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26th *July* 1867.

No. 511. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp at Wellington, 18th July 1867, No. 114 :—

1. In forwarding the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Gosling, Officiating Deputy Conservator, Annamallay Range, No. 575, dated 10th July 1867, requesting permission to expend the sum of 500 Rupees in repairing immediately the road from Adivaram to Mungarah for the timber traffic from the Annamallay depôts, I beg to state that, as the matter is urgent, I have sanctioned his expending the sum *at once*, otherwise the season might be lost for floating the planks from Mungarah to Ponany, and they are much required by the Bombay Government.

2. I had intended to recommend that the roads to and from Annamallay should be put in thorough order, for which Colonel Walker, Superintending Engineer, has prepared a careful estimate, but the unsuccessful negotiations for renewing the lease of the tracts rented from the Colungode Nambidi prevents any grant being made from Forest funds at present.

3. The road from Annamallay to Colungode and Mungarah has always been considered a forest road, but there is now an immense traffic in grain and in timber, which does not belong to Government, so that it would be an equitable arrangement that a toll should be charged, which would fall equally upon Cochin and Coimbatore produce.

No. 512. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 1,700.

Forests, No. 8.

1. The Government approve and confirm the Conservator's proceedings. They assume that the funds have been provided from the Forest Department Budget.

2. The Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar will, in communication with Dr. Cleghorn and with each other, consider the propriety of assigning money from Local Funds for the improvement and maintenance of the road from Annamallay to Colungode and Mungarah. The Government question the propriety of tolling the traffic, but the suggestion will be considered by the Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Revenue Board.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From Jd. 1903.
The Conservator of Forests

To
The Secretary to Govt
R. D
Fort Saint George

Dated 18th July 1867
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No 114

Enclosure No one Etc.

Reporting that he had
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Deposit to Kolundgode and
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Transmitting Collector of
Malabar 22 Sepr C/68
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