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No. 622. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Requesting the issue of orders for the early repair of the bridge over the stream leading to the lake at Ootacamund. } (Here enter 20th August 1867, No. 1,017.)

No. 623. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1867, No. 2,618.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 80.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, who will instruct Major Farewell to take measures for the immediate execution of the repairs required to the bridge.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 20th August 1867.

No. 138. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 13th August 1867, No. 72.

I have the honor to forward, by request of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, a letter in which they point out that a bridge in Ootacamund over the stream leading to the lake, and which was carried away in October 1865, is still in the same dilapidated state in which it was then left. The Commissioners argue that the bridge should have been put in repair before being handed over to them, and they now request that Government will be good enough to direct its repair at the public expense. I trust the Government will be pleased to view the case favorably. The Ootacamund municipal funds are limited, whilst the work expected to be carried out by the Commissioners may be said to be unlimited. The reason why the bridge was not repaired originally by Major Farewell is that he had no funds to meet the necessary expenses.

From the Vice-President, to the President, Municipal Commission of Ootacamund; dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1867, No. 87.

I have the honor, by desire of the Municipal Commissioners, to request that you will draw the attention of the Government to the state of a bridge at this station, which crosses the channel feeding the lake opposite Mr. Etienne's shop.

2. This bridge was washed away in October 1865, which was long antecedent to the station being handed over to the present Municipality, and while it was under the charge of the Government.

3. In the ordinary course of such charge, the bridge in question should have been renewed at the time; and, under this circumstance, the Commissioners trust that the Government will be induced to sanction its being replaced at the public expense. The bridge is one for horses and foot passengers only. The Commissioners will be happy to undertake the supervision of the work.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1017.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, in view to orders being there issued for the early repair of the bridge in question.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Collector of Coimbatore.

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