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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1877, No. 246 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 136. From E. H. PRINGLE, Esq., District Engineer, South Canara, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Mangalore, 4th June 1877, No. 24.

ADVERTING to G.O., No. 154 W, dated the 29th ultimo, only received this day, I have the honor to state that instructions have been given to the Pootoor Divisional Officer to at once collect metal and gravel for the repair of all such portions of the road leading from Mangalore to Mercara as may possibly become heavy during the rains and liable to impede wheeled traffic. A Sub-Overseer will be stationed at Sulia during the monsoon with orders to constantly inspect the road between that place and the foot of the ghaut.

2. I do not anticipate that more than the usual repair grant will be required, unless unforeseen accidents to bridges or culverts occur during the monsoon, when the cost of temporary structures may have to be debited to Famine Relief Funds.

3. I am only aware of one occasion on which traffic to Mercara was interrupted by heavy road, and that was in September last year. The obstruction was of small extent and was speedily removed.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1877, No. 246 W.

ORDERED that the District Engineer's letter be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg in continuation of Colonel Kennedy's report.

(Here enter No. 247 W, dated 15th June 1877.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 138.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads,

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE AND COORG.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of the 11th instant,* I am directed to forward
you a letter from the District Engineer of
South Canara showing the arrangements

* No. 220 W.

which will be made for facilitating what grain traffic there may be during the monsoon
along the roads to the Coorg frontier.

2. His Grace in Council is of opinion that such traffic will be very limited, as
the traders will be unwilling to risk loss from the certain damage to their grain which
the violent monsoon rains of those parts will occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th June 1877.

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No. 24.

South Canara District Engg's Office,
Mangalore 4th June 1877.

From,

The District Engineer

South Canara.

To,

The Chief Engineer

Roads & Buildings, Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No. 1542, dated the 29th ultimo, only received this day, I have the honor to state that instructions have been given to the Pootoor Divisional Officer to at once, collect metal and gravel for the repair of all such portions of the road leading from Mangalore to Mercara, as may possibly become heavy during the rains, & liable to impede wheeled traffic. A sub division will be stationed at Sulia during the monsoon with orders to constantly inspect the road between that place & the foot of the Ghat.

2. I do not anticipate that more than the usual repair grant will be required, unless unforeseen accidents to bridges or culverts occur during the monsoon. When the cost of temporary structures may have to be debited to famine relief funds.

3. I am only aware of one occasion

on which traffic to Itasca was interrupted
by heavy rain, and that was in September
last year. The obstruction was of small
extent & was speedily removed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Wm. H. Smith
District Engineer
South Carolina

to the Hon. Secy of War
Washington

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed road from Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very obedt Servant

Wm. H. Smith

in fact it is
a very fine
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The District Engineer
South Canara.

To

The Chief Engineer
Roads & Buildings
Madras.

No 24

Dated 4. June 1877

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Portion of road leading from
Mangalore to Mercara. —

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officer has been instructed to
take proper measures for repairs
of — that may impede wheel
traffic during rains.

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No. 246 W Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15 June 77

Read the following

Letter from the Dist: Engr: } (H.E. No 24 of 4 June 1877)
South Canara }

That

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H.E. No 247 W dated 15 June 77

To

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Dist: Engr: South Canara ✓ Sir

Revenue Department ✓

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Approaches to Coorg from
the West Coast Districts
of the Madras Presidency.
Letter from the DE South
Canara reporting on the
condition of the —
forwarded to the Ch Commr
Mysore & Coorg.

Forwarding letter from
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porting the condition of the
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