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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1864.*

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on the list of G. O.'s remaining unanswered }
by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for the } (Here enter 13th April 1864, No. 1,057.)
half year ending 30th September 1863.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1864, No. 683.

Referred to the Acting Conservator of Forests for report on paragraph 8 of the Order in the Public Works Department above recorded with reference to the Proceedings noted in the margin.

17th July 1862, No. 1,541.
19th August 1862, No. 1,756.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,057.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th April 1864.*

No. 333.

Read the following:—

List of Orders of Government, &c., remaining unanswered by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, up to 31st September 1863.

Number.	Year, month and date.	Date of receipt.	Subject.	Explanation of cause of delay in forwarding a reply and the probable date when it will be furnished.
703 1,649 1,121	15th May 1856. 15th Sept. " 23rd May 1862.		To submit an Estimate for effectual operations at the northern outlet of the Mangalore Harbour.	Reported on by Lieutenant-Colonel Ouchterlony in letter No. 174, of 12th February 1863, but on a misconception of the views entertained by Government. The subject will shortly be taken up again. Vide Superintending Engineer's letter No. 158 of 29th September, and Government Order No. 3,151 of 29th October 1863. Both these subjects appear to have been dropped, and it is not known whether it be intended that they should be taken up again at present.
1,575 2,450	19th Nov. 1859. 26th Aug. 1863.		To submit a skeleton map of the South Canara District.	
1,490	26th June 1862.		To submit Plan and Estimate for establishing workshops for Regiment and Battery of Europeans in the Presidency. Requests re-consideration of the Neerinjapett Anicut Project.	
607 682 997 2,048 2,370	8th May 1858. 15th April 1857. 26th May 1858. 5th Nov. 1861. 3rd Oct. 1862.		Calling for a survey of one of the two sites for reservoirs for the storage of water in Coimbatore.	
1,932 1,042 112 2,370 2,450	21st Oct. 1856. 2nd June 1857. 17th Jan. 1861. 3rd Oct. 1862. 26th Aug. 1863.		To submit a report on the subject of providing church accommodation for the Christian population at Ootacamund.	
2,077 834 1,744 2,370	6th Nov. 1857. 23rd April 1860. 16th Aug. " 3rd Oct. 1862.		To submit Plan and Estimate for a building which would answer the joint purpose of a General Dispensary and Civil Hospital at Ootacamund. To submit Plan and Estimate for the construction of a Taluq Cutcherry in Coimbatore. To submit Estimates for the sanitary improvements to the town of Ootacamund. Awaiting further report on the effects of the surf on the Vypeen Point on the northern bank of the Cochin river.	Plans and Estimate under preparation as per Order No. 3,523 of 1st December 1863.
1,470 2,135 1,338	15th June 1859. 18th Nov. 1861. 4th July		Estimate submitted to the Chief Engineer with Major Farwell's letter to the District Engineer No. 98, dated 16th September 1862. Submitted on the 2nd January 1864, and approved by Government. Vide G. O. No. 170 of 18th idem. In abeyance.	
2,025 2,504 1,650 1,766 257	22nd Oct. 1861. 31st Dec. " 12th July 1862. 23rd July " 29th Jan. 1863.		Report submitted under date the 10th October 1861, No. 178.	

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Number.	Year, month and date.	Date of receipt.	Subject.	Explanation of cause of delay in forwarding a reply and the probable date when it will be furnished.
1,810	29th July 1862.		Awaiting a report regarding the road from Nellore on board towards the foot of the Carcoor Ghât.	Disposed of, and Plans and Estimates for road and bridges sanctioned; work in progress.
1,855	5th Aug. "		To submit a report on the real extent of the injury sustained by the Bhowany bridge in Coimbatore.	Survey of the river, &c., sent to the Secretary to Government with Coimbatore District Engineer's letter No. 5, of 5th May 1863.
1,878	7th Aug. "		Awaiting the receipt of Plans and Estimates for conveying water across the Elk Hill cutting.	Revised project under preparation.
2,006	3rd Sept. "		To submit an Estimate for repairing the road from the foot of the Toonacadvoo Hills towards Colangode in the District of Coimbatore.	Referred by late District Engineer to Pollachy Range Officer, but not reported on. It is not known whether the line is still required by the Forest Department.
2,216	19th Sept. "		Calling for traffic returns of certain roads in the District of Malabar.	No special agency for taking returns is known to have been entertained.
2,616	1st Nov. "		To report on the subject of bridging the Neetrawuty river at Pane-Mangalore and on the Mallandy road circuit in the South Canara District.	Reported on generally, and the bridges on the road circuit being gradually constructed Neetrawuty bridge survey, section, &c., ordered to be taken in hand.
2,501	21st Oct. "		To submit an Estimate for the road leading to the Vaylanthavalum bridge in the Coimbatore District.	Vide letter No. 127 of 3rd September 1863, reporting that the bridge is not a work the completion of which is so much wanted as that of others.
2,529	23rd Oct. "		To submit Plans and Estimates for a central Jail at Cannanore.	In abeyance. Vide Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 2,843 of 27th November 1862.
2,538	21st Oct. "		Awaiting a further report regarding the plantations on the hills in Coimbatore.	These plantations are now entirely in the hands of the Forest Department.
2,689	7th Nov. "		Awaiting the Plans and Estimates for the Kulputty bridge in Malabar.	Sanctioned in G. O. No. 339 of 2nd February 1864.
2,702	10th Nov. "		To submit Plans and Estimates for fitting the shed at Beyppoor purchased from the Railway Company for the reception of Salt.	Estimate submitted on the 23rd December 1862, sanctioned and work done.
2,787	19th Nov. "		To submit Plans and Estimates for repairing certain damages to the Arkencottah Channel in the Coimbatore District.	Estimate submitted and orders passed. Vide Government Order No. 3,663 of 11th December 1863.
2,846	28th Nov. "		Requesting to re-consider his recommendation for a maintenance allowance to certain roads in the Coimbatore District, &c.	Superseded by G. O. No. 3,319 of 14th November 1863.

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13th April 1864.*

Number.	Date.	Subject.	Reported in Diary for July 1863.
2,929	6th Dec. 1862.	To report when the Lawrence Asylum, &c., were commenced, and whether it will be cheaper to use the Steam Saw Machine of the Public Works Department at Wellington, &c.	Submitted in letter No. 297 of 14th January 1864.
3,018	16th Dec. "	To submit certain information regarding the construction of the Kulputty bridge in Malabar.	In hand for Budget of 1864-65.
655	20th July 1863.	To submit Plans and Estimates for a new line of road in the South Canara District.	This Estimate is superseded. Vide G. O. No. 3,291 of 13th November 1863 and No. 69 of 8th January 1864.
816	1st April "	To report the source from which may be met the sum of Rupees 238 sanctioned for additional accommodation for prisoners under short sentences in the Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries in certain stations in the South Canara District.	Revision of Estimate still pending. Meanwhile, the increased maintenance allowance of Rupees 110 a mile will do much for the road.
43	8th Jan. "	To submit a revised Estimate for the road between Pollachy and Railway station at Pothanoor.	In hand.
74	13th " "	To submit the Plan and Estimate for the erection of a Court House at Ootacamund.	In abeyance.
281	3rd Feb. "	To submit Plans and Estimates for the erection of Provincial Lunatic Asylum.	Submitted by the District Engineer Malabar. Vide letter No. 335, dated 28th March 1863.
322	6th " "	To submit Plan and Estimate for the construction of a Jetty in the Port of Cochin.	In abeyance.
339	10th " "	To submit an Estimate for converting the Subsidiary Jail at Cannanore into a Lunatic Asylum.	Bridges between Maumbat and Carcoor Ghât sanctioned and in progress. Extension of line to Areakode is being traced, after which Estimates will be supplied.
350	11th " "	To submit the necessary Plans and Estimates for the construction of certain bridges near Maumbat in Malabar.	Answered. Vide letter from the District Engineer, Coimbatore, No. 5 of 5th May 1863.
463	23rd " "	To report whether the Groyne to be constructed for preventing the damage to which Bhowany bridge was liable, has been built.	In hand.
586	9th March "	To expedite the submission of the Plans and Estimates in connection with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.	In hand.
604	12th " "	Calling for Plans and Estimates for a building to amalgamate the Madras Military Asylum and Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.	Ready for submission, under reference to Collector. Temporary toll bars built.
692	20th " "	Calling for Estimates for erecting toll bars at Kulputty, Pothanoor and Barliar.	Estimate for repairing this building, amounting to Rupees 223, is being carried out.
745	25th " "	Awaiting the receipt of the Estimate for the bangly tappal building in Coimbatore.	

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Number.	Year, month and date.	Date of receipt.	Subject.	Explanation of cause of delay in forwarding a reply and the probable date when it will be furnished.
834 2,213	8th April 1863. 6th Aug. "		To submit Plans and Estimates for bridges on the Nellumboor and Chinnappaya rivers in Malabar District.	Sanctioned and work in progress.
853 1,005 875	9th April " 23rd " " 11th " "		To submit an Estimate for completing centre arch of the Vaylanthavalum bridge, &c. To submit his remarks relative to the line for the projected Tramway from Pothanoor to the plateau of the Neilgherries.	The completion of this bridge is postponed. Vide letter No. 127 of 3rd September 1863, paragraph 3. Superseded by Government Order No. 2,969 of 14th October 1863 sanctioning a cart road.
970	20th " "		To report the amount of the balance of the Estimate for repairs to the Thadapully and Arkencottah channels in the Coimbatore District.	Permission to expend the balance received too late in the official year to be acted on.
1,001	23d " "		To revise the Plan and Estimate for the construction of the building of the Female Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.	In hand.
1,031	27th " "		To submit an Estimate for bridge over the Nellumboor river in Malabar.	Sanctioned and bridge commenced.
1,025	27th " "		Awaiting the receipt of the Estimate for repairing the road from the Palghat Railway Station to the Bazaar in the Malabar District.	Submitted and approved, awaiting the orders of Government for provision of funds.
1,233 1,623 1,314	15th May " 23rd June " 23rd May "		Awaiting an Estimate for widening the road-way of the Tambrachery Ghât to 18 feet.	Ready for submission.
1,360	28th " "		To report on the buildings connected with the Cinchona Plantations, &c. Requesting to examine the various lines connected with the project for constructing a Tramway from the Neilgherry plateau to the bridge at Coonoor.	Reported. Vide letter No. 207 of 24th October 1863, to Controller.
1,422	10th June "		To submit the revised Estimate for the buildings to amalgamate Madras Military Male and Female Asylums with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.	Superseded by G. O. No. 2,969 of 14th October 1863, sanctioning a cart road.
1,495	11th " "		To submit the opinion of the Collector of South Canara as to the necessity for constructing a Choultry and Couly's shed on the Chattrady Ghât.	In hand.
1,516	15th " "		Requesting early attention to the construction of suitable huts for the Police Guards on the Lovedale plateau near Ootacamund.	Submitted and revised Plan approved. Vide Government Order No. 3,677 of 12th December 1863.
				Constructed.

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Number.	Year, month and date.	Date of receipt.	Subject.	Report submitted by the Collectors.
1,553	15th June 1863.		Calling for a report regarding the tolls to be levied at the foot of the Sumpajee and Perambady Ghâts.	Report submitted by the Collectors.
1,551	15th " "		Awaiting the receipt of certain formal transfer papers, &c.	Formal papers were never drawn up owing to inability of late District Engineer to attend at Coimbatore.
1,607 2,337	19th " " 18th Aug. "		To report what arrangements he would propose for affording Captain Syme efficient aid for the prosecution of the work in the Wynaad country.	Vide G. O. No. 2,455 of 26th August 1863.
798 Mis. 63.	17th April 1862. 10th June 1863.		To report whether it would be advisable to construct temporary sheds for Range Offices instead of granting Office rents.	Reported. Vide letter No. 187 of 15th October 1863.
1,287 66	18th June 1860. 10th July 1863.		Calling for his remarks on the subject of the ventilation of Hospitals.	Reported. Vide letter No. 188 of 15th October 1863.
16 157	6th Jan. 1863. 29th July "		To report what roads are to be made and maintained in his Division.	Reported. Vide letter No. 201 of 23rd October 1863.
2,936 1,485	26th Aug. 1862. 1st June 1863.		To submit Plans and Estimates for flushing the drains of the European Barracks at Cannanore	Estimate submitted on the 24th November 1863, sanctioned in G. O. No. 420 of 11th February 1864.

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2nd March 1864.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

N. B.—List of periodical Returns will shortly follow.

**6 Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th April 1864.**

No. 339.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1864, No. 1,057.

1. The above List contains the Orders of Government of more than three months' standing remaining unanswered by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for the half year ending 30th September 1863.

2. The Superintending Engineer is authorized to omit the following Orders from his future Lists:—

No. 1,932, 21st October	1856.	} Revenue Department.
" 1,042, 2nd June	1857.	
" 112, 17th January	1861.	
" 2,370, 3rd October	1862.	
" 2,450, 26th August	1863.	
" 1,338, 4th July	1861.	
" 1,650, 12th "	1862.	
" 1,766, 23rd "	"	
" 257, 29th January	1863.	
" 1,810, 29th July	1862.	
" 2,689, 7th November	"	} Mily. Dept.
" 2,787, 19th "	"	
" 2,816, 28th "	"	
" 3,018, 16th December	"	
Mis. 99, 20th July	1863.	
No. 816, 1st April	"	
" 875, 11th "	"	
" 1,025, 27th "	"	
" 1,314, 23rd May	"	
" 1,360, 28th "	"	
" 1,495, 11th June	"	} Mily. Dept.
" 1,553, 15th "	"	
" 1,554, 15th "	"	
" 1,607, 19th "	"	
" 2,337, 18th August	"	
" 798, 17th April	1862.	
Mis. 63, 10th June	1863.	
No. 1,287, 18th "	1860.	
Mis. 66, 10th July	1863.	
No. 16, 6th January	"	
Mis. 157, 29th July	"	} Mily. Dept.
No. 2,936, 26th August	1862.	
" 1,485, 1st June	1863.	

3. Lieutenant-Colonel Walker is requested to expedite his replies to the undermentioned Proceedings, some of which are of long standing:—

No. 2,077, 6th November	1857.	}
" 834, 23rd April	1860.	
" 1,744, 6th August	"	
" 2,370, 3rd October	1862.	
" 1,878, 7th August	"	
" 2,616, 1st November	"	
" 655, 17th March	1863.	
" 74, 13th January	"	
" 586, 9th March	"	
" 604, 12th "	"	
" 1,001B, 23rd April	"	}
" 1,233, 15th May	"	
" 1,623, 23rd June	"	
" 1,492, 10th "	"	

No. 1,490, 26th June 1863.	}
" 607, 8th May 1858.	
" 682, 15th April 1857.	
" 997, 26th May 1858.	
" 2,048, 5th Nov. 1861.	
" 2,370, 3rd Oct. 1862.	}
" 2,538, 24th "	
No. 1,470, 15th June 1859.	
" 2,135, 18th Nov. 1861.	
" 1,855, 5th Aug. 1862.	
" 2,702, 10th Nov. "	}
" 322, 6th Feb. 1863.	
" 463, 23rd "	
" 745, 25th March "	
" 834, 8th April "	
" 2,213, 6th Aug. "	}
" 1,031, 27th April "	

4. Adverting to the remarks made opposite to the Orders marginally cited, the Superintending Engineer is requested to follow the course indicated in paragraph 3 of G. O. dated 10th June 1863, No. 1,485.

5. Opposite to some of the requisitions entered in the margin the Superintending Engineer states that the works referred to therein have been sanctioned, but he omits to quote the Orders of Government upon the subject; while in the remarks entered against the others he alludes to the letters of the District Engineers, &c., but does not say how those letters were disposed of. As all these requisitions remain unreplied to in the Unanswered Reference Register of

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this Office, Lieutenant-Colonel Walker is requested to quote the Orders of Government finally disposing of the subjects, or to refer to the letters of the late Deputy Chief Engineers, Central and Southern Circles, (whose records are now in his possession), submitting the information called for.

6. The Superintending Engineer is requested to report under what circumstances the Orders noted in the margin are held in abeyance, and how he intends meeting the requisition in Proceedings dated 19th September 1862, No. 2,246, for traffic returns of certain roads in the Malabar District.

7. In Proceedings dated 6th December 1862, No. 2,929, the Government requested to be informed, when the Lawrence Asylum works were commenced, whether it would be cheaper to use the Steam Saw machine of the Public Works Department at Wellington, or to set up one at Ootacamund to be worked by wind or water or by both. Colonel Walker will be good enough to submit a separate report upon this subject at an early date.

8. Referring to the Order dated 3rd September 1862, No. 2,096, calling for an Estimate for repairing the road from the foot of the Toonacadavoo Hills towards Colangode, in the Coimbatore District, the Superintending Engineer requests to be informed whether the communication is still required by the Forest Department. The subject will be referred for consideration to the Revenue Department, by which Department the Estimate was originally called for.

9. The Orders mentioned below not having been replied to, the Superintending Engineer is requested to include them in his future returns of Unanswered References:—

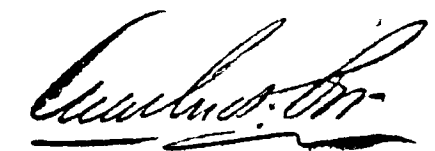
G. O. No. 2,200, 5th August 1863, paragraph 23. To furnish certain information regarding the Quay at Mangalore.

G. O. No. 2,419, 23th August 1863. To submit an Estimate for the Charmady bridge over the Nullah at the foot of the Charmady Ghât in the Canara District.

G. O. No. 1,735, dated 1st July 1863. To report the source from which the cost of repairing Bishopsdown at Ootacamund in the Coimbatore District is to be met.

G. O. No. 2,364, dated 19th August 1863. To report the amount of funds required for constructing toll-bars on the Segoor Ghât and on the road from Coimbatore Railway Station to Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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