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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1865.*

No. 361. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Luckady, 10th November 1865, No. 176 :—

1. Government are aware that with the help of a party of convicts placed at his disposal by the Inspector General of Jails, and of savings from its maintenance allotment, Major Farewell has been gradually working out a new trace of the road between Ootacamund and Nedivuttum, at the head of the Goodaloor Ghaut, connecting the Neilgherries with the Wynaad. The amount of work entailed in the preparation of estimates and other papers for the new Lawrence Asylum, and Coonoor Ghaut (already sent in), and for the new Goodaloor Ghaut (which are nearly ready), will prevent the submission of those for this section of road till next month. But I have seen and approved most of the line, and I understand that his Excellency the Governor has lately seen much of what has been done, and is desirous that the work should be promoted in connection with the Government Chinchona Plantations near Pykara and at Nedivuttum.

2. Major Farewell now reports that he has an offer from a Moplah contractor to bring up a large body of men for work above, but not on the Goodaloor Ghaut, and he is anxious to avail himself of the same, which he will be enabled to do if from Rupees 6,000 to Rupees 7,000 are placed at his disposal. I have ascertained from Captain Kennedy that he can spare so much from the grant of Rupees 60,000 for the Tambracherry Ghaut, reserving any other savings that may accrue from the same work for extension of the line from its head to the Mysore frontier. I have accordingly the honor to recommend that such transfer be made, subject to the condition of submission of the working plans and estimates within the current season.

No. 362.

ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1865, No. 3,458.

ACCOUNT, No. 38.

1. Under the circumstances explained, and on the condition that the plans and estimates are submitted within the current season, the Government sanction the diversion of Rupees 7,000 from the Budget allotment for the Tambracherry Ghaut, to be appropriated to the working out of a new trace of the road between Ootacamund and Nedivuttum at the head of the Goodaloor Ghaut.

2. These proceedings will be reported to the Government of India in the next tabular statement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 176.

From

Lieut. Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Supr. Engineer 7th Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
(Dept. Pub. Works Madras.)

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t
Wm. McKee Esq. Col. &c.
Sup. Aug. 7, 1841

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Recd 10th Dec 1865

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 14th inst. in relation to the
 above matter.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. B. Smith

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From the Supg Engr. 7th Dec.

Requests that Rs. 6000
or 7000 be transferred from
the Dambacherry Grant
allotment of Rs. 60000 to a
new tierce between Colacannal
and Vedivallum.

Public Works. Separately

No. 3458

Madras Government.

Under date the 17th Nov - '05

Read the following

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