

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3121	Press Mis.
<u>89-91</u>	
Dated 7 th December 1869	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th December 1869.*

Read the following:—

No. 89. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1869,
No. 7,941.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1869, No. 193.

With reference to the Board's Orders noted in the margin, I have the honour
to forward two statements containing
Board's official memorandum, dated 10th Sep- the information called for in paragraph
tember 1869, No. 955. 11 of the Government Order, dated 11th
Board's Proceedings, dated 10th September 1869, No. 2,831, regarding
1869, No. 6,827. the imperial roads in this district.

2. Similar Statements for local roads will be submitted shortly.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Government Order, dated 31st
August 1869, No. 2,460, and Proceedings, dated 28th September 1869, No. 7,187.

No. 90. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1869.
Read Official Memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 3rd November 1869, No. 166.

THE Statements called for in the above memorandum, which were submitted
to the Public Works Department, are herewith forwarded.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1869, No. 3,121.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

Statement showing the number of Miles of Imperial New Roads which have been completed during the year 1868/69, as well as the Mileage still under construction, not yet commenced, upon in the District of Coimbatore.

Names of Roads.	No. of Miles.	Remarks.
No. 9. Burghoor Lphant road, from Erode to Mysore, via Collegal.		The aggregate length of this road from the Erode Railway Station to Collegal is about 100 miles. Of which 56 miles are passable for Carts as shown below.
Completed to 12 feet wide in 1868/69 passable for carts —	8.	Old road for Erode to the foot of the Burghoor Lphant via Whowang, including portions of new road completed in previous years, passable for carts. — Miles — 29.
Under Construction —	17.	Add. Old road from Collegal to Hannoor passable for Carts — Miles — 19.
Not yet commenced upon —	27.	Add. New road, completed in 1868/69 passable for carts — Miles — 8.
		Under Construction — Miles — 17.
		Not yet commenced upon — Miles — 27.
		Miles. 100.

A copy of report on this road from Mr. Nordmann Asst. Engineer in charge of Collegal Range to the Superintending Engineer 7th Divⁿ dated 23rd April 1869 is annexed.

"The Burghoor Lphant." This new road is to connect the Town of Mysore with the Erode Railway Station via Collegal, the Burghoor Hills, in the Northern portion of the Coimbatore District and Whowang. It is to supersede the old circuitous route in the valley of the Tavery via Merrangpett, Lavery, Ponnur and Gowdally, which since the time of Tippos Sahib has, for the greater part of its entire length never been more than a jungle track, impassable for carts and over which the new road is to effect a saving in distance of between 12 + 15 miles; besides that, the new road traverses an inhabited

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inhabited country, while the old line leads through a feverish, and deserted jungle.

The distance along the new line from Erode to Collegal will be about 100 miles, + a further 50 miles from Collegal to Mysore.

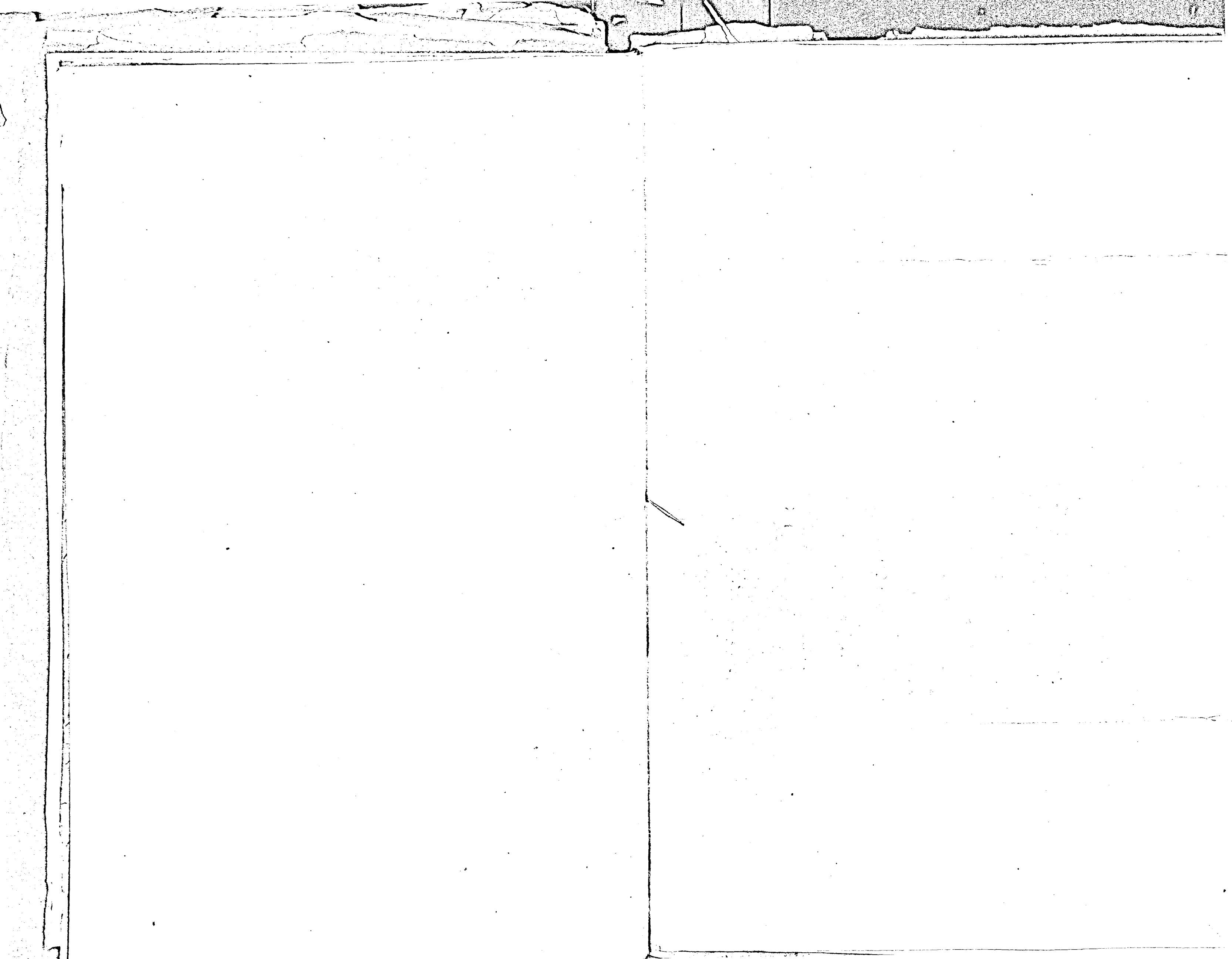
Progress of the new line.

The work was commenced in 1863/64. a distance of 29 miles in the plain from Erode via Whowany, Andijoor of Kellumpollim to the foot of the Southern Ghaut, is open for carts, so is the Southern Ghaut itself, 8 miles in length, to the village of Tavinarakara situated at the edge of the plateau 3000 feet above the sea. On the plateau the road is in progress to the head of the Northern Ghaut at the village of Thattakarra a distance of 11 miles. Of this piece, the first 7 miles, viz: from Thamarakara to Burphoor, will be open for carts in another month making a total length, open for carts, of 44 miles from Erode. Besides a portion of the old road at the other extremity of the line already open for carts, from Collegal to Hannore, a distance of 19 miles. This will make 63 miles of the entire line between Erode & Collegal open for carts, within a month, leaving 37 miles yet to be opened. It must be observed that the Southern Ghaut and the road on the plateau as far as Burphoor, have been made 12 feet wide only, which suffices for present

present requirements. From Burphoor to the head of the Northern Ghaut at Thattakarra trace and bridle path only have as yet been made. The same has been done on the Northern Ghaut to its foot at the old encampment site of Garikacundy, from whence to Hannore via Ramapooram, and Aggiporum the new line of road remains yet to be traced."

(Signed) A. E. Sullivan
Asst. Collector.

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Collection of *Formication* of
15 October, 1893.

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Statement showing
the number of miles of
Imperial New Roads
which have been con-
structed during the year
1880/89 as well as the
miles left under
construction and not
yet commenced upon
in the District of *Formi-*

- *Station* in 1880/89 2003/149.
S. 20. 1893.

Statement showing the number of miles of each class of Imperial road which have been maintained in good order in the District of Coimbatore during the year 1868/69. —

Names of Roads.	Number of Miles	Remarks.	Part ment. No. — Proceed. mul.
Main lines of communication —			No. 7941.
N ^o . III. Great Western Road from Walliar to Bhauary with Somasoor, Oottoocooly and Perindarany Railway feeders —	85	Maintained in good order. The feeders have been transferred to the list of Local lines from the commencement of the official year 1869/70. The present length of the main line from Walliar to Bhauary is 72 miles — vide Superintendent Engineer's letter to the Secretary to Government D. W. D. dated 13 th April 1869 N ^o . 6 embodied in the Government Proceedings of the 15 th May 1869 N ^o . 1610 D. P. W.	
N ^o . IV. Road from Coimbatore by Pollachy & Oodoorupattah to the Madura Frontier and Anbraunthy river —	148	Maintained in good order. The present length of this line is 65 miles — viz. From Madura frontier to Pollachy, miles — 26. From Pollachy to Madura frontier — 14. From Pollachy to Coimbatore — 25. Grand total from Pollachy to Coimbatore — 65. Vide Superintendent Engineer's letter to the Secretary to Government D. W. D. dated 13 th April 1869 N ^o . 6 embodied in the Government Proceedings dated 15 th May 1869 N ^o . 1610 D. P. W.	1869.
Ghaut and Exceptional Roads.			he
N ^o . 8. Hassanoor Ghaut road from Exrode to Mysore frontier —	60	Maintained in good order. Total length of this line miles — 100. Deduct portion included in the line from Exrode to Mysore via Suttimungalam and Hassanoor Ghaut — 8. Deduct again — 92.	
N ^o . 9. Burghoor Ghaut road from Exrode to Mysore, via Collegal —	29	Under construction — miles 17. Not yet commenced upon — 27. Old road from Collegal to Hassanoor on which no expenditure was incurred in 1868/69 for maintenance — 19. Portion maintained in good order — 29.	c

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/Signed/ H. E. Sullivan,
S^r. Collector.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 7th Decr/69.
Read the following Proceed-
ings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from collector
forwarding two statements, con-
taining information called for
regarding Imperial roads in
Coimbatore District.

H.E. 26th Oct: 1869 N^o 7941.

Submitting statements
regarding Imperial Roads in
Coimbatore District.

H.E. 18th November 1869.

Ordered to be

recorded.

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See letter from H.E. 29
Collection of Coimbatore
dated 15th October 1869
N^o 793.
R. 3943/69
Statement showing
the number of miles of
each class of Imperial
Road which have been
maintained in good order
in the District of
Coimbatore during
the year 1868/69.