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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th April 1874.

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THE Collector is requested to report the saving of time secured by opening the new line from Dharapuram to Aravacoorchy. The Board observe that the present line from Dharapuram to Caroor, though more circuitous, is served for the greater part of it, viz., from Terupur to Caroor, by rail, and that there cannot be much saving of time, since the distance between Dharapuram and Terupur is nearly the same as that between Dharapuram and Caroor.

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2. The expense in the current year can probably be met from savings in other districts.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1874, No. 430.

Miscellaneous.

THESE proposals are approved, and will be referred to in the Financial Department for allotment of funds if available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
Copy to the Postmaster General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH FEBRUARY 1874, No. 222.

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FEBRUARY.

No. 222.

Postal line—from Dharapuram to Aravacoorchy in Coimbatore District.—Collector requested to report saving of time secured by opening of — in despach of letters from Dharapuram to Caroor.

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REVENUE.

To

The FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 10th.

Read.

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G. O., 10th April 1874, No. 430.

APRIL.

Nos. 51—53.

Coimbatore District Post.—Approves proposals regarding the —, and refers them to the Financial Department for allotment of funds.

No. 606.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1874, No. 222.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.
Copy to the Postmaster-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Dept 23 March/74

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No. 606.

Coimbatore District Post.—Proposals of Collector for establishment of a District Postal line between Dharapuram and Aravakurichi, employment of an additional runner on line from Sattiamangalam to Talavadi, increase of Rupees 180 in allotment for contingent charges and expenditure of Rupees 300 on village receiving boxes, submitted to Government for sanction.

With order
No 430- 10 April/74.

N. 430.

These proposals are approved and
will be sanctioned for the Financial
year if funds are available
Department

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