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No. 104. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May 1869, No. 3,252:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th April 1869, No. 100.

With reference to Government Order, dated 15th January last, No. 107, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th idem, I have the honor to report that on communication with the Collengode Nambidy, I understand that he is unwilling to contribute towards the cost of the up-keep of the road from the foot of Timber slip to Collengode.

2. He states that he gave up to Government, a few years ago, valuable lands on both sides of the roads for the purpose of widening it, without receiving any compensation whatever, and that the duty of providing roadsis incumbent on Government, who also levy a road cess.

3. I am, therefore, of opinion that nothing can be obtained from the Nambidy for the maintenance of the road.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order of the 15th January 1869, No. 107.

2. The argument of the Collengode Nambidy as to the payment by him of road [illegible], as no cess is collected on his extensive Forest lands, but only on the comparatively limited area of cultivation. The road in question is for the most part in the district of Coimbatore, and any exceptional expenditure in repair necessitated by its use in conveying timber from the Nambidy's private forests, is clearly a fair charge against him. As the law stands, however, the only way in which he can be reached is by a toll, and the Board are of opinion that the traffic on the road is not sufficient to support a Toll Establishment.

No. 105. Order thereon, 4th June 1869, No. 1,578.

Forests, No. 2.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

15th January/69 No. 223/24

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Road—from timber ship to Collengode in Malabar District,—Letter from Acting Collector stating that Collengode Nambidy is unwilling to contribute towards cost of up-keep of, submitted to Government, with remarks.

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