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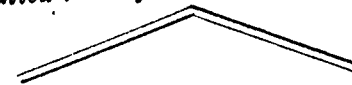
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28th August 1874.*

No. 706. Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. H. H. COTTON, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, and Secretary, Special Ordnance Commission, Military Department, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 31st July 1874, No. 190:—

THE Special Ordnance Commission having been directed by the Supreme Government to prepare a map for the purpose of illustrating the system of supply of war matériel and stores in India, I am directed to solicit your aid, as the Survey Department are unable to afford the required information.

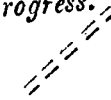
2. I am accordingly to forward to you a part of the sketch map of India, and to beg the favor of your completing upon it the following local details:

I. 1st.—(a) *Metalled roads finished*, thus—



colored with burnt sienna.

(b) *in progress*.



2nd.—*Unmetalled roads* which may be main lines of communication between military stations or chief towns thus—



3rd.—*Rivers to be colored blue*—Only those which are important and navigable, unless there are smaller rivers crossing lines of communication which are unbridged at the points of crossing.

Under this head, I am to beg the favor of information showing at what seasons, and for what kind of craft the rivers are navigable.

4th.—*Bridges* over these, whether boat, pontoon or permanent.

Each kind of bridge should be shown thus—



Boat

Pontoon



Permanent Wood



masonry

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5th.—Navigable canals.

6th.—The position of passes leading across the frontier, and which are lines of communication, should be prominently marked and named.

3. I am to solicit the favor of the return of these maps addressed to—
The Secretary, Special Ordnance Commission,

Military Department, Calcutta,

To await arrival
as soon as may be practicable.

No. 707.

ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1874, No. 2,446.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

COMMUNICATED to all District Engineers with instructions to fill in the required information on the road maps of their districts; which should be submitted, complete with all the requisite details, in as short a time as possible after the receipt of these orders.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

Letter No. 190, dated 31st July 1874,
from the Special Ordnance
Commission.

In order to obtain the information required in the above letter it will apparently be necessary to send a copy to all District Engineers with a request that they will fill in what is wanted on the Road maps of their districts. They should be instructed to do this in as short a time as possible from date of receipt of the requisition. When the details are received they may be reduced into the sketch map sent from Calcutta. or if this is not practicable owing to the

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small scale on which it is drawn,
the Road maps themselves may be
forwarded to the Ordnance Commission.

The Under Secretary will be so
good as see these instructions
carried out.

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to the Secy: Engrs. Wynand
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Fig. 706-707.

Map - Letter from
the Special Ordnance
Commission, forwarding
a sketch ~~of the~~ map
of India, and requesting
that certain local
details may be con-
~~sulted~~ ~~deleted~~ upon
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Agree with instructions