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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th November 1868.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 257. From Major R. HUNTER, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Shevaroy's, 27th May 1868.

1. Having purchased land No. 211, in which there is a Government Road, and as Captain Edgecome, last year, visited the spot without recommending any expenditure, I have the honor to request you will instruct the Assistant Engineer to open this line for traffic, so that my adjacent land may not be subjected to trespass, which would be justifiable, as the line for a considerable distance is impassable, and covered with impenetrable jungle.

2. Last year the ghaut road and bridge were forthwith made passable. I trust your endeavours on this line will be equally successful.

P. S.—211 is on Green Hills, and I will produce all necessary Maps.
(Signed) R. HUNTER, Major.

Transferred to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for disposal.
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

1st June 1868.

No. 258. From Major R. HUNTER, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Shevaroy's, 21st September 1868.

1. I should feel obliged by your causing me to be furnished with the decision arrived at in regard to the road reserved for the Government in Map No. 211, impassable to the public. The District Engineer informed me that he had not recommended the expenditure of money on this unconstructed line, and that there was no order to deal with surrounding proprietors, whose lands showed no continuation of the Government reserved road in the Maps in his office.

2. I would wish a copy for deposit, and as it is a great standing question for Government, I think it only just that an order should be passed finally disposing of a question that will in time cause a great deal of trouble.

3. The reserve road was not in the Notice of Sale of the land.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.
30th September 1868.

No. 259. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division :—
(Here enter No. 138, dated 23rd October 1868.)

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1868, No. 3,558.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 35.

Major Hunter will be informed that the Government are advised that no inconvenience whatever has been experi-

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enced from the present condition of the public thoroughfare referred to by him in his letters of the 27th May and 21st September 1868.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
To Major Hunter, Shevaroye.

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Yr Obedt Servant

P. H. Minter

Map
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept
Madras

Shewang, 27 May 1868

Mr. Harington

Dear Sir

There is a Government

Road and as Captain

Edgcombe has been

visited the spot with

recommendations

Superintendent of

the house to report

you will see that

The Assistant Engineer

to open this line of

traffic so that

may be directed

Land may not
be subject
to the same
as the land in the
interior of the
country is so large
and the population
is so small that it
is not possible to
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hopeable I trust
your endeavors
in this line will
be greatly successful
Yr Obedt Servant
Wm. A. Minter

Wm. A. Minter
211 W. Green St.
Portland, Ore.
The necessary maps
W.A.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or report, with some legible words like "Engineer" and "Transferred"]

Referred to
the Superintendent
of the Engineer of
the 5th Div.

[Signature]
Hon. to Gov.
30 Sept/88
The S. Eng. Div.

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Oct 1888 Sept
No. 3747
From
R. Hunter Esq.
Sherborn.
Dated 29th
Regd. 28 Sept/88
R. 4/49/88
Requesting in
formation regarding
a road passing
through his estate
on the Sherborn hills
in the Salem Dist.
No 3538-14 Nov/88
Referred
e. 30 Oct/88 CR-5-4 Nov

Salem Collector's Office

N^o 135.

Salem, 21st October 1868.

From

C. V. Pochin Esquire,
Collector of Salem.

To

Lt. Col. E. A. Ford, R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o 97,
dated 4th October 1868, enclosing
me two copies of letters sent by
Major R. Hunter to the Secretary
to Government, as well as a copy
of Captain Hindle the Executive
Engineer remarking on the above,
I am sorry to say I am at a
loss to understand or gather
what Major Hunter really
asks for in his letters. I imagine
however, that the suggestions of
Captain Hindle are correct, viz.
that Major Hunter seeks either
to

to obtain possession of the path or
thoroughfare referred to, or to any.
The path in question I know quite
well; it is no road, but merely
a thoroughfare, by which the people,
in the direction of Mangacottai,
frequent weekly, their temple on
the top of the Shevaroyan. Land
N^o 211 through which this path
runs was sold on the 15th February
1807, and at the sale, to avoid
the endless disputes, which Major
Hunter has been in the habit of
raising, he was informed that
the thoroughfare, above referred
to, was reserved for the use of
the public. The whole of the land
(i.e. N^o 211) is entirely in the same
state it was hundreds of years
ago, nor has Major Hunter
any intention whatever of bringing
it under cultivation, and as for
the thoroughfare being of the
very

very slightest inconvenience, I
have only to say, that it is next
to impassable. I do not consider
that ^{any} expenditure whatever is required.

I have the honor to be
Yrs / G. P. P. P.
Collector.

(True Copy)

Edmd St. Col: R. L.,
Superinty. Engineer, 5th Bn.

No 138.

Supp. Engrs. Office, 5th Div.
Salem, 28th October 1868.

From
The Superintending Engineer
5th Division.

To
The Secretary to
Government,
D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to your
Enclosures 3. endorsements dated 1st June and
2 Letters from 30th September 1868 respectively
Major Hunter.
1 Copy of Collector's on letters from Major Hunter
letter.

I have the honor to forward a
copy of a letter from the Collector
of Salem, from which it will be
seen that no repairs are
required to the path through
Major Hunter's land.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant
Edwrd Leach, Esq.,
Supp. Engineer, 5th Div.

Enclosure 3. No 138 dated 23rd
Certs from the copy
Engrs. 5th Div. 28th Oct

1868

Public Works Department
No 3558

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Undated the 14th November/88
Read the following

From Mr. R. Hunter. — / H.E. No. 2/27th May 1868/
From do do — / H.E. No. 2/21st Sept. 1868/
From The Supor Engineer 5th Div. H.E. No. 133 2/23rd Octr/68/

Major Hunter will
be informed that the
Government are advised
that no inconvenience
whatever has been ex-
perienced from the present
condition of the public
thoroughfare referred to by
him in his letters of the
27th May and 21st September
1868.

P. Engr 5th Div.
Major R. Hunter.
Seymour.

Recd 16/11/88

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Forwarded copy of a letter
from the Collector of
the same department dated
20th September 1868
to the Public Works Engineer
at the same time.

Enclosure 3/4

Dated 23rd October/88.
Recd 26 —

19/10/88
The Secretary to
Government
S.M.

The Supor Engineer
5th Div.
From 19/10/88

1880
The first of the season
has been a very
successful one
and the
results are
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the month
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season has been
a very successful
one and the
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20th Oct/1880. 5th Nov.

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Govt. of 1868: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To The Superintending Engrs.
S. H. Division

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Dated the

Recd. by

G. O. No. 10 to Secy. 1868, No. 3558

Nos. 287 & 260

Public Thoroughfare Magistrate
informed that no repairs
are necessary to a certain
public Thoroughfare in
his Estate on the Shervoy
Hills, Salem Dist.