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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 16.10.90
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் less

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Read the following letter from the

Collector of Nilgiris Dated 28th October 1891
No. 101.

As it is urgently necessary to reopen the Coonoor Ghaut Road for cart traffic at the earliest possible moment, I have the honor to suggest the desirability of applying to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the loan of half a company of sappers, to be placed at the disposal of the D. & W. authorities for employment at Burlion.

2. I have consulted the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore & Nilgiris, who is favorable to my suggestion and the following extract from his D.O. dated today shows in what manner the skilled labour can be utilised.

3. Burlion is not specially furnished at

His

Season and the men can be located in the
Burlar Chattram the dimensions of which
are 45' by 24' divided into two compartments
18' by 16'. If further space is required, I
dare say Messrs J. Browne and Co. would
place part of their Burlar stable premises
at the disposal of Government. I have not
had time to consult the firm on this point.

Enclosure.

D.O. from the Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore & Nilgiris, of 20th October 1891.

Half a company of Sappers should be
a great help on the Ghaut if they don't all
get fever within 10 days or so. They could
push on with the road dams at Burlar &
Kullar. Between Burlar and Kullar three of
the smaller bridges have gone. They were so
located that there is no room for temporary
bridges that could take cart traffic.
So the permanent structures must be run
up at once and I have settled what
is to be done and hope to have the line
open in six weeks.

The Sappers would also
be

be useful in clearing the road below Burlar
which is heavily blocked. Where can they
camp? No coolies will now stay near
Burlar on account of fever. Some of our
people come every morning from Mettappolliam
which of course wastes a lot of time every
day.

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Referred to the Military
Department for favor of remarks.
(Sd) J. F. Price

Chief Secretary.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George
2nd November 1891

W. W. W. W.
Asst. Assistant Secretary

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