

4TH JUNE 1888, No. 1610 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 18th May 1888, No. 187 E.W.:—

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the road from Calicut to Vayitri is to be handed back to the care of the District Board as soon as the improvements now in progress are completed, or if it is to be retained in charge of this department as a Provincial work similar to the road from Kallar through Ootacamund to Gúdalúr.

ORDER—dated 4th June 1888, No. 1610 W., Public Works.

The road should be retained under the Public Works Department as at present.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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Govt. of 1888 Madras.
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Dated June, 4th.

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G.O., 4th June 1888, No. 1610 W.

JUNE.

Road from Calicut to Vayitri

Directing that the — be retained under
the Public Works Department as at present.

1st MARCH 1886, No. 261 L.F., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Draft order proposed in the Public Works Department regarding the collection of tolls on the Kullar-Gudalur and Calicut-Vayitri roads, dated 22nd January 1886.
Office Note from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th February 1886.
Office Note from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 6th February 1886.

Nos. 61 & 62.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., Financial Department, dated 20th October 1885, Nos. ⁹⁰⁴/₉₀₆ L.F., the President, District Board, Nilgiris, Malabar, is informed that the collection of tolls by the Public Works Department directly is found to be inconvenient, and their collection under Act VIII of 1851 and Act XV of 1864 by lessees illegal. He is therefore requested to report whether the district board have any objection to the collection of tolls on the Kullar-Gudalur road continuing in their hands under the Local Boards Act, such collections, of course, being handed over to the Public Works Department, who will take charge of the road and carry out the necessary repairs as arranged. In that case the notification exempting the road in question from the operation of the Local Boards Act will be cancelled.

2. A very early reply is requested as the necessary arrangements have to be made without delay.

10th February 1886.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Nilgiris.
" " " Malabar.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., President, District Board, Malabar, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 13th February 1886, No. 1377.

Referring to official memorandum, No. 62, dated 10th February 1886, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that the district board met two days ago, and the next meeting will not take place till 10th March, when the matter under reference will be brought before the meeting. I think, however, that I may reply at once that there will be no objection to the proposal that the tolls collections on the Calicut-Vayitri road shall remain in the hands of the district board. If the notification exempting the road in question from the operation of the Local Boards Act is cancelled and orders issued for the levy of tolls under it, I will arrange that the auction shall be held as soon as possible after the 10th March meeting.

From C. D. MACLEANE, Esq., President, District Board, Nilgiris, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th February 1886, No. 45.

With reference to official memorandum, No. 61, of 10th February 1886, I have the honor to enclose copy of district board's resolution on the subject passed this day.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Nilgiri District Board, held on Wednesday the 17th February 1886.

No. 7. Read official memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, No. 61, dated 10th February 1886, requesting to report whether the district board have any objection to the collection of tolls on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road under the Local Boards Act.

Resolution.—“Agreed, it being understood that the Government bear all incidental expenses.”

ORDER—dated 1st March 1886, No. 261 L.F., Financial.

As the collection, by lessees, of tolls under Act VIII of 1851, as modified by Act XV of 1864 (India) on the roads from Kullar to Gúdalúr and Calicut to Vayitri, is open to objection, and as it is found difficult to arrange for their direct collection by the Public Works Department, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to cancel the following Orders and Notifications with effect from the dates specified against each:—

G.O., dated 7th May 1884, No. 1025 F.D.

“ “ 9th Feb. 1885 “ 274 “ Mis.

“ “ 20th Oct. “ “ 904 L.F.

Notification No. 48, published at page 294, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th May 1884, as modified by Notification No. 117, published at page 618, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th September 1885.

Erratum published at page 93, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th February 1885.

Notification No. 13, published at page 92, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th February 1885.

G.O., dated 18th May 1885, No. 180 L.F.

“ “ 4th July “ “ 411 “

“ “ 5th Oct. “ “ 839 “

“ “ 20th Oct. “ “ 906 “

Notification No. 44, published at page 362, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th May 1885.

Notification No. 69, published at page 451, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th July 1885.

Errata published at page 678, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th October 1885.

2. The tolls on the Calicut-Vayitri road will continue to be levied by the District Board of Malabar under Act V of 1884, and those on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road will also be levied by the District Board of Nilgiris under the same Act from 1st April 1886. The net collections, after meeting the incidental charges, will in both cases be paid into the Government treasury to the credit of the Public Works Department, which will retain charge of the roads and carry out all necessary repairs as already arranged. The President of the Nilgiri District Board, will submit the usual draft notification for the levy of tolls under the Local Boards Act on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road.

3. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri and Malabar District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notifications referred to below with effect from the dates specified against each:—

(1) Notification No. 48, published at page 294, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th May 1884, as modified by Notification No. 117, published at page 618, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th September 1885, exempting the main line of communication between Kullar and Gúdalúr in the Nilgiri district from the operation of Acts III and IV of 1871 (now Acts IV and V of 1884), and applying to it the provisions of Act VIII of 1851, as amended by Act XV of 1864.

(2) Erratum published at page 93, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th February 1885.

(3) Notification No. 13, published at page 92, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th February 1885, directing the levy of tolls on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road under the provisions of Act VIII of 1851, as amended by Act XV of 1864.

(4) Notification No. 44, published at page 362, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th May 1885, exempting the main line of communication from Calicut to Vayitri from the operation of Act V of 1884, and applying to it the provisions of Act VIII of 1851, as amended by Act XV of 1864.

(5) Notification No. 69, published at page 451, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th July 1885, directing the levy of tolls on the Calicut-Vayitri road under the provisions of Act VIII of 1851, as amended by Act XV of 1864.

(6) Errata published at page 678, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th October 1885, altering Notifications Nos. 4 and 5, by inserting “1st April 1886” for “1st July 1885.”

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.

“ President, District Board, Malabar,

“ “ “ Nilgiris.

“ Chairmen, Municipal Councils, in the Nilgiri district.

“ Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

P. W. D.

Govt. of 1886 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

N. 658 May 12 March 86.

Communicated to
the Imp. Secy. IV Circle, for
information and guidance
with a view to his
letter N. 483 M. dated
6th Decr. 1885

Sd/ J.S.

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G.O., 1st March 1886, No. 261 L.F.

N. 658 May 12 March 86.

MARCH.

Tolls.

Sanctioning the collection of — on the Kullar-Gudalur and Calicut-Vayitri roads, and ordering the publication of necessary notifications in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri and Malabar District Gazettes.

With order

S. E. IV Circle

By P. W. Accto

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Local and Municipal Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the President District Board, Malabar, dated 11th August 1888 No. 1088:—

In forwarding herewith a copy of the District Board's Resolution No. 3 dated 8th August 1888, I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to approve of the Board's proposal to remove the Ambayathode toll about 7 furlongs to the South of its present site, and direct the publication of the enclosed draft notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The present toll shed is situated on the side of a hill covered with jungle. The toll contractors allege that it is haunted, and whether from this fear or

or through the unhealthiness of the place,
three of the contractors were have died
from fever contracted there. There are
no houses within a radius of half a mile.

The site now selected is near the Tauracheri
Police station and there are houses and
bazaars in the neighbourhood.

3. The road being now in charge of
the Public Works Department, I enquired
of the executive Engineer whether he
had any objection to the proposed transfer.
He informs me that there is no objection
to move the toll from its present site,
provided it is kept on the Vayithiri side
of the junction of Road No 4 with the
Road by Ponnur to Calicut. The rough
sketch herein enclosed will show that
this condition has been adhered to.

Order thereon dated 3rd September 1888 No 1643 L. P. M.

The District Board's proposal is
approved. The draft notification will be
published

published in the Fort Saint George and
Malabar District Gazette, but the date
will be altered to 1st October next to
allow time for the change to be effected.

(True Extract.)

W. B. O. S. S.

Under Secy: to Govt. P. W. D.
for M. J. Chy. Secy.

To

The President Distt Board, Malabar
Copy to the Public Works Department

B. No 658 W. 12. 3. 88
G. C. 1610 W. 4. 6. 88

P.W. No 8898

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Local & Municipal Dept.

No 2826 Wd/11 Sept 1888

Communicated
to the Suby Engrs IV
Circle.

(2)
To
The P. W. Dept.

W.M.
6.9.88

See
8/9/88

No 2826 Wd/11 September 1888
By 5.9.88

Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1888.
No. 1643 (P.W.)

Subject.

Approving the Malabar
District Board's proposal
to remove the Ambayathode
toll & directing the publication
of a draft notification in the
Fort St. George and Malabar
District Gazettes.

See to Circle V
S. S. IV Circle

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17/9

10.9.88

W.M.

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