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8th October 1866.

No. 89. Read the following letter from the Reverend J. GOODLEY, Russelcondah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Russelcondah, 13th September 1866.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances, in connection with the orphans received through the famine now raging in Ganjam and Goomsoor.

2. When here, His Excellency the Governor inquired whether we could receive *at once*, in addition to the famine children we already had, twenty-five more girls, and stated Mr. Forbes would furnish sustenance for them. His Lordship further inquired whether we could ultimately increase the above number to one hundred or one hundred and fifty; this we also agreed to do, providing Government procured buildings for us. The applications to receive starving, and in some instances dying, children were so numerous, we had no difficulty in making up the former number and even more; having made increased accommodation, we have felt no hesitation in receiving them.

3. We received rice through Mr. Goodrich, but only enough for the mere sustenance of life, viz., $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of a 2 lbs. seer per diem, and nothing for condiments, clothing, &c. On representing the case, Mr. Forbes kindly doubled the amount of rice, as some equivalent for the other expenses. The last supply will be exhausted tomorrow; and sending a statement of numbers, and how the rice had been appropriated, with the request for an order for more, I received the following reply from Mr. Goodrich:—"Mr. Forbes told me that the last grant of seven bags was all he could give, until the decision of Government respecting the Orphanages was arrived at. He does not feel justified in giving from a fund subscribed solely for the relief of the destitute to an Institution of slightly different purpose." Mr. Goodrich, however, kindly gave me an order, on his own responsibility, for an additional supply of five days. We have now 38 orphans, received from all parts of the famine district, and are daily expecting more, when all our supplies are stopped. As the children have been received at the special request of the Government, I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly bring the above facts to the notice of Government, so that some permanent settlement may be made. Had we not taken them in, the great majority must have died from sheer starvation, as most came to us in an almost dying state. Our position now is a most trying one; we have no funds, no rice, and all these orphans to care for and nourish. I have not thought it necessary to again address Mr. Forbes on the subject, as every day's delay makes our position more embarrassing. I should also be obliged if, in the reply, you would state, how far we may increase the number already received, as I apprehend, when the relief houses are closed, the number of destitute children will be greatly augmented, and we find it hard to turn away the poor starving little applicants for admission in the Orphanages.

Trusting this will merit your early attention, I have the honor to be, &c.

Ganjam { closed 29/10

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th October 1866.*

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1866, No. 1024.

Forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam, with reference to G. O., dated 5th instant, No. 1015. Mr. Forbes will furnish the Missionaries with funds, at his discretion, for the support of the orphans in their charge, pending the final orders of Government on the subject.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Ganjam.
„ Accountant General.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following
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(here dated 13th Sept. 1866)*

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*To the Colr of Ganjam &
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20th August 1867.*

No. 154. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Nellore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 6th August 1867, No. 36.

In a letter of the Collector of South Arcot, recorded in Government Proceedings, dated 8th March 1867, Revenue Department, No. 567, he states that it has been decided that all roads situated within the Municipality are hereafter to be maintained and kept in repair by them, with the exception of the Trunk lines which cross the municipal limits.

2. I have the honor to request to be informed whether this exception is general or special. If the latter, I would suggest that that portion of the Trunk Road, No. VI, which crosses the Nellore Municipality, and for which there is an annual grant from Imperial Funds for maintenance, should remain under the charge of the Department of Public Works. I have not seen any general ruling as to this point.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1024.

Trunk Roads passing through municipal limits, repaired by and kept under the control of Government, will, as heretofore, remain under the charge of the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Vellore Magistrate's
No. 36. Office, 6th August,
1867.

From

J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
Acting Magistrate of
Vellore.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B.,
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government, Fort St.
George.

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or special: if the latter, I shall be glad to

that that portion of the Bank-
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is an annual grant from Imperial
Funds, ^{for maintenance} should remain under the
charge of the Department of Public
Works. I have not seen any general
ruling as to this point.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
J. Knowle

Acting Magistrate.

PROSPECTUS.

THE HISTORY OF INDIA

DURING THE HINDÚ PERIOD.

BY

J. TALBOYS WHEELER,

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SECRETARY TO THE INDIAN RECORD COMMISSION.
AUTHOR OF "THE GEOGRAPHY OF HERODOTUS," &c., &c.

Calcutta, 22nd December, 1866.

MORE than a century has passed away since the rise of British ascendancy in India, and yet a history which should combine a tolerably exhaustive review of the religion and civilization of the Hindús, together with an exposition of the policy which has hitherto guided the British Government in its dealings with Native powers, is still a desideratum in European literature. Accordingly this task has been attempted during a residence of some years in the country, under circumstances peculiarly favourable to its accomplishment; and in announcing the early publication of the first three volumes, it seems desirable to indicate the general character and scope of the entire work.

Letter from the A. Magistrate of Nellore
6th August No. 36.

For orders.

divers of road within Municipal limits for which there is an annual grant from Imperial Funds, should, I imagine, remain under the D.P. W.

2. The letter might however be referred to that Department for remark.

3. Under section 11 of the Act all highways in any town (not being the property of and repaired and kept under the control of Government and not being private property) being the Commission.

4. The D.P. W. might be asked to state whether the road in question is "repaired and kept under the control of Govt." If it is, the Commission will not be responsible for its maintenance. If it is a private road, it will

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The materials for the History of India may be indicated under three distinct heads, viz.:

1st. The religious books of the Hindús, and especially the two great Epics, known as the Mahá Bhárata and Rámáyana, which may be regarded as the national treasures of all that has been preserved of the history and institutions of the people.

2nd. The compilations of Mussulman annalists and biographers.

3rd. The original records which have been preserved in the several departments of the Government of India, and in the record rooms of the local governments, together with the unofficial travels, narratives, and histories which have been published since the period when the peninsula of India was first explored by adventurers from Europe and elsewhere.

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Mr. Bennett
Please prepare

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Wm. D. W.
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It should be remarked that the primary object of the author is not so much to draw up a history of the literature or religion of the Hindús, or to exhibit the results of comparative philology, as to delineate the civilization and institutions of the people with especial reference to their present condition and future prospects, and to the political relations of the British Government with the great Indian feudatories of the Crown. But it must be borne in mind that the ancient traditions of the people of India are household words in every quarter of the Peninsula; that they have not passed away from the land in the same way that Stonehenge and Druidism, the worship of Thor and Odin, and the wars of the Heptarchy, have passed away from the people of England, but that they are living realities, exercising the same degree of influence over the Hindús as is exercised by the Bible, the Library, and the Newspaper, over the European. In a word, it may be emphatically stated that a thorough acquaintance with the ideas and aspirations of the masses is impossible without a close familiarity with the subject matter of the Mahá Bhárata and Rámáyana.

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