balance of Estimate sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation No 691 dated 16 May 1856 i.e. - "Repair of the entire line of Road from Dharwar" "to Coomptah portion of Estimate Rs 22,050" Item

No 11

No 396 Statement No 2 of the printed Budget
for 1857-58. Up to this date, no reply has been
received to this letter and I know not what I
am to do for want of money -

2 The Chief Engineer and the
Collector of Canara both oppose themselves to
me, the latter more particularly and I have been
obliged to bring his conduct to the notice of the
Central Office and affairs have arrived at
such a pitch between want of promptitude
with reference to my urgent application in
the Central Office and misconstruction of orders
and reprehensible timidity and fear of
responsibility on the part of the Collector that
Lieutenant Dwyer has been obliged to
reduce his coolies on the Dharwar and Comptah
Road 75 per cent. I would beg the particular
and immediate attention of the Chief Engineer
to this present communication and to my
letter of this date No 641 to the Central Office
accompanied by copy of my letter No 323
of the same date to Collector of Canara.

3 The Dharwar and Comptah
Road will most certainly be utterly and
irrevocably ruined, if my calls are to be
thus

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thus treated with in deference by the Central Office
I would beg to solicit a reply
by wire to the concluding para of my letter -
No 653 dated 12th February 1858. and would
warn Government that the refusal to sanction
the amount will ensure the utter ruin of the
Dharwar and Comptah Road. In such the
money must be granted at any sacrifice
5 What interests can I have
but those of the Government I serve in -
asking for this money? I cannot steal it,
as I never handle it I am the only Officer
in the District who has no chance of stealing
money What more can I say? What am I
to do? I would solicit an unreserved sanction
for the money applied for in letter No 653 of
12th February 1858. by Electric Telegraph and
discretionary power in its expenditure -

Yours
11th March 1858

I have &c
(Signed) J. Goddard Esq.
District Secy of Canara.

Forwarded through the Collector of Canara

(True Copy)

Superintendent Southern Circle
in charge Central Office of N.W.

Central Office of P.W.
No 1377
Encl. 1
26 March 1838.

From
The Sup^r Engineer
Southern Circles
in charge Central Office of P.W.

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Sir,
With reference to a letter
from this Office dated the 23rd instant
No 8369. I have the honor to submit
another letter received from the
District Engineer of Canara on
the subject of the Dharwar and
Coimbatore Road, and respectfully
to solicit the early orders of
Government upon the application
of the District Engineer.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

Lawson
Sup^r Engineer Southern Circles
in charge Central Office of P.W.

L.P.

Enclosed 1
Copy of letter from 8th Sep
No 572 dated the
11 March 1838.

1838 receipt March.

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Enclosure viz a letter from the
District Engineer Southern Circles
in charge Central Office of P.W.

The Secretary to Government

Dated 27th Dec 1838
P.W. Department

No 8377

Copy of a letter from
the District Engineer Southern Circles
relating to the road on the
Coimbatore road are now coming
to a series of requests are early
answered to the letter No 8369 of
12th Feb. my by note in which
to see that are emergency
grant for Rs 18336-11-4 for
expending on the same road.

N^o 684
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th April 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Superintending
Engineer, Southern Circle.

(Here enter 26th March/58 at 8517)

Permission having
already been granted, in Ex.
Minis of Cons 27th ultimo N:556,
for presenting the repairs to
the Coomplah and Sharwar
Road in the Canara District,
no orders are ~~therefore~~ con-
sidered necessary on the pre-
sent reference. *W M*

The Government
cannot too strongly animad-
vert on the style of Lieutenant
Godclard's

Copy to the Chief Engr.
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language is inordi-
nate. It is very regret-
table that the

20th Aug/58 N:551-9

11/11/1858
The Works Engineer
to the Deputy Commissioner
Civil Department

20th Aug/58
March 1858

10th Aug/58
The District Engineer
from the District Engineer
on the subject of
the proposed
road, and to present the
order of Government
the 24th March 1858
District Engineer

27th April 1858

Goddard's letter to the Chief
Engineer; that Officers' pro-
ceedings have lately been
most unsatisfactory, and
the displeasure of Govern-
ment is increased by the
insubordinate language of
his present letter.

G. J.
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