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CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1603	Press Mis.
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Dated	12-6-	1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th June 1865.*

No. 271. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating letter from the Resident
at Hyderabad, reporting on the routes
for the conveyance of Troops and
Stores to that place, and observing that
if the Executive Engineer, Kurnool,
were allowed to take up the road be-
tween the Toongabuddra and Kistna,
he will supply him with funds to keep
it in fair order. (Here enter 3rd June 1865, No. 2,082.)

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1865, No. 1,603.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 50.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer, 3rd Division, who will report
whether the Executive Engineer in charge
of the Kurnool Range can undertake the supervision of the road between the
Toongabuddra and the Kistna within the Hyderabad territories from funds to be
supplied by the Resident.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with copy of Plan.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 29th April 1865, No. 4881; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1346 of the 8th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state for the information of Government, that the Superintendent at the Bezwarrah Rest-house has been provided for by transfer to Beypore, and that the Superintendent at Goondrampully has resigned his post, and to request that the sanction of Government may be solicited for the Cooks being put in charge of those Rest-houses and the Furniture in them.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 10th May 1865, G.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, 17th May 1865, No. 1036; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In acknowledging the receipt of the letters as per margin, I beg to state that a considerable portion of the road between the Kistna and the Tungabudra has been metalled, and I have directed the remainder to be proceeded with immediately. But I understand the soil is of an exceedingly bad quality for roads, and the water courses are, as His Excellency will see from the enclosed Sketch, (which I beg may be returned) very numerous. The line therefore will always be liable to accidents, petty in themselves, but sufficient until repaired to divert the traffic into the old track which is almost impassable in the rains, while owing to the distance from here, the limited means at my disposal, and the daily increasing demands upon them, I am unable either to keep up a permanent Establishment on the spot, or to depute the Superintendent of Roads so often as might be necessary. But if His Excellency would allow the Executive Engineer of Kurnool to take up this road between the rivers, I would supply him with funds to keep it in fair order.

2. Sometime before the receipt of your letter, No. 1711, I had taken steps to have improvements made in the means of crossing the Kistna.

3. With reference to the remarks of the Quarter Master General and Commissary General, regarding the routes for the conveyance of Troops and Stores to this place, I would beg to state that there being no longer any remunerative traffic between this and Masulipatam, the Transit Proprietor has ceased to work on the line of road in question, and I have withdrawn the permanent repair Establishment entertained on it. There are two Rest-houses upon that part of the line within His Highness' Dominions originally built at His Highness' expense—one of them is a very large tiled building of the very worst description, it has required constant repair and cannot last much longer—as there is no Transit Agency now Troops must march from Masulipatam, supposing any to be sent by that route, which I gather from the remarks of the Quarter Master General, is not very probable, and I would therefore beg to know whether the Rest-houses in question might not be done away with, and measures taken for the erection of others on the Kurnool road, which ought to be on some approved plan and built by our Government; for I do not see on what ground we can expect the Nizam to pay for them.

ORDER, No. 2082, 3rd June 1865.

The arrangement proposed in the Quarter Master General's letter is sanctioned as a temporary measure, pending the submission of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's observations on paragraph 3 of the letter from the Resident at Hyderabad above recorded, which will also be communicated to the Department Public Works, for consideration of the proposal contained in paragraph 2.

2. The Resident's request that the Plan of the road submitted with his letter may be returned, will receive attention.

(True Extract.)

Ahamilton

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Public Works Department, with Plan. (To be returned.)

" Commissary General.

" Military Accountant.

" Examiner Pay Department.

" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

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letter from the President
at Hyderabad reposing
the routes for the convey-
ance of troops and
other that leave, and
stating that if the
Sgt. General were
allowed to take up the
road between the
London & Hyderabad
will supply him with
funds to keep it in
order. With an order

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Civil Works

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Communicated to the

Superintending Engineer & District

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and the District within

the Hyderabad District

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