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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 31st March 1857.

No. 80. Read the following letter from M. MURRAY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 12th March 1857, No. 8.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th January 1857, No. 217, containing observations of Government regarding the non-receipt by the Chief Engineer, up to the 10th Idem, of the statement of unpassed Expenditures and Revised Accounts Current from Six Districts therein specified of which, Cuddapah is one, and expressing their displeasure at the long delay and urging the Collectors of those Districts to hasten the submission of their accounts, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that the Statement of unpassed expenditure of this District was despatched from my office on the 31st December 1856, which ought to have reached the Chief Engineer by the 4th January and consequently it ought to have been in his office on the 10th of that month, the date on which he forwarded his report to Government.

2. The Minutes of Consultation above referred to, reached me on the 18th Ultimo, and on the 19th I addressed the Chief Engineer requesting him to inform me if the Statement in question was received by him, to which no reply has as yet been received and as I find by the Minutes of Consultation of 4th Instant, No. 427, received yesterday that the Chief Engineer has submitted to Government on the 11th Ultimo, the statement of unpassed expenditure together with my original letter explaining the cause of delay in forwarding it, I beg to request that the Chief Engineer may be called upon to explain the cause of his not having submitted to Government this statement with his report of the 10th January last.

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No. 81. ORDER THEREON, No. 582; dated 31st March 1857.

The Chief Engineer is requested to report when the Statement of unpassed expenditure referred to by the Collector of Cuddapah was received in his office; and if it was despatched by the Collector on 31st December 1856, why it was reported to Government in the Chief Engineer's letter of 10th January, that it had not been received.

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

No 8

From N. Murray Esquire
Collector of Nellapah

To H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government D.S.F.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to extract from the Minutes of consultation under date the 28th January 1857, No 217, containing observations of Government regarding the non-receipt by the Chief Engineer, upto the 10th instm, of the statement of unexpended Expenditures and Revised accounts Current from the Districts therein specified of which, Cuddapah is one, and expressing their displeasure at the long delay and urging the Collectors of those Districts to hasten the submission of their accounts, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that the statement of unpassed expenditure of this District was despatched from my Office on the 31st December

1856, which ought to have reached the Chief Engineer by the 4th January and consequently it ought to have been in his office on the 10th of that month, the date on which he forwarded his report to Government—

2. The minutes of consultation above referred to, reached me on the 18th ultimo, and on the 19th I addressed the Chief Engineer requesting him to inform me if the statement in question was received by him, to which no reply has as yet been received and as I find by the Minutes of consultation of 4th Instant, No. 427, received yesterday that the Chief Engineer has submitted to Government on the 11th ultimo, the statement of unpassed expenditure together with my original letter explaining the cause of delay in forwarding it, I beg to request that the Chief Engineer may be called upon to explain the cause of his not having submitted to Government this statement with his report of the 10th January last.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

M Murray
Collector

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
12th March 1857.

To
H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government &c &c
Fort Saint George

Cuddalore Collr. No 12-13

1857.

Department of Pub.l Works.
Cover 31st ult.o No 528
From
The Collector of Cuddalore
To
The Acting Secretary to
Government P.D. Works
Fort St. George
Dated 12th March 1857.
Received 17th " 1857.
No 98

Submits for the information of Government that the statement of unexpended expenditure was despatched to the Chief Engineer on the 31st December 1856, and requests that he may be called upon to explain why it was not forwarded to Government with his report of the 10th January 1857.—

No 80 & 81

With an Order—
No 582, 31st March

21st March to 26th

No 582

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1856 why it was not forwarded to
Govt viz the Chief Engineer's
letter of 10th January, that it
had not been received.—

Fort St. George
31st March 1857

Copied to the Chief Engr. Chief 1st Dept.