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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1863.*

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 26th May 1863, No. 800 :—

Sanctioning the outlay of Rupees 15,400 on the improvement of the communications in the Rumpah country, Godavery District, and requesting that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the Magistrate from the Reserve Fund. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 26th May 1863, Nos. 204-205.)

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1863, No. 1,442.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division for information and guidance.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of the Godavery District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 6th May 1863, No. 156.

I have the honor, with reference to the Orders of Government of the 19th September and 1st December last, Nos. 1,517 and 1,940, to forward a sketch map* of the Rumpah country. It has been prepared mainly from information furnished by the present Superintendent of Police of the Godavery District, Lieutenant Robertson, who, as Government are aware, visited the country in September last.

2. In communication with me Captain Tarrant, the Deputy Inspector General of the Range, addressed the Inspector General of Police in regard to the roads which it was desirable to establish through the country, but I have not heard whether his report has been brought under the consideration of Government.

3. The roads proposed and the probable cost of the same, with a few remarks supplied by Lieutenant Robertson, are given in the statement now submitted.

4. Labor is of course very scarce and the work could only be performed gradually by employing the people of the country on the same, but I strongly recommend that authority be granted to commence operations.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1863, No. 800.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the several works proposed in the foregoing letter for improving the communications in the Rumpah country at an estimated cost of Rupees 15,400.

The estimated funds will be placed at the disposal of the Magistrate from the Public Works Reserve Fund, and the work will be executed under his orders.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

Public Works Department.

(with Statement and Map.)

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Edw. T. McMootry.

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