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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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31st January 1878, No. 504 W.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 305. From the Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, dated 19th January 1878.

ABSTRACT.—Expressing satisfaction at the completion of the Culputty Bridge, and pointing out that no notice has been taken in the order of the great delay in its completion, and of the charges made against the working of the department as contained in letter of the 3rd September 1877.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1878, No. 504 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Weymouth
Planters' Association dated 19th January 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

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of the report comm. to
the Prof. of the day Sept.
These gentlemen are
unreasonable

It is proposed to dis-
-regard this letter - simply
recording it. The first
letter from the Planters
Association is one which
required no particular order.
It was nothing more than
a violent tirade against
the present District Engineer
of Malabar. The charge of
"signal" incapacity brought
against an Engineer who
has done what Colonel B

JANUARY.

Ref. 305-311.

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1940-41 season was a record for the
District. As a result, the
1941-42 season was a record for the
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in such work has received
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of the Secretary of State, is
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the Planters as a body
have a kind of idea that
when Government sanctions
the construction of a road,
the District Engineer can
at once construct and
keep it in repair, the
question of funds or main-
tenance grants never enter-
ing their heads.

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has little doubt that
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into each case mentioned

by the Planters, it would
be found that the real
cause of the slow com-
pletion or the deterioration
of roads is due wholly
to the insufficiency of the
grants. But the Chief
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any inquiry into the
matter.

Edw. Col. R.
Chief Engineer and
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Fort Mearns
28 January 1878

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28 January 1878

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Wynand Maun's application

H.B. WINTERBOTHAM.

Secy.

19th January 1878.
Auditor, Public Estates
Vythery,
South Wynand.

To.

Col. E. J. Ford R.E.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the Wynand Maun's application to acknowledge receipt of order of Government No 21341 of Dec 17/77. The application is made to find that the bridge at Culcutty, referred to has it not been rendered of use to the public, and our thanks are due to Capt. Bailey for his exertions in the matter; but it would respectfully point out that no notice has been taken in the Order under reference of the present, and unnecessary delay which will arise in the completion of this work, and that no answer has been received from the charges made by this application against the workings of the department in this District as contained in their letter of Sept 29th 1877.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient servant

H.B. Winterbotham

W. J. Maun

1/1/1878

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31st Jan'y 1878

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Expressing satisfaction at the completion of the Culcutty Bridge, and pointing out that no notice has been taken in the Order of the great delay in its completion, and of the charges made against the working of the Dept as contained in letter of the 30 Sept. 1877.

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