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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24-3-1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 18. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 17th February 1857, No. 198.

Read the following letter from the Acting Agent in Ganjam.

Report the continuance of quiet among the Sowrahs, the progress of the line of road to Goomah, and solicits aid in preparing the future estimates, proposes that the maintenance of the Daudasena's family should be a charge on the Gybah property. (Here enter 24th January 1857, No. 40.)

Para. 3. Copies of paras. 3 and 4 of the Acting Agent's letter will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Agent of Ganjam, dated 24th January 1857, No. 40.

Para. 3. The Company of Sappers have huttet themselves at Puddapoor, on the road to between the foot of the pass to Goomah and the town of Kimeddy, and have begun to clear the Jungle. A line of road has been selected by Captain Campbell and Captain Rose, running along the high ground which I thought preferable to a more direct line across paddy cultivation, as being more easily made and less expensive. I am sorry to say the estimate is not yet ready. It was not till 22nd Ultimo, that I learnt from Major Birdwood that he could not spare an Officer for the purpose, and Captain Campbell has many other duties to attend to and cannot give his whole time to this work. His establishment too was not organized on the supposition that he was to have to make surveys and estimates, I have applied through the Court of Wards for the assistance of 2 Surveyors, &c. as if he is to have to estimate and survey all the new roads required, build the bridges, and do the ordinary repairs of the Talook, he will require a much larger staff than he now has.

4. To prevent further delay, I trust, I shall not be doing wrong if on the estimate being approved of by the Civil Engineer, I make an advance to Captain Rose to enable him to carry on the work expeditiously, and I would solicit the aid of another Officer to make the remaining estimates as the roads to Poondy and Nursanapetta require to have supplemental estimates made, and the line from Buttyly to Kimeddy a most valuable road is still unsurveyed; while there are more ordinary repairs of tanks and water courses to be done than can be got through in this or next season by any one Officer.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 503; dated 19th March 1857.

Ordered that the extracts from the letter from the Acting Agent of Ganjam dated 24th January 1857, No. 40, received with the above, be referred to the Chief Engineer, with an expression of the opinion of Government that the opening out of the Kimeddy country by roads is a most important work, one that has been approved by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and one which ought to be commenced at once and be vigorously carried on.

2. It is observed that the Government have already in Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 3rd June 1856, No. 590, directed that the roads proper to be opened should be commenced upon after the rains, in anticipation of sanction, and as a case of necessity, and they now resolve to enquire whether any and what operations have been commenced upon that order.

3. The Chief Engineer will observe from the Resolution of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 14th February 1857, No. 168, that an establishment has been sanctioned at the expense of the Kimeddy estate for the express purpose of opening out roads in that country.

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

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