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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th May 1864.

No. 148. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Communicating letter from the Collector of Madura, stating that Captain Moberly's letter contains an exaggerated statement regarding obstructions caused by over-hanging avenue trees, and that orders have been given for cutting them. } (Here enter 28th April 1864, No. 738.)

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1864, No. 1,318.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, whose particular attention is requested to the observations in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Collector of Madura.

2. The time of Government has of late been needlessly occupied in the consideration of subjects referred to them by the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, but which might have been more satisfactorily disposed of in communication with the local Revenue authorities. His Excellency in Council trusts that the latter course will in future be adopted by Captain Moberly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

28th April 1864.

No. 449. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 16th April 1864, No. 365:—

Sir,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 910, dated the 12th April, I have the honor to report that Captain Moberly's letter contains an exaggerated statement regarding obstructions caused by over-hanging avenue trees; before I received Captain Moberly's letters on the subject, I had been along No. 4 road, north of Madura, and can safely assert that bandies were not obstructed as stated by him. Mr. Moberly also complained of the trees on the road from Madura to Tiroomungalum; I purposely rode to Tiroomupgalum and beyond it, to see if such was the case and did not observe any hinderances to either bandies of horsemen; it is remarkable that Captain Payne, the Executive Officer in charge of the Trunk Road, who constantly passed along it, did not observe any such obstructions. In places there were a few branches the ends of which only would have just brushed against the bandies passing.

2. I have given orders to have the trees cut, and know personally in most cases that my orders are carried out, and it is very easy for the Engineer, if he observes any such obstructions, to point them out to the Revenue Officers, and if they don't attend, he can inform me without the necessity of troubling Government with letters likely to give Government a wrong impression of this Department's management of the avenues.

No. 450. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1864, No. 738.

Ordered to be communicated to the Department of Public Works, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 4th April 1864, No. 928.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Madura.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Chepauk 22nd May 1865.

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