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No. 11. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Public Works,) to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th December 1866, No. 24 :—

1. I have to thank you for the valuable information contained in your Despatch dated September 25th, (No. 47,) 1866, and to request that you will continue to direct your attention to the subject. The preservation of forests is a matter of importance for so many reasons that it can hardly be too carefully attended to, and any observations on the results which their destruction may have on climate, rain-fall, and volume of surface water, will be of service in contributing towards general induction.

2. In the last paragraph of the Despatch under reply, you state that the improvement of a portion of one of the main lines of communication through the District of Wynaad is in progress. It is some time since you last reported proceedings in respect to roads in Wynaad, and I shall be glad to be further informed of the progress made in them at an early date.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1867, No. 323.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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