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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1154	Press / ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th April 1868.

No. 654. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 22nd April 1868, No. 49 :—

1. Adverting to G. O., dated 26th July 1867, No. 1,700, I have the honor to state that an estimate, amounting to Rupees 28,000, for the construction of the road* from Kolengod to the Coimbatore frontier has been received from the Public Works Department, and will be submitted for sanction shortly.

* District Road List, No. 60.

2. The line is important in many ways. Its opening will considerably help towards checking the dacoities and outrages committed by Malcers, a wild tribe who now infest the tract of country the road passes through, and give considerable trouble.

3. The general traffic will be considerable, and the timber traffic very large. In the latter, the interests of Government are directly concerned. I consider the line one that should be opened from Imperial and Local Funds in equal proportions.

4. A sum of Rupees 5,000† has been provided in the District Road Fund Budget for 1868-69, and I request that a similar Imperial grant may be allowed for expenditure in the year.

† Item No. 235.

5. With reference to the concluding part of the G. O. quoted above, I beg to state that I would not advocate tolling the traffic.

No. 655. Order thereon, 29th April 1868, No. 1,154.

Forests, No. 24.

Referred to the Department Public Works for consideration, with copy of G. O. No. 1,700, Revenue Department, dated 26th July 1867.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with G. O. No. 1,700
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Malabar.
" the [illegible]
" the Acting Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Ex. 1152.

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from Governor Eden to the Secretary
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