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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1057

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272-73

Dated 22 4 1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd April 1870*

No. 272. Read the following letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated camp at Cocanada, 11th April 1870, No. 140.—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of Government the great difficulty which is experienced in carrying the Mails between Madras and Bombay at anything like a proper speed, in consequence of the state of the road between Ghooty and the Toongabudra.

2. Serious accidents have already happened, and it is impossible to induce or to expect the drivers to keep their horses up to the proper speed, when the consequence of their doing so would be that they would certainly be thrown from the cart, and probably seriously injured.

3. I hope that the Government may be pleased to have the road examined and so far repaired as to enable the Mail-carts to pass over it with safety at seven or eight miles an hour.

4. Unless something is done in this way soon, I doubt whether the Mail-carts will be able to pass over the road at all after the setting in of the rains.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1870, No. 1,057.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent-
ing Engineer of the 3rd Division, who
will submit without delay a report on
the present condition of the road referred to, and will state what arrangements he
can make for placing it in a state of repair.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Postmaster-General.

Exl. F. R. Bantleman

We please to have the road examined at

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3rd DIVISION

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated April 22nd

Recd

Encl

G O. 22nd April 1870, No 1,077

APRIL

Nos. 272-273

Road—Letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, bringing to notice the state of the road between Gooty and the Toongabudra on the Bellary District, communicated, with instructions, to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

N^o 140

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADRAS

1870

From

W. H. B. A. B. Peare
Postmaster General,

To

W. H. B. A. B. Peare
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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3. I hope that the Government may be pleased to have the road examined and

and so far repaired as to enable the Mail
Carts to pass over it with safety at least
or eight miles an hour.

4. Unless something is done in the near
soon, I doubt whether the Mail Carts
will be able to pass over the road at all
after the setting in of the rains.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
Postmaster Genl.

x 21/6

By 1870 Dept
No. 1578
1867

From Department

The Postmaster General,

Madras

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George,

No. 140

Dated 11 April/70
Received 15 - "
Answered

Refers to the
bad state of the road
between Fort St. and
Compensation & reports
it may be made
possible for Co. to
No. 1057-22 April/70

No 272

R. P. W.

1057

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 21st April/70.
Read the following

From the Post Master General (H.E. No. 140 of 11 April/70,
Madras -

Communicated
to the Superintendant of the
3rd Division, who will
submit without delay
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it in a state of repair.

To Superintendant 3rd Div.
Post Master General.

Ans.

h.s. despatch to hote 22/4/70
P. C. M. 21/4/70

6 Nov 18

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
P.W. Division

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22/11/18, 20/11/18

Nos. 272-273

Road between the
Pettimack, General
Madras, requiring to
have the State of
the road between
Ghanty and the
Mangalore, in the
Bellary Dist., com-
municated with
the instructions, to the
Supt. Eng. of the S.D.