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Public Works Department, (1872, No. 114—25 T:—

Cutting of trees which interfere

Read the following papers:—

Letter from Officiating Director-General, 1871 and enclosure.

Letter to Officiating Director-General

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Letter to Secretary, Government of Bengal, December 1871.

Letter to Secretary, Government of Bengal, December 1871.

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Letter to Officiating Director-General

Letter from Secretary, Government of Bengal, of 24th February 1872.

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Letter to Secretary, Government of Bengal, March 1872.

OBSERVATIONS.—Complaints have been made to the Public Works Department cutting down trees, and telegraph wires, without the knowledge of the Civil authorities, or the officers under whose charge the trees are. These cuttings cause obstructions to their work, and are often done below the lines, so that they must be removed. It is perhaps not generally known that the leaves and twigs, may stop messages and interfere with the communication. It is thought that the subject for the guidance of Telegraph officers, on the one hand, the telegraphic communication, which is so valuable to the Government and the public, may not be impeded by the Telegraph officers being hampered in their action in removing projections from the lines; and that, on the other hand, unnecessary injury to trees, whether as private or public property, as affecting the convenience of travellers, the wishes of the people and Local authorities, or the beauty of the country, may not be occasioned by the hasty action of officers, who in their zeal for their own work, may be apt not to give due attention to these matters.

of the Government of India in the (Telegraph,) dated Fort William, 13th March

with the working of telegraphs.

Telegraphs, No. 203, of 29th September

Telegraphs, No. 421 T, of 20th October 1871.

Telegraphs, No. 281, of 4th December 1871,

Telegraphs, No. 495 T, of 21st December 1871.

Public Works Department, No. 496 T, of 21st

General Department, No. 497 T, of 21st

Telegraphs, No. 333, of 5th January 1872,

Telegraphs, No. 29 T, of 17th January 1872.

Public Works Department, No. 1,036,

Telegraphs, No. 441, of 2nd March 1872.

Telegraphs, No. 105, of 11th March 1872.

Public Works Department, No. 106, of 11th

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TELEGRAPH, No. 4.

To the Revenue Department.

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To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Dated April 12th.

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Telegraphs.—Proceedings of the Government of India forwarding copy of observations relative to the cutting of trees which interfere with the working of telegraphs and requesting suggestions regarding the framing of a set of rules, communicated to the Revenue Department.

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C. M. L. to the Secy. to Govt.

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