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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th January 1868.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 16th December 1867, No. 1,873 :—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 722 of the 11th March 1867, I have the honor to report that I have not been able to have any thing done this year towards preparing plans and estimates for continuing, within the limits of the Madura District, the Peermade ghaut and road now under construction in Travancore. The arrangements that I proposed fell through, because Supervis or Martin is physically incapable of the exertion of ghaut-tracing; Captain Payne went away to Europe on sick leave; and Lieutenant Shepherd, lately appointed to this Division, has had to take up the much more important duty of the Streeviguntum anicut project.

2. In the absence of any person qualified by practice to make a ghaut-trace, it appeared to me unadvisable to depute a subordinate to revise Captain Mead's survey and estimate, as I could not expect the work to be so well done as it was in 1862 by that Officer. As far as I have learnt too, the Peermade road has as yet not approached within a good many miles of the descent to Gudalur, and it is advisable that the survey should be done thoroughly well, at a later time, in preference to its merely being got through at once.

3. Lieutenant Shepherd has been employed on ghaut-tracing for some months in the Wynaad country, and the only proposition I can now make is, that he should take up the work at the Peermade ghaut at such time as he can be spared from the Irrigation projects.

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1868, No. 48.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12

The Government concur in opinion with the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division that the survey of the proposed Peermade ghaut and road within the limits of the Madura District should be carefully conducted, and seeing that no Officer is at present available for the duty, and that the road in question in the Travancore country is not likely to reach the descent to Gudalur for some time to come, they approve of Lieutenant Shepherd being deputed to prosecute the survey as soon as the Irrigation projects which are now engaging his attention shall have been completed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division:
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Political Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Under date the 7th of January 1868

From (S^r. Off^r Sup^r Enquirer
8th Dec. }

(Here enter No. 1873 dated 16th December 1867)

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Dear Sir,

Ed. M. Curran

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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Report of the Commission-
ers of Public Lands, in answer to
a resolving House Committee
on Lands, Canal Road
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6 The S. Engr & ar.
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Dated *7th January 1868*

*Approving of the proposed
employment of Charles Shepherd
on the work connected with
the Peermade Ghaut.*

No. 92-93

c. 20th Dec 1867 or 26th