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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following
letter from the Collector of Coim-
batore of 16th August 1875 No. 55

Having been personally in-
formed by Government that it is
contemplated that His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales may
visit the higher ranges of the An-
namalai hills, I have the honor to
bring to notice that a path must
be cleared from the top of the
new ghant to Michael's valley to
facilitate and shorten a former
footpath route.

2. Further, a bridge-path must be
formed from the ford over the Alwar
or Souracador river - say quarter mile
across some paddy fields to the foot
of the new Poonachy ghant.

3. It will be necessary to set
on hand these works at an early pe-
riod to enable preparations to be
made

made for a standing camp in Michael's valley, which is the only safe and appropriate resting place after leaving the plains.

4. I am unable to form an estimate of the required cost, as no survey has been made - but as a practical riding path was made some years ago, that is now closed up by vegetation, it is presumed that the cost will not be excessive. The path to be cleared and improved will be probably some 16 miles in length, 8 miles along the river bank and 8 through forest and open hill sides.

5. The path in the upper Tauracacoo valley on the river bank may be cleared with the assistance of the Pullians who reside therein. This work will probably consist of opening the old path, by cutting & branches and clearing the long grass. I have already taken steps to get an estimate of this work from a local resident.

6. For earthwork, a party of sappers might be detached.

7. From the upper ford of the Tauracacoo river,

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river, at an elevation of 4000 feet, a natural path probably made by bison and elephants, which winds up the side of a hill for some 2 miles or so, must be widened so as to be safe for horses and baggage animals.

8. These, from a recent inspection of the ground up to Michael's valley in January last, I believe to be the chief requirements.

9. For payment to the available hill tribes, and for carriage and supply of provisions to the working party under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Michael and Davies, or other officer, an advance of money will be requisite, the expenditure of which will be supported by detailed vouchers.

10. I have the honor to request that an advance of Rupees 1,000 be made on this account - i.e. "clearing and improving path to the higher ranges of the Anemallahs."

Order

Order thereon, Ootacamund, st 21 August 1897, No. 1697.

The advance of Rs.
-pees (1000) one thousand, is
sanctioned.

2. The head to which it should
be debited will be determined
hereafter.

/ True Extract /

L. H. M. M. M. M. M.

Offy Chief Secy.

To

The Revenue Department.

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