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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th March 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from WILLIAM KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd February 1857, No. 26.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that I have received from Captain Campbell and forwarded to the Civil Engineer, the Estimate for the road from Kimeddy to the foot of the Goomah Ghaut, a distance of 9 miles, 2 furlongs; which, exclusive of masonry works, the Estimates for which are not yet prepared, amounts to Rupees 8,497 as shown in the margin. Captain Campbell remarks in his letter that the Sappers have already cleared a line of 40 yards wide $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of the way which would make a reduction of about 732 Rupees. I think too that in many places a reduction in the item of gravelling might be made, as for some years to come there will not be any very heavy bandy traffic on this road, but on this point I will consult the Engineer.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Earth work.....	2,183	13	4
Metalling and gravelling	4,102	4	0
Clearing jungle	1,103	0	0
Superintendence	738	14	7
Sundries	369	7	3
Rupees.....	8,497	7	2

2. My object in writing direct to Government now is to solicit sanction for the commencement of the earth work without further delay if the Estimate is approved of by the Engineer, out of the funds of the Zemindaree, leaving the question of gravelling and masonry to come through the regular channels. At Lieutenant Rose's urgent request I advanced him 500 Rupees to enable him to employ Coolies in clearing out the jungle, this will of course be accounted for in the usual manner and deducted from the money sanctioned; I trust that, now the Sappers and Miners are under the Engineer, an Officer will be directed to complete the Surveys and Estimates from the foot of the pass to Goomah and thence to Gybah, Captain Campbell having nearly completed one from that point to the Butteley and Kemidy road, which important line he is now surveying and making an Estimate for, I am sending orders to the Manager to try and let out the land cleared along these lines at easy rates to the neighbouring Sowrahs or Villagers, as this will be the surest way of keeping down the jungle; but for fear of accidents, an item will be entered in the amount required for annual repairs of these roads for preventing the encroachment of the jungle.

(Signed) W. KNOX,
Acting Collector and Agent.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, No. 262; dated 4th March 1857.

To be referred to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To C. S. George, Esq.
4th March, 1857

[Signature]
Chief Surveyor

To the Public W. Dep:
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