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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 768 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28-3- 1866.

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No. 491. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st March 1866, No. 1,676 :—

1. I have the honor to enclose letter of Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, No. 201, dated 9th March 1866, with plans* and estimates of the cost of re-constructing three bridges and remodelling road-way of the two lines of road from Coonoor and Wellington respectively, to the Australian plantation near Black House.

* 2 Plans.
3 Estimates.
1 Abstract.

2. The road was ruined by the storm of 5th December 1865, and now it is with difficulty that firewood is carted to the barracks at Wellington, and to the hotels and community at Coonoor by an abandoned track ; I lately visited the plantation, and saw that the necessity of the proposed repair is great ; but in my opinion the plantation cannot reasonably be charged with the full amount of the estimate, as the road in question is the high road between Coonoor and Kotagherry.

3. The plantation cost 10,000 Rupees, and the monthly receipt is about 120 Rupees, so that at the outside 2,000 Rupees can be given from this source. As the fuel supply of the barracks and the convenience of the community are affected by the interruption of carting, I hope a special grant may be made. Rupees 2,500 might be allotted from the grant sanctioned in G. O.* for making a road between Auchitty and Pennagra, and which cannot be made use of within the official year.

* No. 2,037, dated 5th November 1864.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1866, No. 768.

Forests, No. 17.

The Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees 2,500 from the Forest Budget towards the repair of the roads in question. Orders will be passed in the Department Public Works regarding the balance required to complete the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 768. V

The principal secretaries a grant of Rs 2500 from the Secret Service towards the repair of the London Post-office - Orders will be granted on the D.P.W. Co. for paying the balance required to complete the work

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4 To the Governor along Florence Dispatch 28 March 1856
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