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No. 470. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 19th September 1862, No. 80 :—

Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, Acting District Engineer, Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Tanjore, 15th September 1862, No. 178.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that Road No. 1, between Tanjore and Trichinopoly, was breached at the south end of the cause-way across the Muthalay Nutty Vari, on the night of the 29th ultimo; four yards of the cause-way were undermined and fell into the breach. The road-way was made good immediately from the Repair Funds.

2. The damage occurred from the water rising above the level of the end of the masonry, washing away the earth and so undermining the end of the cause-way. It will probably require lengthening after the monsoon. The rains were unusually heavy.

3. The damage has not been reported to the Military authorities because the road was made good immediately, and can be, again, if necessary; and on the other hand the Officer Commanding the Division is aware that this Nullah is frequently impassable owing to the depth of water on the cause-way.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

1 Original letter No. 178, dated 15th September 1862.

No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1862, No. 2,309.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Southern Circle
District Engineer's Office
Tanjore, 15th September 1862.

From

Captain J. Mullins
Acting District Engineer

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
S.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Road No 1 between Tanjore and Vicheenopoly near Beach-ed at the South End of the Causeway across the Muthalay Duthy Vari, on the Night of the 29th Ultimo; 4 yards of the Causeway were undermined and fell into the Breach - The Roadway has made good immediately, from the Repair Funds -

2 The damage occurred from the Water rising above the Crest of the end of the Masonry, washing away the earth and so undermining the End of the Causeway - It will probably require Enclosing after the Monsoon, - The Rain here unusually heavy -

3 The damage has not been reported to the Military Authorities because the Road has made good immediately, and can be, again, if necessary - and on the other hand the Officer Commanding the Division is aware that this Nullah is frequently impassable owing to the depth of Water -

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Southern Circle Office N.Z.
Nassau 19th September 1862

No 80

Submitted for the information
of Government:-

Lieutenant
Asst. Col. P.S.

Colonel Asst. Commissary Gen.
Commissariat Department
Cape of Good Hope
Capetown

Tolonte 19th Septr/62 No 80.

Janjore
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From
The Native Interpreter
Janjore

To
Mandesfuhr Chief Police
Capetown

Dated 18th September 1862
Read 19th Septr 1862

No 176

Forwd 28/9/62

Columbus
Chief Native Interpreter

Reporting the occurrence of a Breach in Road Bed between Janjore and Tulbagh Poort, and the immediate Closing of the same.

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Sloop
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Lieut. J. Critchley R.N.
Lieut. Charles Hope R.N.
Do Col. Sir A. Buchanan Bart
Capt. Lt. Gen. Pratt

No 80

Rate 19
Rec'd 20th Sept 1862
Encl.

Duplicate of Sir Wm Jervois
Letter from the Admy. Dept. of Victoria
respecting the occurrence
of a breach in Rate
Mr Coleman Sanjine &
Sheba Jorge dated 1st 2309

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Chas. Fanshawe
26th Sept. 1862

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