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No. 61. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated on Circuit, Courtallum, 11th August 1873 No. 67:—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 1,916, dated 31st July 1873, I observe that the Travancore Chief Engineer's remark, "that not much of the amount (of Rupees 12,125, sanctioned for expenditure on the Peermade plateau road,) is likely to be utilized in the current year," at which Government express disappointment, has been misunderstood.

2. The Chief Engineer alluded to the Malayalam year current when he wrote, and which expires on the 14th

* i. e., say, June 1874.

instant. By the next monsoon* it is hoped the line from Goodalore Tavalum through to Cottyam will be passable not only for loaded bullocks, but for carts.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1873, No. 2,198.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

ORDERED to be recorded in continuation of the papers accompanying G. O., No. 1,916, of 31st July, with an expression of satisfaction on the part of His Excellency the Governor in Council that such good progress is likely to be made with the communication from the head of the new Goodalore Ghaut to Peermade before next monsoon.

(True Extract.)

G. W. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" District Engineer, Madura.
" Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications.
" Revenue Department. ✓

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G. O., 4th September 1873, No. 2,103.

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Roads.—Letter from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, informing that the line of road from Goodalore Talavum to Cottam is expected to be passable for carts by June 1874, recorded.