

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th August 1870.*

No. 271. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1870, No. 4,166:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 24th May 1870, No. 181.

With reference to the Acting Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum of the 3rd instant, No. 379, calling on me to report on the Board's Proceedings of the 13th April 1869, No. 2,522, covering Government Order of the 7th idem, Revenue Department, No. 926, I have the honour to submit a letter received by me from Mr. Minchin of Wynaad, stating that the planters interested in the Mupynaad road are not inclined to revise their proposals regarding the levy of tolls thereon, under Tolls Act II. of 1868, as suggested by Government.

2. A maintenance allowance of Rupees 2,360 is provided for the road in the current year's Budget (*vide* Item 668).

3. Similar provision was not made in the Budget of 1869-70, and this explains the statement of Mr. Minchin in paragraph 2 of his letter, that the planters defrayed the expenses of clearing up the road to make it passable for carts last season from subscriptions raised among themselves.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. W. MINCHIN, Esq., to the Collector of Malabar, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1870.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,122, of 7th May 1870, requesting to be informed what action has been taken on Government Order, No. 926, of 7th April 1869, which suggested that modified proposals should be submitted by those interested in the Mupynaad District road, so as to obtain the introduction of the Wynaad Tolls Act for its up-keep.

2. I have the honour to inform you that no further steps have been taken by those interested in the road. They considered that a higher toll than they had before proposed would have nullified the good of the road. A subscription was raised among the estates, just before the despatch of last crop, to clear up the road and make it passable for carts, after the damage done by the monsoon, and some such subscription would no doubt always be collected.

3. The cost of collection of tolls will be too heavy for the anticipated traffic. There is no other means available to enforce a fair proportion of payment from all that use the road.

4. Those that are interested in the road hope, that under the new Local Funds Bill, it may be possible for the authorities to apportion a sufficient sum for the future up-keep of the Mupynaad district road.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order dated 7th April 1869, No. 926.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1870, No. 1,268.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government observe that the Committee of the Mupynaad District Road in Wynaad are unwilling to revise their proposals regarding the levy of tolls thereon, as suggested by Government in their Proceedings of the 7th April last, No. 926. They resolve therefore to direct that it be intimated to the Committee that, for the reasons recorded in those Proceedings, the Government decline to sanction the application of the Wynaad Tolls Act II. of 1868 to the road in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Dantleman.

Roll

Menu for orders on No 1002

I would leave matters
as they are, pending
the passing of the
new law.

S. O. S.

R. M. A.

Some time back
it was determined not to
introduce the Road Cess
Act into Wynaad until
it was seen whether action
would be taken by the
Planters on the Wynaad
Tolls Act. Only one proposal
has been submitted under
the latter enactment, and
it now appears that the
Planters are unwilling
to make such a revision
of the rates of Toll proposed
as are absolutely needed
if the road proposed to
be tolled is to be properly
maintained. Under
these circumstances it
would perhaps be advis-
able to introduce the
Road

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REVENUE
END BOARD OF REVENUE
Dated 24th Feb 1870
Recd
G. O. 1002 signed R. M. A.
1002. 571-979.
Tolls on Wynaad road in Wynaad
Collector's District - Appendix of the Wynaad
Tolls Act II. of 1861. It will be found in
detail.

Road Cess Act into
 Mysnad from the
 1st instant, which was
 the commencement of
 the Finsli (Revenue year)
 1270, unless the Govt
 deem it advisable to
 await the passing of
 the Local Funds Bill
 which will repeal the
 Road Cess Act.

[Signature]

Memorandum
 of the
 Committee of the
 Wynnad District Road

Minutes
 of the
 Committee of the
 Wynnad District Road
 held on the 13th July 1868
 at the Wynnad District Road
 Office.

C. 13 July 1868

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The Jt. observe that the Committee of the Wynnad District Road in Wynnad are unwilling to revise their proposals regarding the levy of tolls thereon, as suggested by Govt in their Proceedings of the 7th April last No 926. They resolve therefore to direct that it be intimated to the Committee that, for the reasons recorded in those Proceedings, the Government decline to sanction the application of the Wynnad Tolls Act II of 1868 to the road in question. —

11. Tolls of the Road No 1268.

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