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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1862.

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 7th August 1862, No. 1,869 :—

Communicating report upon the state of certain roads in Madura District. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 7th August 1862, Nos. 77, 78.)

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1862, No. 1,726.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O. No. 528, dated 11th March 1862.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 25th July 1862, No. 44 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. HARINGTON, Esq., 1st Assistant District Engineer in temporary charge of District, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madura, 15th July 1862, No. 360.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Proceedings No. 12,464 of 9th April 1862, communicating the Order of Government No. 665 of 3rd idem, I have the honor to report that sanction for the repairs of salt roads, alluded to in paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter, reached this Office very late in the year, and on account of the insufficiency of Subordinates but little progress was made as reported by Captain Ryves in paragraph 2 of his letter, No. 1,779 of 29th March 1862.

2. I am happy to have it in my power to state that the Coast roads alluded to by Mr. Levinge, in paragraph 5 of his letter, are now in course of repair under the efficient superintendence of Mr. Conductor Bywater and Assistant Overseer Yegambra Naick. Efforts are being made to furnish these Officers with two more industrious and zealous Subordinates, and I trust that at the close of 1862-63 the Collector and District Engineer may have it in their power to report a most marked improvement on these lines of communication. Rupees 5,660 have been already spent on them in this year and a larger monthly expenditure than at present incurred may be confidently looked for when the Subordinates mentioned above are supplied to the 3rd Range.

3. A sum of Rupees 1,791-2-11 only was spent on these roads up to 31st March from estimates sanctioned last year. Captain Ryves having so frequently brought to the notice of Government the disadvantages under which this District labored from want of efficient superintendence to the very eve of his departure for England, I need not enlarge on the subject further than to state that works are now progressing very favorably under the more talented and zealous Subordinates lately sent to the District, and further good results and a larger expenditure may be looked for when the men marginally noted have taken up their appointments and begun work.

Mr. Assistant Overseer Fox.
Sub-Overseer Mr. Doherty.
Do. Soobraya Pillai.
Do. Shadagopum.

4. With reference to paragraph 9 of Mr. Levinge's letter, I have the honor to state that the road between Madura and Dindigul is being put into good repair, and that stringent orders have been issued to keep the roadways of bridges and tunnels in good order that the attrition of crowns may be prevented. The crowns which have sustained injury have been repaired generally.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 665, dated 3rd April 1862.

1 Original letter No. 360, dated 15th July 1862.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1862, No. 1,869.

1. Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings of that Department, dated 11th March 1862, No. 528.

2. The Government are gratified to learn that steps have been taken for placing the communications in the Madura District in an efficient state of repair.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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