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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th July 1867.

No. 524. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 18th July 1867, No. 63 :—

1. In reply to Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 11th April 1867, No. 841, I have the honour to inform you that the Coonoor Municipality do not desire that the road cess should be levied within their limits, the proceeds being credited to the Municipal funds.

2. A copy of the recorded opinions of the members of the Municipality is forwarded for the information of Government.

Opinions of the Municipal Commissioners of Coonoor regarding Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th April 1867.

That at present we have nothing to do with the roads, and also consider that no just amount of road cess or tolls could enable the Commissioners to keep up the roads.

(Signed) C. J. RICHARDS, *Captain, Vice-President.*

I think we should decline the Government proposal about the road cess.

(Signed) J. HUNTER.

I consider it is simply impossible that we can keep up the roads within the Municipal limits by levying any reasonable road cess.

(Signed) G. W. OGG.

I agree with Mr. Hunter and Dr. Ogg.

(Signed) C. GRAY.

I *fully* concur, and think it would be certainly impossible with the numbers of roads about this *small* place to keep them up by any reasonable road cess. If many more taxes are levied, it *will put an end* to all enterprise in the place.

(Signed) T. STANES.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. J. RICHARDS, Captain, *Vice-President.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 1,706.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
„ the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pre 11th April 1867 No 187.

Rec'd 18 July 1867.
Rec'd 22 July 1867.

Re 63.

Reference that the Municipal Councillors of Connor do not desire the Carrig Road Esp within their Limits.

26th July 67.

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1st Copy to the Commissioners of Public Works.