

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2381	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis~~
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Dated	3.10.1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd October 1865.*

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Communicating a letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, reporting on the present condition of the roads in the District of Madura. (Here enter 25th September 1865, No. 2,830.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1865, No. 2,381.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Salt.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2. Steps will be taken in the Public Works Department for providing funds in the Budget

for 1866-67 for the Salt Roads in the Madura District, alluded to in the Proceedings in that Department, dated 28th March 1865, No. 855.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,830.
.. the Public Works Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th September 1865.*

No. 588. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chettia-putty, 13th September 1865, No. 1,087 :—

Sir,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 2,327, 11th August 1865, I have the honor to observe that estimates for all the roads (save No. 16) were submitted by me on the 8th March 1865, and have been deferred by G. O. No. 855, of 28th March 1865, these estimates provide only for placing them in fair working condition, on instructions given by Mr. Levinge personally to Mr. Bywater.

2. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings No. 1,565, cite Mr. Clarke as a witness as to the present condition of the roads. In paragraph 6 Mr. Clarke guardedly says "from all I can learn." I am informed that Mr. Clarke travelled along the coast from Negapatam to Travancore, if this information be correct he saw only the very extremities of the roads where they meet the sands near the coast.

3. I respectfully submit that during the fine weather the roads are all passable, in the wet weather nothing short of a thoroughly made road will allow of traffic; in my opinion there is no medium over such soil. If I am not mistaken you held the same views as regards the road from Bezvara to Masulipatam, which these lines exactly resemble.

4. I shall be glad of any instruction that will enable me to carry out the Board's wishes as an Engineer. I can only declare my ignorance.

No. 589. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1865, No. 2,830.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 78.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings of that Department, dated 4th August 1865, No. 1,814.

(True Extract.)

Wm Stewart
Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
.. Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

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