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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 102. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1859, No. 4372.

X Attached. Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th July 1859, No. 143, forwarding a statement of roads in the district, which are considered important feeders to the railway, and reporting upon the importance of each road.

Refer to (In Con. 5th August 1859, No. 3916.)

to the Board Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 5 of proceedings, dated 7th July In Con. 8th July 1859, No. 3313. 1859, No. 1649, Public Works Department, Public.

2. Of the nine roads specified in the Consulting Engineer's list as important feeders to the railway, the Collector admits six as entitled to be so considered, viz. the roads from Coimbatore to Dharapoorum, Poolachy, Suttiamungalum and Ootacamund, and the lines from Errode to Caroor, and from Tirpoor to Konghiem. The traffic statement forwarded by the Collector appears to support that opinion.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1859, No. 2619.

Ordered to be referred for report to the Chief Engineer with reference to paragraph 5 of the order of July 7th 1859 No. 1649.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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IN CON. 5TH AUGUST 1859, No. 3916.
From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of COIMBATORE,
dated Ootacamund, 30th July 1859, No. 143.

With reference to the Board's order, No. 2748 of the 13th instant, and the Proceedings of Government of the 7th idem, No. 1649; I have the honor to forward a statement of roads in this district, which I think may be considered as important feeders to the Railway.

2. The road from Errode to Caroor is a valuable one, and would be the only way of access to the rail on that side.
3. That from Tirpoor to Konghiem forms a portion of the Trichinopoly high road, and as such requires attention.
4. The two communications from Coimbatore to Pollauchy and Dharapoorum are the main lines from Madura and Dindigul to the western coast, and are therefore closely connected with the Railway.
5. The importance of the line from Coimbatore to Ootacamund is too well known to require explanation.
6. Suttiamungalum is an important talook, with a large amount of cultivation. It is on the Mysore road, via the Hassanoor ghaut, and has therefore stronger claims to the advantages of the Railway than others.
7. The amount of traffic upon each of the roads adverted to, is shewn in the statement so far as it can be ascertained, which would probably increase with increased facilities of conveyance.

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ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the value of traffic on the several communications specified below, in the district of Coimbatore.

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To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Coimbatore.

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Mr. 24 July / 59 MS. 1251 D 53.

20th 1859. *Memorandum*
of the *Board of Revenue*
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th Oct^r 1859.
Prop^d. 22nd Nov^r.
Dec^r. 3rd.
21st 1859. *Meeting*

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Submitting with
the Board's observations
a letter from the Collector
of Coimbatore giving the
information required by
Government, as to the
roads considered important
for the Railway.

10 Copies.

From Mr. Rogers
84 Nov^r 1859

To the Chief Engineer &
with sundry Encls. Dated 29th

Mr. 24 July / 59 MS. 1251 D 53.
in the order

26th 2619.

for report to the Chief Engineer
with reference to Board of the
meeting held 27th / 59. No. 1649.

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