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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1356

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29-7-1864.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1864.*

No. 480. Read the following Minute by the Honorable the President :—

1. I hear that three coolies have been found dead between Ootacamund and Pykara, their deaths having been caused by the inclemency of the weather.

2. There has been of late years a very great increase in the intercourse between Ootacamund and Wynád. The Government has a large Establishment at Neddivuttum, and several gentlemen who have Estates in Wynád, reside habitually at Ootacamund, but keep up a constant communication with their Managers by means of coolies.

3. Now, the road to the head of the Goodaloor Ghát is very bleak and bare, there are few or no villages near the line, and although there is a Travellers' Bungalow at Pykara, and another at Neddivuttum, there is not a Chuttrum or resting place for Natives anywhere. The same remark applies to the road between the top of the Coonoor Ghát and Ootacamund. Nothing can be more bitterly keen than the wind blowing, during the South-west Monsoon, down the upper part of the Kate Valley, and a few years ago several coolies were found dead there after a storm.

4. I think, therefore, that it would be but right on the part of the Government to provide some cover for Native travellers on both these roads. A couple of Chuttrums might be built between Ootacamund and Goodaloor, and one between Coonoor and Ootacamund. Any Establishment required for these might be paid for out of the tolls levied on the different roads. Reference might as well be made to the Collector for his opinion as to the best site, for these Establishments, and as to their size and the mode of maintenance.

No. 481.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1864, No. 1356.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated, through the Board of Revenue, to the Collector of Coimbatore, for early report on the points indicated in the concluding part of the last paragraph of His Excellency the Governor's Minute. Mr. Grant will communicate with the Superintending Engineer, and submit Plans and Estimates as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I hear that three Coolies have
been found dead between
Botacaimund & Dykara,
their death having been caused
by the inclemency of the
weather -

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very great increase in the
intercourse between Bota-
cainund & Myraad -

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and several Gentlemen
who have estates in Myraad
reside habitually at Bota-
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a constant communi-
cation with their manage-
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the Goodaloon Ghaut is
very bleak & bare. There
are few or no villages
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at Dykara, and another
at Meddie wetten, there is
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of the Coonoor Ghaut &
Botacaimund - Nothing

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than the wind blowing,
during the SW monsoon,
down the upper part of
the Kati Valley - and after
you see several coolies were
found dead there after
a storm. -

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some cover for native tra-
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Botucamund & Goudaloon
and one between Coonoor
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Establishment required
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for these establishments,
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Communicated through

the Board of Revenue, to the Agents
of Panchabot, for early report
on the points indicated in
the concluding part of the last
para of this despatch. The
Governor's Minute - Mr. Grant
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