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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th August 1872.*

No. 106. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated
Ootacamund, 13th July 1872 :—

From the Acting Collector and Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, to the
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Vizagapatam,
5th July 1872, No. 265.

REFERRING to Proceedings of Government, No. 1,417, dated 12th June 1872,
I have the honour to point out an error which appears in the memorandum by
the Chief Engineer.

2. He states that "Rupees 10,000 last year's Provincial grant for roads in
Jeypore were spent on opening a trace laid out by a Surveyor, etc.," I have the
honour to point out that the bulk of the Provincial grant, Rupees 10,000, which
was allotted not only for "Jeypore roads" but also for "Jungle clearing," was
spent as shown in Statements D and F which accompany my report on hill tracts,
recorded in Government Proceedings No. 831, dated 19th June 1872. The salary
of the Surveyor employed on the Tadiwada Ghaut was paid out of the Rupees
10,000, but the Maharajah's money only was spent on the construction and laying
out of the ghaut.

3. Referring to paragraph 4 of the same memorandum, I would point out
that Overseer Fletcher's services were merely required to lay out the trace; when
that was done he was of no further use to the Assistant Agent, as he had proved
himself, owing to want of tact, to be unable to get on with the coolies and the
neighbouring landholders, whose tenants they are.

4. I gather from the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded in the above
Proceedings that Mr. Turner of the Public Works Department wishes to retain
Mr. Fletcher's services. From verbal communication with Mr. Turner, I retain
the impression that all that he requires is a Gumasta, who is also a Draughtsman,
and I should imagine that a competent person for this work could be found at a
far lower salary than that drawn by Mr. Fletcher, whose pay was fixed at a high
rate in consideration of the temporary nature of his engagement.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1872, No. 1,868.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7.

ORDERED to be recorded. Mr.
Fletcher's services may be required for
a survey of the ghaut to illustrate
Assistant Engineer Turner's report.

2. This letter does not notice the subject of paragraph 2 of the Government
order to which it refers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

To
The Rev. Dep^y Secy to Gov^t P.W.D.
(True Copy)
M. Walker Coll. R.E.

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 1st Division.

dated August 7th.

Recd. & 12th

Encl.

G. O., 7th August 1872, No. 1,863.

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Nos. 106-107

Jeypore Ghaut Works. — Passing orders on a letter from the Government Agent at Vizagapatam regarding the expenditure on the Jeypore Ghaut Works and Mr. Fletcher's services in connection with the works.

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*Comd. & The Govt. of
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1. Letter to the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 19th Aug