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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th March 1868.

No. 516. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1868, No. 1,972:—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Government of the territories of His Highness the Maharajah 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 Mudduesceera Talook.

From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, dated Camp Powghur, 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 Mudduesceera, 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 Mudduesceera, but the remainder to the Powghur boundary some three miles, apparently not even traced.

3. The Commissioner is aware that the line from Toomkur to the Mudduesceera boundary (forty-four miles) has long been a thoroughly formed and bridged road. The portion of this road, which I have just seen between Mudgherry and the Mudduesceera 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 Mudduesceera 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 everywhere 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 Mudduesceera 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.

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27th March 1868.

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

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R. D.

23rd January 1868.

Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for report.

No. 517. ORDER thereon, 27th March 1868, No. 810.

Miscellaneous

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Lithd. E. R. Bandeyan.

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No. 1,972.

Forwarding to Collector of Bellary for report, correspondence regarding incomplete state of the portion of the Powghur road running through Mudduckaera taluk in Mysore Territories.

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