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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Con 18-8-57

G.O. No. 1573 Press Mis.

Dated 12 — 8 — 1857

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No. 5. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 3rd August 1857, No. 2614.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. H. HARINGTON, Executive Engineer in charge Ganjam District; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Aska 8th July 1857, No. 694.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the Sketch Map of Executive charges in the Ganjam District, countersigned by the Acting Collector who concurs in the selection made for the fixed stations of the Executive Engineers.

Resolved to forward for the orders of Government, copy of the foregoing letter No. 694, of the 8th Ultimo, from the Executive Engineer, late in charge of Ganjam, together with a Plan and Tabular Statement*, shewing the three Executive ranges into which it is proposed to divide the District.

* Received 20th Instant.

2. As No. 1 range extends considerably to the west, Chicacole, though situated at its southern extremity is probably the most convenient place that could have been selected for the fixed station.

3. In ranges Nos. 2 and 3, the fixed stations of Berhampore, and Russelcondah respectively, are centrically situated.

4. The arrangements proposed by the Executive Engineer, in communication with the Acting Collector, meet with the approval of the Chief Engineer.

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 1573; dated 12th August 1857.

The Government approve of the Executive ranges proposed for the Ganjam District in the Statement received with the above Proceedings and the arrangements made for the charge of the works within them.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 7. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 12th August 1857, No. 1574.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India communicated in your endorsement No. 2110, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit a Statement shewing the several works, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government, during the month of July 1857, to be executed on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

	Rs.
Communications.....	3,600
Buildings	2,340
Total.....	5,940

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 18th August 1857.

Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand

No.	District.	Particulars of works.	Date of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.
		Communications.		Rupees.
1	Madras.....	For the construction of a dwarf groin to arrest the encroachment of the sea between the Custom House and Clive's Battery.	13th July 1857, No. 1315	3,600
		Total Communications.....	.....	3,600
		Buildings.		
2	Do.	For re-building the fallen and bulged portion of the compound wall to the Government House.	18th July 1857, No. 1376	2,340
		Total Buildings.....	.....	2,340

AEST

Communications.....
Buildings .....

Total

Fort Saint George,
12th August 1857.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 18th August 1857.

Rupees ordered by this Government during the Month of July 1857, to be executed on emergency.

Explanation.
The work was represented to be one of necessity, so urgent indeed as to be the only means of restoring a beach and road gained at considerable expense; and to avoid further damage to the road from the rapid encroachment of the sea, sanction was granted for commencing the work on emergency.
The work was sanctioned for immediate execution as it was feared that any delay in re-building the fallen and bulged portion of the compound walls would have caused further injury.

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	Rs.
.....	3,600
.....	2,340
.....	5,940

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N.° 2614

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

Under date the 5th August 1857.

Read the following

Letter N.° 694

from

Lieutenant C.° G.° Vavasour, Civil Executive Engineer in charge Langaun District

To

Henry C.B. Roberts Esq.re Chief Engineer Public Works

Requesting the favour to obtain the sanction of Government to the Contract Declaration entered into by the Salary Collector of Langaun in the Selections made for the purchase of Materials of the Executive Engineers.

Referring

to Letter N.° 694 of Lieut.t C.G. Vavasour Civil Executive Engineer in charge Langaun District

Resolved Approved for the sanction of Government, a copy of the foregoing letter being laid before Council, from the Civil Executive Engineer in charge

&c

of Gauging together with a Plan and Tabular Statement, shewing the three Executive ranges into which it is proposed to divide the District.

2. As No 1 range extends considerably to the west, Chicacole, tho' situated at its Southern extremity is probably the most convenient place that could have been selected for the fixed Station.

3. In ranges No 2 & 3, the fixed Stations of Berhampore and Russelcondah respectively are centrically situated.

4. The arrangements proposed by the Executive Engineer, in communication with the Acting Collector meet with the approval of the Chief Engineer.

I have &c

Chief Engineer

To

R. Saunders Esq. C.S.

Secretary to Government

Rev. Department

* received 29 Ditto

2 Specimen

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1 Tabular Statm.

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No 1552.

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Dated 12th
Read 13th August 1857

2 Enclosures

No 1573 13th August

Submits copy of a letter from
the Executive Engineer Calicut
charge of Kanjangad forwarding
a Sketch Map of Encroachments
Charges countersigned by the
Collector with a tabular State-
ment showing the three Kanjan-
ito which the Sketch refers and
Recommends for the orders of
Government with enclosures

Nov 1857

No 1573
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Government Observations
of Encroachments charged against
the Kanjangads within the
Malabar Province with the
above Proceedings and the ar-
rangements made for the charge
of the works within them

Ans

Encl 2 to Govt Gen Dept
12th Aug 1857

Copies to the Chief Engr Dept 13
with 2 Encls