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No. 52. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 15th May 1862, No. 588 :—

SIR,

2 Letsters from District Engineer, No 692 and 9, dated 19th April and 7th May 1862
1 Letter from Captain Farewell, No 262, dated 4th April 1862
2 Abstract Estimates.

1. Enclosed is an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,590, for repairing the road between Coonoor and Kotagherry in the Coimbatore District, Neilgherry Range, and another amounting to Rupees 465, for repairing and improving the roads of communication within the station of Kotagherry.

2. It was at first thought that the sum required could have been defrayed by the Collector and District Engineer out of their Discretionary Fund, but as this has been found impracticable, I beg to recommend the allotment of the agregate sum (Rupees 3,055) out of the Reserve of 1862-63, if the estimates are sanctioned.

3. The District Engineer represents most justly that the roads in question have been greatly neglected, the whole maintenance allowance for a road 18 feet wide over a very hilly and difficult country being about Rupees 10 per mile. Not only are the European community dwelling at Kotagherry entitled to the consideration recommended, but the Burgher inhabitants who colonize chiefly the eastern and northern ranges of the hills, and who contribute mainly to the Táluq revenue, have, I think, an equal claim to a share of the expenditure which has been so ungrudgingly bestowed upon the more favored settlement of Ootacamund.

4. The road for which Rupees 2,590 are required leads direct from the summit of the Coonoor Ghát to Kotagherry Bazaar, and all low country supplies are therefore conveyed along it.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,242.

The estimates submitted with this letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,055, are sanctioned for execution from the Reserve Fund of 1862-63.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Public Roads

~~BUILDINGS~~

ABSTRACT of Estimate No. of 186 -6 New Work

DISTRICT Combatore

WORK Minor improvements to the Carriage and Cart Road leading from Coonoor to Kotagherry

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount of each part. Rupees.
392	Cy^d^ Rough Stone Revet= ment ——— ⅞ Cy^d^	3	12	5	1480	
392	D^o^ Earth work ——— D^o^	"	3	-	74	
10	Miles Reforming Road digging Catch Drains &c ⅞ Mile	80	-	-	800	
	Extra Establishment & Sundries	"	"	"	236	
					Total Rupees	2590

D^y^ Chief Engineers Office S.C.
Chepauk
15^th^ May 1862

Recommended
Lieut^t^ Colonel
D^y^ Chief Engineer
in Charge S. Circle

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate			Amount.	Amount of each part.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rupees	Rupees.

Enclosure
No. 1 Letter
From
Dy. Chief Engineer
in Charge S. Circle
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
No. 1457/62 P.W.D.
Dated 15 May 1862
Received 3 May 62
No. 2580

Abstract Estimate for
Minor improvements
to the Caravan Cart
Road leading from
Coonoor to Ketty, Kotagherry via
the Doddabetta Tunnel.

Amounting to Rs. 2590

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Public Roads.

Revenue, Irrigation. (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No of 185 5

District Coimbatore

Talook— Village—

Work— Minor improvements to the Station
ds of Kotagherry.

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part
Cubic Yards.		Rs	a	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.
56	Cy.ds Rough Stone work for Drains—3 Cyds	3	12	5	211	
56	Do Earth work—Do	"	3	"	11	
2 1/2	Miles Repairing road digging Catch Drains 8 ca per Mile	80	"	"	200	
	Extra Establishment & Sundries—	"	"	"	43	
					Total Rupees	465

Chief Engineers Office 86.
Chepauk
15 May 1862

Assistant Lieut. Colonel
Dy. Chief Engineer
in Charge S. Circle

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part.
C Yards.		Rs.	a	p	Rupees	Rupees.

Enclosure
Revd Cutts

From
The Dy Ch Engineer
and Supt of Roads

To
The Secretary to Govt
Milty Dept

Dated 15th May 62
Received 3rd June 62

No 588

Abstract Estimate
for Station improvements
to the Station Roads
& Kotagherry and the
District of Coonoor

Amounting to Rs 1465

588

Dy Ch: Engrs Office &c
Chepauk 15 May 1862

From
Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuchterlony
Acting Dy: Ch: Engr in Ch: &c

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Govt &c &c

Public

Sir,

Enclosures 5

2nd Hero from Mr Lindy

Engineer & Lindy 19th
& Gilder 19th
Capt & Thuillier

Letter from Captain
Farquhar & 15th
dated 12th April

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government an Estimate amounting to Rs. 2590. for repairing the road between Coonoor & Kotagherry in the Coimbatore District, Neilgherry Range, and Rs. 1465. for repairing & improving the roads of communication within the Station of Kotagherry.

2. It was at first thought that the sum required could have been defrayed by the Collector & Dt Engineer out of their Discretionary Fund, but as this has been found impracticable I beg to recommend the allotment of the aggregate sum Rs. 3355 out of the Revenue of 62/63, if the Estimates are sanctioned.

3. The Dist: Engineer represents most justly that the roads in question have been greatly neglected, the whole maintenance allowance for a road 10 feet wide over a very hilly & difficult country being about Rs. 10. per mile. Not only are the European Community dwelling at Kotagherry entitled to the consideration recommended, but the Burgher inhabitants who colonize chiefly the Eastern Southern ranges of the Hills, who contribute

mainly to the Talook revenue, have, I think, an equal claim to a share of the expenditure which has been so ungrudgingly bestowed upon the more favored settlement of Ootacamund.

4. The road for which Rs 12590 are required leads direct from the summit of the Coonoor Ghaut to Kotagherry Bazaar, & all low-country supplies are therefore conveyed along it.

I have the honor to be &c

Chas Lewin — 3
15 May 1833

Actg Dy Chief Engr in Charge S.C

To Lieut Colo W. H. Morley
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Nos 52. 53

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Pro: of M. Cowper for Line
from No. 1487.
The Aff.g: Ch: Engineer
&c &c
To
The Secy: to Govt
P.W.D

Dated 15
Rec.d 17 Jany 1862
Encl: No. 588
C.S. submits for sanction
from the Reserve Fund
two Estimates amounting
together to R 3,055 for
repairing road between
Coonoor & Kotagherry
&c in the District of
Coimbatore —
With any order
No. 1242 - 3d Inst.

No. 1242
The Estimates submitted
with this letter, amounting in
the aggregate to Rupees.
3055 are sanctioned for
execution from the
Reserve fund of
1862/63.

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To
Dy Chief Engr Sn Cuddy with 3 Encls
Dispt 4th
Chief Engr
Asstt General
Chepauk
3rd June 1862

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