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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd October 1862.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd September 1862, No. 106 :—

SIR,

¹ Letter from District Engineer, No. 646, dated 13th September 1862.

^{*} Nos. 2,142 and 2,160, dated 6th and 10th September 1862.

[†] Dated 5th September 1862, by Chief Engineer.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government quoted in the margin,* to the Telegram[†] sent by you to the District Engineer of Madura and to the contents of the accompanying letter No. 646, dated 13th instant, from that Officer, I beg to enquire whether it is the wish of Government that

Lieutenant Conningham should or should not proceed to Goodaloor and make an attempt to re-examine and improve the trace for the Ghát projected up the Travancore Hills to join the road from Cunujerapully before the north-east monsoon sets in.

2. The District Engineer appears to have construed the injunction in your Telegram to "discontinue any further preparations for the Goodaloor Ghát trace" as an order to stay any preliminary operations whatever; and I presume this was your desire.

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No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1862, No. 2,351.

The Government did not object to Lieutenant Conningham being deputed to examine the trace already marked out, but they desired that the commencement of the road up the Cumbum Valley might be deferred until the estimate for the work had been duly sanctioned.

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

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Southern Circle Office D. S.
Marsas 22 September 1862

No. 106

From

Lt Col. J. Auchterlony R. S.
By Lt. R. R. C.

To Col. W. J. Burdwood R. S.

Surg. to Genl. R. S. R.

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+ dated 5.5.62
by Lt. R. R. C.

Sir, With reference to the orders of Govt. quoted in the margin, to the Telegram sent by you to the D. S. Engineer of Madras for the contents of the accompanying letter, No. 846, of 13th inst. from that officer I beg to enquire whether it is the wish of Govt. that Lt. Cunningham should or should not proceed to Goshaloor to make an attempt to re-examine & improve the trace for the Ghat projected up the Travancore Hills to join the road from Cannijerapally before the R. E. Museum etc. in 2. The D. S. Engineer appears to have construed the injunction in your Telegram to "discontinue any further preparations for the Goshaloor Ghat trace" as an order to stay any preliminary operations whatever; I presume this was your desire.

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W. J. Burdwood R. S.
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