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No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Sanctioning the clearing of the jungle on either side of the stream immediately below the Coonoor bridge. } (Here enter 25th September 1867, No. 1,191.)

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1867, No. 3,060.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 25th September 1867.

No. 205. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 17th September 1867, No. 87.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, and paragraph 2 of their Order thereon, dated 12th July 1867, No. 828, I have the honor to inform you that I do not think the land adverted to should be made over to the Municipality. It lies in the beautiful gorge between the old and new Coonoor Ghauts, on both sides of the stream, and from its situation can be easily overlooked by a Constable standing on or near the bridge, who, without the least difficulty, can see any one who goes to the locality to relieve the wants of nature.

2. The Commissioners have now had one or two latrines constructed, so that the people have no excuses for not making use of them; and the Magistrates should have no compunction in punishing them, when found committing nuisances.

3. The Department of Public Works also, I have reason to believe, are prepared to cut down the underwood on the sides of the Ghauts for a distance of 200 yards from the bridge, and to a width of 20 feet from the sides of the road. This step will tend to the cleanliness of the place, as parties attempting to take advantage of the jungle will be open to observation.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1867, No. 1191.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Collector of Coimbatore, that it is not expedient to make over the land on each side of the stream, immediately below the Coonoor bridge, to the Municipality. Mr. Grant suggests that the jungle should be cut down by the Department Public Works to a distance of 200 yards from each Ghaut. The Government will not object to the jungle being sufficiently cleared, to enable the Police to see persons committing nuisances; but the ground, which is at present one of the most picturesque spots in the neighbourhood, should not be entirely denuded.

2. The Collector will report whether the Municipal Commissioners have provided sufficient latrines, and whether persons committing nuisances on the land in question are duly punished.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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