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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th August 1878, No 3,260 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 179. From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1878, No 147.

In continuation of my letter, No. 90, dated the 27th March 1878, I have the honor to request that the portion of South-East Wynnad which belongs to this district may be formed into a Sub-Division.

2 In 1872 it was formed into a Range. It has since been in charge of no subordinate below the rank of a Supervisor until now.

3 Its distance from Ootacamund and its inaccessibility render it inconvenient to work it in any other way. An imprest account would entail constant remittances of small sums a distance of thirty miles, often in very wet weather, at a great risk of the money being robbed *en route*. No treasury exists at Goodaloor.

4 The subdivide at Goodaloor has necessarily often to communicate with gentlemen planters, and it is desirable that he should be of a rank and standing to do so properly.

5 Under the above circumstances I have the honor to solicit that my request may be acceded to.

No 179-A From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chapank, 25th July 1878, No. 160 W.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2,288, of 24th May last, I have the honor to draw your attention to the District Engineer's (Nilgiri) statement that there is no treasury at Goodaloor.

2 Such being the case, there does not appear, from an account point of view, to be any advantage in converting to imprest into a sub-divisional account.

3 Because as the Sub-Divisional Officer could have no drawing account on the spot, he, so far as his accounts are concerned, would be practically an imprest holder on a large scale and under another title.

4. I understand the District Engineer, Nilgiris, to mean that if he had a Sub-Divisional Officer at Goodaloor he would, by keeping there a large quantity of cash, avoid the necessity of sending small sums of money so frequently as now.

5. But to enable him to do this with safety he must provide an adequate guard for the cash both in transit and at Goodaloor, a step that Government would probably feel disinclined to sanction.

6 So that unless there is any special reason for keeping large quantities of cash at Goodaloor than at present and consequently for asking Government for a permanent Police guard, I do not myself see any necessity for altering existing arrangements.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 15th August 1878, No 3,260 W.

No. 180. ORDER THIRTEEN, 15th August 1878, No 3,260 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council concurs with the Examiner in considering it inexpedient to alter existing arrangements at present.

(True Extract)

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

(True Copy)

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

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

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District Engineer's Office
Ootacamund 16th May 1878

No 147
From

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The District Engineer
Nilgiris

To

The Chief Engineer
J. W. Deparville
Madras.

Sir

In continuation of
my letter No 90 dated the 2nd March
I have the honor to request that
the portion of S & P Wynard
which belongs to this District
may be formed into a sub-
Division.

2 In 1872 it was formed
into a Range. It has since
been in charge of no subordinate
below the rank of a Superintendant
until now.

3 Its distance from Ootacamund

and its necessity, render it
inconvenient to work it in any
other way. An express re-

-ceipt would entail constant
remittances of small sums
at a distance of 30 miles often in
very wet weather at a great
risk of the money being prob-
ably lost. The only
route to Speer's
exists at Gooderloo.

4. The Subordinate at Gooder-
loo has necessarily often to
communicate with gentleman
planters and it is desirable
that he should be of a sound
and standing to do so pro-
perly.

5. Under the above cir-
-cumstances I have the honor
to solicit that my request
may be proceeded to.

I have

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant
J. M. M. & Major W.

District Engineer

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No. 2288

Roads and Buildings

Referred to the Examiner
P. W. Accounts for any
remarks he may wish to
offer from an accounts
point of view, and for
report as to the financial
effect of the proposal.

The District Engineer
Nilgiris

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Madras.

11/27/78
24th May 1898 Secy. to Govt.
P. W. D.

No 147

Dated 16th May 1898

No. of enclosures

The portion of the S. B.
Wynnad belonging
to this Dt. Request
the - may be formed
into a sub Division

Referred

Cir 12.8.78. Dtd 15.8.78
To Dtd 22.5.78.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 160

CHEPRAK, 15TH JULY 1898.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR ENDORSEMENT NO. 2288 OF 24TH
MAY LAST, I HAVE THE HONOR TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S (NILGIRI) STATEMENT THAT THERE IS
NO TRAFFIC AT GOODALOOR.

2. SUCH BEING THE CASE THERE DOES NOT APPEAR FROM AN
ACCOUNT POINT OF VIEW TO BE ANY ADVANTAGE IN CONVERTING THE
IMPEST INTO A SUB-DIVISIONAL ACCOUNT.

3. BECAUSE AS THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER COULD HAVE
NO DRAWING ACCOUNT ON THE SPOT, HE, SO FAR AS HIS ACCOUNTS
ARE CONCERNED, WOULD BE PRACTICALLY AN IMPEST HOLDER ON
A LARGE SCALE, AND UNDER ANOTHER TITLE.

4. I UNDERSTAND THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NILGIRI, TO
MEAN THAT IF HE HAD A SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER AT GOODALOOR
HE WOULD BY KEEPING THERE A LARGER QUANTITY OF CASH, AVOID
THE NECESSITY OF SENDING SMALL SUMS OF MONEY SO FREQUENTLY
AS NOW.

PUT TO FRABLE HIM TO DO THIS WITH SAFETY. HE MUST PRO-
VIDE AN ALTERNATE GUARD FOR THE CASH, BOTH IN TRANSIT AND AT
GOODALOOP: A STEP THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY FEEL DIS-
INCLINED TO SANCTION.

SO THAT UNLESS THERE IS ANY SPECIAL REASON FOR KEEPING
LARGE QUANTITIES OF CASH AT GOODALOOP THAN AT PRESENT, AND
CONSEQUENTLY FOR ASKING GOVERNMENT FOR A PERMANENT POLICE
GUARD, I DO NOT MYSELF, SEE ANY NECESSITY FOR ALTERING EX-
ISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Lowry-Jordan

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R.E.

*Forwarded to the Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department, with reference to his Memo.
No. 3398, dated 2nd August 1878.*

Lowry-Jordan

*Office of
Ex. P.W. Secy.
17 August 1878*

*Examiners, P.W. Secy. & Major R.E.
C.F.*

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 1604

DATED 26TH JULY 1878.

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OFFERS REMARKS ON THE DISTRICT
ENGINEER'S (NILGIPI : STATEMENT
REGARDING THE WANT OF A TREASURY AT
GOODALOCRE.

To Acty 26-7-78
Cir 12.8 78 Ptel 15.878

No 3260w Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 Aug 78

Read the following :-

From the Chief Engineer (P.E. No 147 2/6 May 78)
" Examiner Mr. A. S. (- No 1604 25 July 78)

His Grace the
Governor in Council
Concurs with the Exami-
ner in considering
it inexpedient to alter
existing arrangements
at present.

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P.E. Engineer Chief 26-8-78
By Mr. A. S.

R. P.

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H. J. Higgins

G. O. Blough 1878, No 32601

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