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Read the following

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From

A. Wedderburn Esquire

Collector of Coimbatore

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir, With reference to the remark of the Board of Revenue (Pro: - of 28 Feb. 77) on Mr. Cook's report for January for the Taluk of Oodumulpettah that I should consider whether labour cannot be more usefully employed in repairing existing lines of road, I have the honor to state that I am not aware of any new lines of road, having as yet been undertaken, in the Taluk of Oodumulpettah.

What

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30 86.

What Mr. Cook means by new roads is the repair of long used but quite neglected Communications, between villages - which are put in thorough order at the rate of Rs 300 a mile - and are of great use to the internal traffic of the Country. The "existing" that is to say the main lines, which have an annual maintenance allotment are by no means forgotten; metal is being stored at Rs 110 per mile and it is proposed, as relief operations have to be continued, to enlarge this allotment to 1000 Cubic yards per mile.

This is the suggestion of the Superintending Engineer and is a very good one - for such provision of metal, at Rs 625 per mile, turns out a first class road -

2 As regards the Board's Suggestion  
that

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that new wells should be dug <sup>on</sup> lines of road, at short intervals, wherever the situation is favorable. I trust that the Board will allow me first to finish the work in which I am at present engaged, and that is providing water for people in their villages - This work is going on with all the means at our disposal - when we have secured the village supply, so that the people will not have to abandon their villages. I shall turn my attention to digging wells on lines of road.

3. There are very few tank Ayacuts in Odumulpettah, but when feasible, wells might be dug in the Ayacut - but as the Ayacut is private property the consent of the

the proprietor would have to be obtained  
before digging a Government well therein,  
and Compensation would have to be given  
for the space occupied by the well and  
for the platform, or bullock's walk, in  
raising water.

5. At Odumulpettah Cooked food  
only is distributed, and the relief Camp,  
as it may be called, is under Mr.  
Cook's personal supervision.

Combitore Colln Office } I have &c  
22 March 1877 } (Sd) A. Martindale  
For Collector.

Recorded.

(True Copy & Extract)  
(Sd) H. E. Stokes

To  
The Collector of Combitore

(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes  
Secretary.

To  
The Adl. Secretary to Govt B.D.  
C. S.  
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Other letter, stating that  
no new cases of small  
pox are yet been  
taken in Orissa  
that the dying  
are attended to

& that work is  
done

at the hospitals at Orissa

-petals

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