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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1867*

Read the following papers :—

No. 650. From the Officiating Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1867, No. 1,948-12.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, and, with reference to Major Sankey's letter, to suggest that as the roads in question would appear to have been originally constructed for Military purposes, to enable troops to obtain a ready and easy means of access to their Brigade Parade ground at Agram, which is situated in the outskirts of the Cantonment, the requisite means for keeping them in repair might, in my opinion, advantageously be provided by the Executive Engineer of the Madras Government at Bangalore, and should His Excellency concur in this view, I beg that the requisite instructions may be issued to that Officer.

From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated the 29th June 1867, No. 3,297-325.

In transmitting for the Commissioner's consideration, copies of the correspondence marginally noted, I have the honor to suggest that the Madras Government be addressed as to the desirability of keeping up the roads in question, there not being sufficient funds to spare from the Budget of this Department, and the roads having originally been made in immediate connection with the new Race Course Barracks, and I may say, purely for the use of the troops in that direction, at the suggestion of Major General Spencer.

From the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, dated Bangalore, 24th June 1867, No. 1,999.

I have the honor, by order, to bring to your notice that a bridge on the lower Agram road, crossing one of the feeders of the Seenagram tank, is much out of repair and dangerous, one of the granite slabs having become broken.

DOCKET.

To the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, dated 25th June 1867, No. 3,227-2,812.

SUBJECT.—Letter No. 1,999 of the 24th June, from the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, regarding state of bridge on the lower Agram road.

Annexes copy of the above for the Executive Engineer's early attention.

(By Order,)

(Signed) W. CHRYSTIE, Captain, R. E.,
Assistant Chief Engineer of Mysore.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1867.*

From the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to the Assistant Chief Engineer of Mysore, dated Bangalore, 26th June 1867, No. 412-1,251.

1. In reply to your No. 3,227-2,812 of the 25th instant, annexing for attention copy of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General's letter regarding the state of a bridge on the Agram road, I have the honor to report, for the Chief Engineer's information, that I lately examined all the tunnels on the Agram and Brigade ground road, and am of opinion that a very considerable sum will be required for their repair and the repairs of the surface of the roadway, &c.

2. Lieutenant Clarke has had an estimate framed for the repairs of the low Agram road, amounting to Rupees 900, and I have requested him to at once undertake all emergent works.

3. All these roads were originally made at the request of General Spencer to facilitate the movements of Artillery, but the amount sanctioned did not admit of their being properly formed or gravelled, or the tunnels built with substantial materials.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for his opinion.

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

9th July 1867.

Secretary to Government.

No. 651. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 18th July 1867, No. 74.

With reference to your endorsement on a letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1,918-12, I have the honour to state that the roads may be transferred to the charge of the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, but it is desirable that the transfer should not take place till the beginning of next official year. The present allotment for roads is not more than sufficient for those maintained from it, and it will be necessary to make provision for the maintenance of the new roads in next year's Budget. A sketch showing the position of the roads, and a statement of the proposed maintenance allowance will be forwarded in a few days.

No. 652. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 2,261.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 37.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in these papers, the Government approve of the Executive Engineer at Bangalore assuming charge of the roads referred to on the 1st of April next, and the Commissioner of Mysore will be informed accordingly:—

(Here enter No. 2,265, dated 26th July 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th July 1867.

No. 2,265.

No. 653.

To

THE OFFICIATING COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
TERRITORIES OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

MILITARY WORKS, No. 38.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd July 1867, No. 1,948, I am directed to inform you that the Government have no objection to the charge of the roads referred to by you being transferred to the Executive Engineer at Bangalore; but as no funds can be spared for their maintenance during the current year, arrangements will be made for taking over the roads on the 1st of April next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

General No 1948.
Military Works No 12 } 1867/68. Mysore Commissioner's Office.

From

The Offg Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated Bangalore 3^d July 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the
information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, Copies of the Correspondence
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to Major Sankey's letter to suggest that,
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to have been originally constructed
for Military purposes, to enable Troops
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of access to their Brigade parade ground at
Agram, which is situated in the outskirts
of the Cantonment, the requisite means for
keeping them in repair might in my
opinion

Chief Engineer's No 3297
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dated 29th June 1867.

Letter No 1999 dated 24th
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Q. M. Genl Mysore.

Chief Eng^r's docket No 3227
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Bangalore Division.

His reply No 412 of 26th &
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Chambers Sanders
Offy. Commissioner.

No 3297
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Mysore Public Works Department
Central Office

From

Major R. H. Sankey R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore

To
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Rajah of
Mysore.

Dated the 29th June 1867.

Sir,

In transmitting for the Commissioner's
consideration copies of the correspondence

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Bangalore } I have the honor to be
29th June 1867. } Signed R. H. Sankey Major R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No 1999
Dy Asst. Quarter Master General
Bangalore 24th June 1867.

To
The Chief Engineer of Mysore
Bangalore.

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to your notice that a bridge on the lower
Agram Road crossing one of the feeders of the
Senagram tank is much out of repair and
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I have the honor to be
Signed W. Atkinson Capt.
Dy Asst. Quarter Master General.

To
The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division
Docket
Dated 25th June 1867.
Subject
Letter

Letter No 1999 of the 24th Instant from
the Deputy Asst. Quarter Master General
Mysore Division regarding state of Bridge
on the Lower Agram Road.

Annexes Copy of the above for the Executive
Engineer's early attention.

(By Order)
Signed W. Chrystie Captain R.E.
Asst. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No 12
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Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore Division
Bangalore 26th June 1867.

To
The Asst. Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

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tunnels built with substantial materials.

I have &c.
Signed R. C. Dobbs C.E.
Executive Engineer
Bangalore D.D.

(True Copies)
Signed R. H. Sankar Major R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.
(Copies)

Chairman
Off. Commissioner.

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9 July 1867 -
Lieut. Col. M. S.
Deputy Quarter Master

Referred to the
Superintending Engineer
of the 5th Div. for his
opinion.

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From The Commis. of Mysore
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To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
Dated 3rd July
Despatched 5th July
Received 6th July

Enclosures No. 1+
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issue of the necessary instruc-
tions to the Executive Eng.
at Bangalore for the maintenance
of certain roads originally
constructed for military
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Referred

Superintg Engrs Office, 5th Divn
Bengalore, 18th July 1867.
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N^o. 74.

From,

Lieut. Col. E. A. Ford R.E.,

Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To,

Colonel, C. A. Orr R.E.,

Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Sir,

Enclosure

With reference to your endorsement
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W. B.
Fraser & Neave
26th July 1867.

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Pub. Works Department

Pro: of Govt. for July

No. 2264 & 2265

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Of 26th July 1867

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

Passing orders on
correspondence relative to
the proposed transfer of
certain Military Roads
to the Executive Engineer
Bangalore.

Informing the Govt.
of Mysore that arrangements
will be made for taking
over the above roads, on the
1st April next.

No. 650 & 652 @ 653