Executive Engr's Office
Ootacamund 20th Nov. 1869

No. 552

From,

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiris

To,

The Supg: Engineer
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 163/n.c. dated 10th instant on P. W. G.O. No. 2686D dated 24th October 1869, I have the honor to inform you that I purpose experimenting with the dynamite on the new Kotagiri Ghaut distant from Metupollium only 2 miles. There is here a great deal of rock of different kinds and in various positions. The road is also not so much used as to cause any fear that the traffic will be obstructed by the experiments.

2 To carry out experiment on 500 lbs of dynamite will

will probably require an ex-
penditure of Rs 2,600 in boring
and removing the rocks blasted
as per Estimate attached.

3. I request early sanction
to the Estimate for Rs 2600-0-0
and for the experiments being
carried out near the foot
of the Kotergiri Ghat, a
retired road distant only 2
miles from the Mettapollium
Railway Station.

I have taken the liberty
of ordering the dynamite from
Messrs John Harris on the sanction
of the above order.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. L. L. Morant Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

No. 744

Submitted to the Chief
Engineer P. W. D with reference
to G O No. 2686 W dated 24 October
1879.

A Russell
Coimbatore for Supg. Eng. 2nd Circle
20 Dec. 1879

~~Gd. D. 2686 W. 24-10-79~~

P.W.D.
105079.
No. 8/12

From

The Supt: Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Memo No 3147 to 49 9-12-79

Dated 2d
Recd: } Dec: 1879.

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No. 744

Enc: 1

Dynamite:—

Submitting copy of letter No: 552 of 20th November 79 from the Ex Engineer submitting for sanction & provision of funds an estimate of Rs: 2600 on account of experiments on —.

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P.W.D.
4 DEC 79

Enc: No: 1.

In letter No: 744 dated 2nd December 79 from the Supt: Engineer, 4th Circle.

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Estimated cost of utilizing 500 lbs of dynamite on the new Kotergeri Chat.

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No 31476 P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th Dec/79

READ the following

From,

The Supt Engineer
4th Circle

(M.E. No 744 of 2nd Dec/79.)

The estimate of Rs 2,600, for experiments with dynamite on the new Kotagiri Chaut is sanctioned, and the necessary funds are appropriated from the Provincial Reserve of 1879-80.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 77 Budget 1879-80

Dd 4/12/79

D.E. 4th Circle
Exr P. W. Accts: with ests

Dispd 9-12-79

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Ans. W. Huddleston

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