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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 574	Press
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Dated 27-2-	1871

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1871.*

No. 556. Read the following Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Communications,) dated Fort William, 7th February 1871, No. 55 B C —

Roads in the Wynaad District.

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, Public Works, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 5th January 1871, No. 1.

I HAVE received and considered in Council your Excellency's Despatch, dated 1st October 1870, No. 157, reporting your sanction of the estimates submitted by the Madras Government for the construction of a system of roads in the Wynaad District.

2. These roads, the completion of which is of vital consequence to an important coffee producing district, have now been under construction for many years, and the long delay in making them practicable for cart traffic throughout is much to be regretted. The plans and details, as a whole, ought undoubtedly to have been submitted to your Government long ago, for without them it would be impossible to form a judgment on the merits of the project. But, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, I approve of the exceptional course you have adopted in according formal sanction to the estimates, on the understanding that the Madras Government will carefully scrutinize the details of the project.

ORDER — Ordered, that a copy of the Despatch be forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, for information with reference to Public Works Department, No. 395-B.C., dated 13th June 1870.

(Signed) R. B. PEMBERTON, Captain, R E.,
Assist. Secy. to the Govt of India.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1871, No. 574.

CIVIL WORKS, No 41.

COMMUNICATED to Major Kennedy who will expedite the submission of the surveys and sections, etc., called

for in G. O., No. 1,659, dated 11th July 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.

W. S. T. Augustin

*of our country
District, have now been under construction for many
years.*

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

MAJOR R. B. KENNEDY

Dated February, 27th

Recd

Encl.

G. O. 27th February 1871, No 374.

FEBRUARY

Nos 556-557

Roads in Wynnad—Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State approving of their proceedings in connection with the project for the construction of roads in Wynnad, communicated to Major Kennedy with instructions

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary

No 55 B-C

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

Communications.

Fort William, 7th February 1870.

Roads in the Wynnad District.

Read the following.

India Office.
London, 5th January 1871.

Public Works.

No 1

To His Excellency the Right Honble
the Governor General of India
in Council.

My Lord,

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The plans and details, as a whole ought undoubtedly to have been submitted to your Govt long ago, for without them it would be impossible to form a judgment on the merits of the project. But under the peculiar circumstances of the case, I approve of the exceptional course you have adopted in acceding formal sanction to the estimates, on the understanding that the Madras Govt will carefully scrutinize the details of the project.

I have the honor to be &c
W. A. Argyll.

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch be forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for information with reference to Public Works Department No 395 B. C. dated 13th June 1870. Order

W. A. Argyll
Capt. R. C.
Asst. Secretary to the Govt of India

W. A. Argyll

Pro: 11 July 1870 No 155-156

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No 701

From.

The Govt of India

Dated 7th Febry/71
Recd: 15th

No 55 B.C.

Forwarding
a copy of a Despatch
from the Secy. of State
approving of the pro-
ceedings of the Govt
of India in connection
with the project for
the construction of
roads in Wynaad.

No 594-27 Febry/71

With an order

No 574
Commenced to Major Kennedy

Who will expedite the submission of the survey
& returns per. called for in G.O. to 1839 of
11 July/70
18 Feb 1870
27 Feb 1871
4 Major Kennedy
Recd: 28/2/71

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

Major P. D. Kennedy

Hotel

Red

G O 27 Feb 1871, No 574

Res. 556-557

Roads in Wynnad. No.

The Honble India Government
Copy of a despatch from the
Secy of State approving of their
pro. & in connection with
the project for the con-
struction of roads in
Wynnad, Com - to Major
Kennedy with instructions