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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

**Government of Madras.**

*Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd December 1877, No. 1,920 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 23. From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st November 1877, No. 467.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that, on the morning of the 6th instant, an enormous mass of earth fell in at the deepest part of the Craigmere cutting of the road towards Coonoor to the east of, and at the entrance to, the town of Ootacamund, entirely blocking the cutting up and closing the road to traffic for three days.

2. With the permission of His Grace the Governor seventy-two convicts were employed on the cutting for three and a half days to open (with the help of coolies and carts) a way just sufficient for a cart to pass. The value of these convict's labor would probably amount to under 100 Rupees. I am continuing the clearing of the earth, as the interference to traffic is great.

3. I enclose for sanction and provision of funds an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,118, for removing the earth and building a breast wall of dry stone to prevent further obstruction.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1877, No. 1,920 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 2,118 for removing a land slip in the Craigmere cutting of the road between Ootacamund and Coonoor. The District Engineer is authorized to go on with the work confining himself to what is absolutely necessary for the safe restoration of the communication, postponing all work that can be deferred until funds are regularly provided.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 216 B. of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.  
" Judicial Department.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copy

26/11/77

District Engineer  
Ootacamund 27th Nov 1877.  
No 467  
The District Engineer  
The Chief Engineer  
Madras.

and I have the honor to inform you that the morning of the 6th instant, a landslide of earth fell in the deep part of the Gaigumy cutting of the road towards Coonoor to the west of and at the entrance to the town of Ootacamund, entirely blocking the cutting up and closing the road to traffic for 3 days.

2. With the permission of His Grace the Governor 72 Convicts were employed on the cutting for 3 1/2 days to open (with the help of axes and carts) a way just sufficient for a cart to pass. The value of these Convicts labor would probably amount to under 100 Rupees. I am continuing the clearing of the path, as the interference to traffic is great.

3. Enclosure for sanitation and pro-  
-vision of funds are not to be disturbed.  
-ing to Rs 2,118. - for removing the  
garbage and building a breast wall  
of clay stone to prevent further  
disturbance. - - - - -

Yours most obedt servant  
John Horan Major R. E.  
 District Engineer

Roads and Buildings

From

The District Engineer  
Nilgiris

To

The Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.,  
Madras.

No 467

Dated 21st Nov 1877

No of Enclosures - 1

Craigmore cutting of  
the road towards Co-  
-noor to the east of and  
at the entrance to the  
town of Cotacamund.  
Reports that an enormous  
mass of earth fell in the  
and submits an estimate  
for removing the earth  
and building a dry  
stone wall to prevent further  
obstruction.

Ld 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec/77  
No 23

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No 1920 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3 Dec/77

Read the following:-

From the District Engineer  
Nilgiris

H.E. No 467 of 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1877.

His Grace the

Governor in Council sanctions  
the estimate of Rs. 2118 for  
removing a land slip in the  
Craigmore cutting of the road  
between Cotacamund and  
Coonoor. The District Engineer  
is authorized to go on with  
the work confining himself  
to what is absolutely necessary  
for the safe restoration of the  
communication, leaving work  
that can be deferred until  
funds are regularly provided.

Orders regarding the  
continuance of the employment  
of convicts in the work will  
be issued in the judicial

J. S. Nilgiri - M S Dept  
Public Works Department.  
Ld 3-12-77

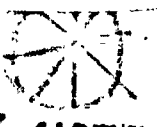
J. S. Nilgiri

Estimate - 1877-78.

Depd - 7-12-77

This sanction has been  
registered as Provincial No. 215 B of

1209



Govt. of 1877 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
The B. & S. Engineers

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 3 Nov 1877, No 19264

Nos. 23-24,

Road between Calacamund  
and Coovoor - Sanctions  
with view to the retention of  
forming a road step in  
the consequence cutting of  
the

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