

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1872.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue, on Special Duty, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cheepurpilly, 24th February 1872, No. 8 :—

IN continuation of my letter of the 20th instant, and with reference to my telegram (copy enclosed) of this day's date, asking sanction for 5,000 Rupees to be expended on the road from Salur to the foot of Turner's ghaut leading into Jeypore, I have the honour to state that the loss of crop in the Salur Zemindari has been great, and, although no present distress is apparent, there are considerable numbers in want of work.

2. The Zemindari is at present leased, by order of the Court of Wards, to the uncle of the minor Zemindar. In a year like the present, the renter cannot be expected to do much, nor, considering the heavy debts due by the estate, would the Court be justified in spending money on works other than those of absolute necessity.

3. It is, therefore, necessary that Government aid should be granted, and the sum asked for will afford employment to a large number of people, and will help on one of the most important works in the district, viz., the completion of a cart-road from the low country into Jeypore. The ghaut has been traced throughout, one and-a-half miles out of eleven have been completed for wheeled traffic, and work is progressing under Mr. Turner's direction as fast as the unhealthy nature of the jungle will admit. The road now proposed will connect the ghaut with the district roads at Salur.

4. The marginal statement shows the places which I have halted since leaving Salur. The same remarks as those made in my last letter apply to the state of the country on this line also.

Date.	Stations.
February 22nd.	Salur to Ramabhadrapuram.
„ 23rd.	„ to Regulavalsah.
„ 24th.	„ to Cheepurpilly.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Cheepurpilly, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 24th February 1872.

Service Message.

SANCTION requested to spend Rupees five thousand on road from Salur to foot of Turner's ghaut as relief work.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1872, No. 434.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government observe that the grant sought has been already sanctioned by telegraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ G. Thornhill, Esq.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Enclosed

In a letter from the
of 2nd March of the
Board of the
on special duty
dated 24th February
1872 No 8.

No. 735/72

Copy of a letter
dated 24th February
1872.

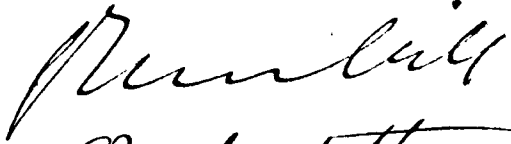
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24th February 1872. / Sd/ G. Hornhill
Ag 2nd Member of the Board of
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From W. 735.
The Agent-Master of the
Board of Revenue
Duty.

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To, The Revenue Secretary
to Government
Madras.

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Reporting on his
further progress in
the District of Tiragar
= Patane.

No. 434-12 March 1872

With order.

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