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No. 216 Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 6th May 1871, No. 211 —

ACROSS the river separating Wynaad from the Mysore territory at Bowally there is a long masonry bridge which, unless repaired, will inevitably be destroyed. It appears to be doubtful whether the duty of keeping it in repair belongs to the Mysore or Madras Public Works Department, and the consequence is that it is neglected by both. At present the injury to the structure is confined to the parapets, but as several trees have grown into the latter, and commenced to split them up, it will be necessary to remove this portion before the roots can be eradicated; delay in doing this for another season will probably result in the arches being destroyed.

2. I have the honour, therefore, to request that the point as to whom the duty of repair belongs may be settled; and if it should prove to belong to Wynaad, I am prepared at once to carry the work out. The destruction of the bridge would result in the complete stoppage of communication during the greater part of the year.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1871, No. 1,306.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be requested with reference to the foregoing letter to state whether the records of his office furnish any information as to whether the bridge referred to is in the province of Malabar or in the Mysore territory, and, if not, Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell will place himself in communication with the Collector of Malabar or such other authority as may be able to clear up the doubts now entertained, and report the result to Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

Ex. S. T. Augustin.

Special Executive Engineer's
Office Wynaad Cythery
1st. May 1871

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Robt Stevenson Lieut
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To, The Secretary to Government Public Works Department Madras

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