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No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1874, No. 1614 :—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1874, No. 135 :—

With reference to G. O., dated March 2nd, 1874, No. 85, Political Department, I have the honour to report that the land required for a bullock ghaut from the Travancore Cardamom Hills to Combay is situated in the Zemindari of Tevaram. The Zemindar consents to the construction of the ghaut on condition that the trees which may be felled are given to him, and that the teervah of cultivated land taken up at the foot of the hills is paid him. As there is at present a cart track up to the foot of the hills it is improbable that any extent of cultivated land will be required, but if any be taken, a reduction of Peishcush equal to the teervah thereof can easily be made. Our ryots are very anxious that the ghaut should be made; in fact they want a cart road, but such a road would be too expensive.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., Political Department, dated 2nd March 1874, No. 85.

2. The Board think that, considering the importance of the ghaut to British subjects, Government should undertake to obtain the required land which will evidently cost very little. The Travancore Government will no doubt agree to give up to the Zemindar the trees felled on his estate in making the road.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 110. Order thereon, 8th July 1874, No. 1141.

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the opening, at the cost, and by the officers of the Travancore Government, of a good bullock road from the Travancore Cardamom Hills to Combay in the Zemindari of Tevaram in the District of Madura.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council will be prepared to negociate for the acquisition of land on receipt of information showing the extent needed.

3. The Resident will intimate to the Travancore Government that trees felled in the Tevaram Zemindari are to be at the disposal of the Zemindar.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Collector of Madura.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 2372.

Revenue Department.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 8th.

Recd. 15th.

G.O., 8th July 1874, No. 1141.

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Nos. 109-110.

Bullock road from Travancore to Combay.—The opening, at the cost and by the officers of the Travancore Government, of a good bullock road from the Travancore Cardamom Hills to Combay in the Zemindari of Tevaram, in the District of Madura, approved and sanctioned with certain remarks.

No. 163.

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