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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1870.*

No. 523. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Runkepaud, 22nd March 1870, No. 191:—

In reply to G. O., No. 107, 16th instant, I have the honour to observe that I have no means from which to keep up the work done on the Great Northern Road.

2. This work was commenced under pressure from the Government of India, even in anticipation of sanction. Earth-work on thirty miles has been thrown up and materials collected at various places for metalling it, in the expectation that a large allotment would be provided in 1870-71 for pushing on a work which was considered so important.

3. It is impossible for me to prepare any estimate for maintaining a work in the condition in which this is. If left alone it will deteriorate and the stone will be stolen, and, if neglected long, there will probably be required to restore it to its present state far more than the small sum which I have asked for.

4. If any allotment had been made, as was expected, for 1870-71, some miles would have been completed, and estimates would have been submitted for entry in the Budget of 1871-72 for its maintenance.

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1870, No. 906.

ACCOUNT, No. 63.

THE Government are fully aware that the stoppage of works on which a considerable outlay has been incurred must necessarily lead to their deterioration and to increased expenditure in the end, but, as the ordinary assignment to this Presidency has been so considerably reduced, they find it impossible to provide any funds either for the completion or the maintenance of the portion of the Great Northern Road referred to by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Gobt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

2ND DIVISION.

Dated March 31st

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 31st March 1870, No 906

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Nos. 523-524

Great Northern Road - Indication
given that, for the reasons assigned, it is
impossible to provide any funds either for
the completion or the maintenance of a por-
tion of the Great Northern Road in the
Kistna District

No 191 Superintending Engineer
Office 2nd Division
Camp, Rameswaram
22 March 1870

From

Colonel J. F. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To

Colonel C. A. Barr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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Yours most obedient
J. H. Moberly
Colonel Moberly

Superintendent

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P. W. Department.
 No. 906.
 Proceedings of the Madras Board.

Under date the 31st March 1870.

Read the following.

From The Superintending Engineer & Divisional Engineer 2nd Division.

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 Your most obedient
 Servant
 J. G. Moberly
 Colonel &c
 Superintending Division

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To *The Superintending Engr.*
2nd Division

Date:

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G. O., 31st March 1870, No 906

Nos. 523-524

Grant Northern Road Subvention
Since that, further reasons,
have appeared, it is impossible
to provide any funds either
for the completion or the
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of the Great Northern Road
in the District of -