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No. 79. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 13th May 1857, No. 258.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer in charge Kistnah Division.

(Here enter 23rd April 1857 No. 227.)

1. Resolved to forward to Government, the original correspondence noted in the margin* (to be obligingly returned) with copies of a tabular statement, and of 2 sketch maps, showing the proposed division into executive ranges of the Guntoor District, and of such portion of the Masulipatam District, as is comprised in the Kistnah Division.

* From Acting Collector of Guntoor Letter No. 135, dated 12th March 1857.
From do. do. of Masulipatam Letter No. 47 dated 20th March 1857.
From District Engineer Kistnah Division letter No. 205, dated 23rd March 1857.
Extract from Chief Engineers Proceedings No. 11,405 dated 31st March 1857.
From District Engineer Kistnah Division No. 227, dated 23rd April 1857.

2. The reasons advanced by Captain Orr, in support of his arrangements and of the Head Quarter stations he has fixed in the several Sub-divisions, are considered by the Chief Engineer to be sound, and the same having met with the general approval of the Acting Collectors of Guntoor, and Masulipatam, it remains for Government to pass orders on them.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, No. 1048; dated 2nd June 1857.

Para. 1. The Chief Engineer forwards certain communications received from the District Engineer of the Kistnah Division, on the subject of the distribution of the Guntoor District and that portion of Masulipatam appertaining to his Division, into Executive ranges.

2. The arrangement suggested by Captain Orr, and generally approved by the Collectors of the two Districts, contemplates the Sub-division of Guntoor into four ranges, the Head Quarters being at Doogeralah for No. 1, at Sandole for No. 2, at Guntoor for No. 3, and at Narsarowpetta for No. 4. In the Masulipatam portion, there are to be three ranges, the Head Quarters of No. 5, being at Bezoadah, of No. 6 at Goodewada, and of No. 7 at Masulipatam.

3. The Government approve of the proposed Sub-division. They observe that No. 3 and 4 in Guntoor are much greater in extent than No. 1 and 2, but as the latter are in the Delta, there is good reason for their being small. As regards the Masulipatam ranges, Bezoadah is obviously a better site for the Head Quarters of the Sub-division than Nundegamah, the station preferred by the Acting Collector of the District. It is necessary that the Executive Officer should be in the centre of his work, not in the centre of his charge, and as irrigation commences only near the annicut it seems clear that the chief labor will be below that work.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 13 May 1837.

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Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
R.W. Department

A.D. Sup. Engr. M.C.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd June 1857.

Read the following
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& Ansd. Ditto
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P.W.D. 1048. 2nd June.

Forwards for the information of Government certain communications from Captain Orr, Executive Engineer, Kistnah Division, and the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, on the subject of the distribution of the Guntoor District and that portion of Masulipatam appertaining to his division into executive ranges.

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Passing orders on certain communications from the District Engineer of the Kistnah Division regarding the distribution of the Guntoor District and that portion of Masulipatam appertaining to this Division, into executive ranges.

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