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No. 143. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 11th April 1862, No. 33 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to annex, for the information of Government, copies of three Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Planter's Association of Western Wainád.

2. With regard to the first Resolution, I beg to state that the question of the bushels used in Wainád for the measurement of Coffee, engages my attention, and that I hope ere long to be able to address the Board of Revenue on the subject.

3. On the second Resolution I shall make no remarks, as additional bodies of Sappers have lately arrived, and are now working on the Tambercherry Ghát.

4. Resolution 3 refers to the road leading from the foot of the Periah Pass to Tellicherry. The District Engineer, whom I wrote to about this road, replied in a communication dated the 4th instant, that it is in good order, and that he had brought a bandy along it. Several bridges on this line have been repaired this year; on one or two others some boards were wanting, and I believe that a gentleman in walking over one of them ere day-light, had slipped through and hurt himself. The District Engineer is now having an Estimate framed for the repair of certain portion of the road, which, when executed, will render the line more complete.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.—By Mr. Bassano, seconded by Mr. G. L. Yonge and passed.

That the Government have stamped bushels for measurement of Coffee, the same as they have bazar seers, as the bullock-men are put to great inconvenience as also the Planters by the great variety of measures in the District commonly called bushels.

II.—Proposed by Mr. Bassano, seconded by Mr. T. R. Richmond and passed.

That the Government be respectfully requested to send the two disbanded Companies of Sappers, being skilled laborers, to Wainád, to complete the Tambercherry Ghát, re-enlisting them in the Wainád cooly corps which the Government have ordered to be organized.

III.—Proposed by Mr. Bassano, seconded by Mr. G. L. Yonge and passed.

That the Government be respectfully solicited to call upon the District Engineer of Malabar for a report on the road below the Periah Pass to Canooth, as an unfortunate traveller fell into an open drain and was seriously hurt. This occurred at early dawn, as the traveller wished to get up the Ghát before the heat of the day commenced.

(Signed) A. C. BARNES, *Secretary.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1862, No. 1,001.

The Government request that the report promised in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter may be submitted as soon as possible.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Date 1862 January
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Mr. Secretary Seward
Washington

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me on the 16th ult. by Mr. Consul Dudley, in relation to the case of the Schooner Enterprise, and to request that you will cause the necessary steps to be taken for the payment of the amount claimed by the owners of the vessel.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Thos. H. Dudley

Consulate of the United States
Matamoras, Jan. 16th 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 11th inst. the Schooner Enterprise, Capt. Wm. Hall, was boarded by the Mexican Steamer Tampico, Capt. Ramon Alvarez, and taken into the port of Tampico, where she was detained until the 15th inst. when she was released by order of the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas.

The Enterprise cleared from this port on the 10th inst. for Tampico, with a cargo consisting of 3 bales of Cotton, 1 Case Boots, 1 Case Shoes, 1 Case Hats, 1 Case Dry Goods, 1 Case Clothing, 1 Case Saddlery, 1 Case Hardware, 1 Case Tinware, 1 Case Glassware, 1 Case Crockery, 1 Case Drugs, 1 Case Stationery, 1 Case Jewelry, 1 Case Leather, 1 Case Boots &