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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th June 1858.

No. 29. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Public Works Department,
(Public,) under date the 31st May 1858, No. 1028.

(*Vide* Diary Public Works Consultation, 18th June 1858, Nos. 89 and 90.)

Communicating letters from the Chief Engineer and District Engineer of Malabar with the Resolution of Government on the subject of the road between Wuddakenchairry and the Cochin Frontier, noticed by the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 366; dated 7th June 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with reference to para: 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th March last, No. 167.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

No. 1028.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government, dated 30th April 1858, No. 9417.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation to No. 551, dated 26th March 1858, I
* No. 88 dated 22nd April 1858. have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a
letter* from the District Engineer of Malabar, reporting on the road
between Wuddakenchairry and the Cochin Frontier noticed by the Resi-
dent of Travancore and Cochin.

2. It will be observed that no provision has been made for repairing this piece of road,
5 miles in length, but that it can be placed in good order for rather more than 600 Rupees a mile
or perhaps (3,500) Rupees three thousand, five hundred, should Government so desire.

3. The portion of road alluded to is not included in the estimate for the road between
Paulghaut and Wuddakenchairry No. 408 of the Budget of 1857-58, which is now stopped under
the restrictive orders of the 17th July 1857, No. 1372.

Letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar; to Major E. LAWFORD, Super-
intending Engineer Southern Circle in charge Central Office of Public Works, dated
Chetwye, 22nd April 1858, No 88.

SIR,

In reply to your Extract of Proceedings No. 8616, dated 31st March last, I beg to inform
you that the portion of road referred to by General Cullen in his letter No. 8 dated 8th Febru-
ary 1858, is that between Wuddakenchairry and the Cochin Frontier on the Paulghaut and Tri-
chore road, distant 5 miles, and though it is passable in the dry weather, in the monsoon some
little difficulty is experienced owing to 1½ miles only being metalled and a want of a few road
bridges. On receipt of your Extract of Proceedings dated 12th September last, I directed an
Overseer to inspect the road with a view to its repair, but we had no funds for the purpose,
and Mr. Robinson informs me that owing to its being in dense jungle he had not employed
village labor.

2. The work is not included in the estimate for repairing and bridging the road from
Paulghaut to Wuddakenchairry amounting to Rupees 49,061, and entered in the Budget of
1857-58, but for rather more than 600 Rupees a mile, I can, if you wish it, submit an estimate
for bridging the streams, repairing the tunnels, and metalling the road throughout.

The Government direct that an estimate be prepared and submitted for metalling the piece
of road referred to in the above letter and for the few bridges &c. stated to be required on the
line. It is observed from the District Engineer's letter that the road in question is five miles
distant, of which one and half miles have already been metalled.

2. Ordered that copies of this Resolution and of the Chief and District Engineer's letters be
furnished to the Political Department with reference to Extracts from the Minutes of Consul-
tation in that Department dated 15th July 1857 and 8th March 1858, Nos. 549 and 167.

(A true Extract.)

W. H. Barclay
Acting Secretary to Government.

To The Chief Engineer.
" Political Department.

Recd. 22nd June 1858

