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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th June 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 657. From the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 11th January 1868, No. 5,718-35.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Major Shaw Stewart's letter, No. 1,982, dated 9th July 1864, I have the honor to append, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, No. 154-10, of the 5th instant, regarding the incomplete state of the portion of the Powghur road running through the Madaksira Talook.

From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, dated 5th January 1868, No. 154-10.

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Commissioner that yesterday evening, on riding to Madaksira, I found the two and a half miles of road leading to that place from our southern frontier very fairly traced and formed up, but with neither bridges nor drains, nor any materials collected for their construction.

2. This morning, in coming on here, I found the road formed in the same way for about two miles out of Madaksira, but the remainder to the Powghur boundary, some three miles, apparently not even traced.

3. The Commissioner is aware that the line from Toomkoor to the Madaksira boundary (44 miles) has long been a thoroughly-formed and bridged road. The portion of this road, which I have just seen between Mudgherry and the Madaksira frontier, is in very fair order and quite fit for fast travelling throughout, it therefore appears desirable that the Madras Government should be moved to expedite the completion of the portion in their territory, promised, I think, some three years ago.*

* *Vide* No. 1,982, dated 9th July 1864, from Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

4. The remaining seven miles of road from the Madaksira boundary to this place is only formed, but neither bridged nor drained, and, as it is very unlikely that funds will be forthcoming for some time for the latter work, I shall now direct the Executive Engineer to arrange for constructing simple road dams for all minor drainages, and easy sidings, with causeways, for the larger streams.

5. Lieutenant Pole will expend the remainder of the maintenance allowance in this manner on the above seven miles, and next year he will deal with the drainage of the fifteen miles to the north.

6. All that at present is required being a road perfectly practicable at all seasons for heavy traffic ; this plan, I think, will answer all purposes, the soil being every where excellent for road-making, and the drainage crossed for the most part unimportant. It would be useless, moreover, to think of bridges till the Madras Government have completed their portion.

Referred to the Revenue Department. A sum of Rupees 20,000 has been sanctioned in Proceedings of that Department, under date the 2nd November 1867, No. 2,593, for the road from Bellary through Cumbadoor to the Mysore frontier, and for the continuation of that line through the Madaksira Talook, but no provision has been made for the works in the Budget of the ensuing official year.

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

20th January 1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th June 1868.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early consideration and report.

23rd January 1868. (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R. D.

No. 658. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Pennakonda, 28th May 1868, No. 123.

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,972, dated 19th March 1868, on the subject of the incomplete state of a portion of the Powghur road running through the Madaksira Talook, I have the honor to state that the road from Madaksira northward towards the Powghur boundary was commenced during the last famine, but was discontinued when the special relief works were stopped. In framing the Budget for 1868-69, I am inclined to think that no provision was made for completing the three miles referred to by Major Sankey in paragraph 2 of his letter, in consequence of its being supposed that the whole length from Madaksira to the Powghur boundary, about five miles, had been made by the famine coolies, and, in this belief, I am strengthened by the fact that in the Appendix to Part II. of the Budget a sum of Rupees 500 has been provided for its maintenance.

2. I have called on the Superintending Engineer to submit an estimate, for the incomplete portion, without delay, for which, on receipt, I will ask sanction from the reserve. If funds are not available from this source, I would suggest the transfer of a portion of the allotment, Rupees 13,000, made to the Cumbadoor and Bellary road which is a continuation of the Madaksira and Powghur line.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Endorsement, dated 23rd January 1868, on a letter from the Commissioner of Mysore.

2. It will be observed that a sum of Rupees 500 is provided in the current year's District Road Fund Budget for the maintenance of the road from Mudgherry to Powghur in Madaksira, to be executed by the Public Works Department. The Superintending Engineer is, however, requested to expedite the submission of the estimate for the unfinished portion of the road already called for by the Collector.

No. 659. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1868, No. 1,819.

Miscellaneous.

The Government desire that the Board will make the best arrangement in their power for the early completion of the link of road through Madaksira connecting Powghur with the rest of the Mysore territory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE
30th June 1868.

No. 660.

No. 1,820.

To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

With reference to your letter, dated 11th January 1868, No. 5,718, (Public No. 35,) I am directed to forward to you herewith, copy of the Proceedings of Government of this day's date, No. 1,819, requesting the Board of Revenue to make the best arrangement in their power for the early completion of the link of road through Madaksira connecting Powghur with the rest of the Mysore territory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th
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Submitting to Government with remarks letter from Collector of Bellary reporting on subject of incomplete state of Cowgher road running through Madaksunah Taluk, and requesting permission to provide for it in Budget of 1868-69.

Recd 1819. 30 June

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To

The Commissioner for the
Govt. of the Territories of
His Highness the Mahá Rajah
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter dated 11th
January 1848, No. 5718
Public No. 35,
I
am directed to forward to
you herewith copy of the
Proceedings of Government
of this days date No. re-
questing the Board of
Revr. to make the best
arrangement in their
power for the early
completion of the link of
road

road through Madaksira
connecting Powyhur with
the rest of the Mysore
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Revenue 1868 Deptt.
Pro of Court for June

No. 1820

To
The Commissioner for the
Government of the Territory
of His Highness
The Maha Rajah
of Mysore
Dy 30 June 1868.

No. 660.