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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1867.

No. 187. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 28th March 1867, No. 2,289 :—

1. I have the honour to inform you that Government in their Order No. 1,792, of the 20th of July 1866, sanctioned the expenditure of Rupees 6,000 from the Forest funds, in order that the Auchitty and Denkinacottah roads (in the Salem District) might be put into such repair as would enable us to carry out forest operations ; it was on an understanding that only repairs necessary for our carting operations were to be executed, that the estimate of Rupees 6,000 was framed by the Collector and the Deputy Conservator. The Department Public Works, however, have commenced a road of such an expensive nature that it cannot be completed under a cost of probably some 60,000 Rupees, or even more; this would be all very well if funds are available from Imperial or local sources, and if the 6,000 Rupees sanctioned from the Forest Budget are only to be taken as a contribution towards the road, but if it is expected that the Forest Department are to bear all the expenses, a first class road, such as is now being attempted, cannot be made, and when the 6,000 Rupees have been expended, one end only of the road will have been opened out, which will be of no use to our department.

2. Government will perceive by the Collector's report, recorded in G. O. No. 1,274, of the 13th of July 1863, that this road will be of great advantage both to the State and the public.

3. The Deputy Conservator considers that a further expenditure will be necessary to open out branch roads near Pennagara ; this will have to be met from Forest funds, and is an additional reason why our department should not allot more than the 6,000 Rupees for the Auchitty and Denkinacottah road.

4. I forward, for the information of Government, a letter* on the subject from the Deputy Conservator

* No. 248, dated 25th March 1867.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1867, No. 1,076.

Forests, No. 7.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, through the Department Public Works for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

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The Conservator of Forests,

To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 28th } March 1867.
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No 1076 13th May/67
With order
No. 2289

Enclosure No. one.

Transmitting Communication from Offg Conr Salem Circle dated 13th November/66 Copy 2103

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Expend Rs
Lakh Engr. 5th Divn
Rs 1/2 Rest. P.W.
for Explorn.

13th May/67.

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Forwards a letter from the Offg Conr of Salem Circle on the subject of the repair of the Anchetty and Denkenacottah road by the P.W.D. and that only a sum of Rs 6000 was sanctioned by Govt for the same. also the nature of the work commenced by the D.P.W. is of an expensive nature and would cost 60.000 Rupees