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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1865.*

No. 351. Read the following letter from Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 24th January 1865, No. 237 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2,538, dated 24th October 1862, I have the honor to report that there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding the Executive Engineer of the Neilgherry Range, having charge of any planting operations on the hills. Captain Campbell, when Executive Engineer of Wellington, had charge of a large Government Plantation, known as the new forest, which however on his relief was handed over to the Forest Department.

2. The Executive Engineer of the Neilgherry Range established a small nursery at Wellington, for providing trees to be planted on the road sides in that Cantonment; the whole Cantonment of Wellington has been planted from this source, as also the roads in the neighbourhood, and all the trees are in a flourishing condition. This nursery has been abandoned, as it was found that the Forest Department had established a Government nursery, from which, when necessary, trees might be obtained.

3. To allow of the planting of the remaining roads on the Neilgherries, I would suggest that the Forest Department may be directed to furnish the Executive Engineer from time to time, with such plants as may be required, but as there are no funds sanctioned for planting operations in the Public Works Department, it is presumed that under G. O. No. 1,127, dated 20th April 1864, the trees would be furnished for nothing.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Major,
Executive Engineer in charge of 7th Division.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders noted below :—

No. 501, 8th March 1860.

No. 253, 24th October 1862.

CHEPAUK,
31st January 1865.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 352.

ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1865, No. 354.

Miscellaneous.

With reference to the Order of Government, 20th May 1864, No. 869, the Collector of Coimbatore will be requested to submit estimates for such planting work on the Neilgherry roads as he may consider desirable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Coimbatore.,
„ the Public Works Department.

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Executive Engineer's Office
Neilgherry

Cottamund 24th January 1865

From Major W. Fairwell
Executive Engineer

To The Superintending Engineer
Seventh Division

Sir With reference to Proceedings
of Government No. 2538 dated 24th October 1862,
I have the honor to report that there appears
to be some misunderstanding regarding
the Executive Engineer of the Neilgherry
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d/20th April 1864 the trees would be
furnished for nothing.

I trust the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Wharsonk Major
Executive Engineer

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, D.P.W.

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Executive Engineer 7th Dec

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From H. L. George
17th Feb 1865

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1. Coll. of Coimbatore
1. Public Works Dept.

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Referred to the
Revenue Department
with reference to the
orders noted below.
No 501-98 March 1860
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Charles A. M.

Wm R. C.

Secy to Govt. P. M. D.

Chas. H.
31 Jan / 65

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From
The Executive Engineer
Neilgheries

To
The Superintending Engineer
Seventh Division

Dated 24 January 1865

Recd. 27 1st Decy 1865.

For Board of Revenue
41 Octy / 65 C. No. 29/60.
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Report regarding the plantation
on the Neilgheries, called
for in G.O. No 2538 dated
24 October 1862.

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With an order