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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th July 1878, No 2,741 W

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works

Read the following paper :—

No 43. From H. B WINTERBOTHAM, Esq, Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 12th June 1878.

I HAVE the honor to call to your attention the enclosed copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee of the Wynaad Planters' Association, and to ask you to lay it before Government.

2. It will doubtless be remembered that the District Engineer of Malabar, in a communication dated 15th July 1877, took exception to certain remarks made by the Association, and stated that it is "the invariable practice" of its members to make as much capital as possible out of trifles, and by "suppression of facts" to cause "great dereliction on the part of the Public Works Department to be inferred." A copy of this letter was forwarded to the Association by G O of 20th July 1877, No. 454 W, in order, as we suppose, that this charge might be refuted.

3 In our letter of 31st September 1877 we went into all the particulars of the Public Works in question for many years back, and proved that there was grave dereliction of duty in the way in which the completion of these bridges had been delayed.

4 Having received no communication refuting the charge then made by the Association, and being informed as by G O. of 17th December, No 2,131 W, quoting Captain Bailey's letter of 4th December, "that two of the girders of the bridge (in question) have been broken up and put together properly," we think that the District Engineer should be called on either to withdraw the insulting remarks indulged in regarding the Association, or to substantiate the charges contained in his letter of 15th July 1877.

WYNAAD PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

Resolution passed at Committee Meeting held on 5th June 1878

RESOLVED that the Honorary Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the letter from the Association of 3rd September 1877, to which no reply has been received.

The bridges referred to have been completed, but the aspersions made by the District Engineer of Malabar upon the Association and the Planters have not been taken notice of by Government. The Committee, therefore, respectfully insist that some acknowledgment of the falseness of these charges be made both by Colonel Kennedy and the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 4th JULY 1878, No 2,741 W.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1878, No 2,741 W.

THE Government see no necessity to enter into this controversy any further

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R F.
Secretary to Govt, P W D

(True Copy)

Major, R E,
Under Secy. to Govt, P W D

To the Honorary Secretary, Wynnad Planters' Association.

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W. H. B. Winterbotham
Hon. Sec. Wynaad Planters Association
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June 12th 1878

From H. B. Winterbotham
Hon. Sec. Wynaad Planters Association
To Col. E. A. Ford R. S.
Chief Sec. to Government
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Sir. I have the honour to call to your attention the enclosed copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee of the Wynaad Planters Association to ask you to lay it before Government. It will doubtless be remembered that the District Engineer of Malabar in a communication dated 15th July 77. took exception to certain remarks made by the Association, & stated that it is "the invariable practice" of its members to make as much capital as possible out of trifles & by "suppression of facts" to cause great dereliction on the part of the P.W.D. to be inferred. A copy of this letter was forwarded to the Association by G. of July 20th 1877 (No 454 W) in order, as we suppose, that this charge might be refuted. In our letter of Sept. 3rd 1877 we went into all the particulars of the Public Works in question for many years back & proved that there was grave dereliction of duty in the way in which the completion of these bridges had been delayed. Having received no communication refuting the charge then made by the Association, & being informed as by Government of December 17th No 2134 W. quoting Captain Bailey's letter of December 4th "That two of the girders of the Bridge (in question) have been broken up & put together properly we think that the District Engineer should be called on either to withdraw the insulting remarks made in regard to the Association or to substantiate the charges contained in his letter of July 15th 1877.

I have the honour to be:

Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.
H. B. Winterbotham
Hon. Sec.
Wynaad Planters Association

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Hyderabad Planter Association

Resolution

Passed at Committee meeting held on June 5th 1878

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Sec^y be directed to call the attention of the Chief Sec^y to Government P.W.D. to the letter from the Association of Sept. 3rd 1877 to which no reply has been received.

The Bridges referred to have been completed, but the aspersions made by the District Engineer of Malak upon the Association & the Planters have not been taken notice of by Government. The Committee therefore respectfully insist that some acknowledgment of the falseness of these charges be made both by Col. Kennedy & the Chief Sec^y to Government P.W.D.

True copy

W. B. S. S. S. S. S.

letter from the Hon. Secy. Agr. & Planters
Association dated 12 June 1898. 2711

circulated with refer-
-ence to the note for orders
dated 28 January 1878, and
the remarks thereon by
the Honorable W. Huddleston
on which Res. 504 W. d. f.
31 January 1878 was based.

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Wasson K. Colnett.
Under Secy: to Com.
P. H. G.
of the case -
Hudley & Co.

My friend I hear of the case -
I will advise Mr. Hurdley of them.

Dec 13 - Sunday

Bill
- 1/11/11

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FOR ORDERS

Memorandum - Noted
letter of the Association
attest by made for
examination in a sub
committee
Sept 1878

B. & R.
L. W. A. B.

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The Government
see no necessity to enter
into this controversy any
further. 107 up

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To The Honorary Secy. Wyand
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G. O. 4th July 1878, A. 274/105

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Andipatty Bridge, Malabar H.

With Ref. to letter from
the Planters Assoc. regarding
calling for a reply to correspon-
dence regarding the — asked
that the Hon^{ble} Secy be inform^d?
that there's no necessity for
Govt. Sec. entering into the
controversy.

En C^o de Negri:

22. 2nd June