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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
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No. 226. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating paragraph 1 of Despatch from Secretary of State on the subject of the preservation of forests, and requesting to be furnished with any observations on the results which their destruction may have on climate, &c., &c. } (Here enter 1st February 1867, No. 323.)

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1867, No. 399.

**Forests, No. 9.**

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests, } With Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 323.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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2. In the last paragraph of the Despatch under reply, you state that the improvement of a portion of one of the main lines of communication through the District of Wynaad is in progress. It is some time since you last reported proceedings in respect to roads in Wynaad, and I shall be glad to be further informed of the progress made in them at an early date.

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(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

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To Captain Kennedy.
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