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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.

No. 96. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st March 1857, No. 11133.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. H. HARINGTON, Executive Engineer, in charge Ganjam District; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Aska, 3rd March 1857, No. 216.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 311 of the 17th February 1857, subject as per margin, to request, that the original estimate, and Plan of the Calingulah therein sanctioned, may be sent to this Office, as copies have not been made. The originals shall be copied, and returned to you without delay.

Sanctions construction of Calingulah below Dendagedda Bridge Rupees 1,390, does not think it necessary that it should be commenced before 1st May 1857.

2. With regard to the opinion of Government, that the work should not be commenced before 1st May, I have the honor to annex Extract from a letter just received from Lieutenant Philipps, Executive Engineer, under whom the work will be, and to state, that I fully agree with him as to the risk of commencing it so late.

"Allow me to point out to you, the great risk, I shall incur in commencing this work so "late in the season as May, the probability is, that the first fresh of the season, in this Moun- "tain stream, will occur *in* that month, as was the case last year, and in 1855, material has to "be brought from a great distance and some time will elapse before the baling will be complet- "ed, and the foundations dug. You will recollect, that there is about 3½ feet of water in this "Nullah, even in the dry season, at the site of the proposed Calingulah."

3. If Government will sanction the advance from other funds, I shall arrange for its being done, without exceeding our limitation.

Resolved, as requested in the foregoing letter, to return copy of a plan and estimate for constructing a Calingulah below the Dendagedda bridge.

Resolved also, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 311, dated 17th Ultimo, and to the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that the work should be commenced immediately, to forward a copy of the foregoing letter for the information of Government, with a request, that under the emergency of the case, they will be pleased to re-consider their order which seems so likely to lead to much loss owing to the earliness of the Ganjam season.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, No. 701; dated 17th April 1857.

The work referred to in these Proceedings was entered in the Budget of 1857-58, at an estimated cost of Rupees 1,390, and the Chief Engineer must be aware that it cannot now be ordered for immediate execution. If danger would result from commencing it in the Month of May as represented by the Executive Engineer, it should be undertaken at the proper season in the next Official year.

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

I fully agree with him as to the risk of Com-
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.
Under date the 2nd March 1857
Read the following —

№ 216.

From Lieutenant E. H. Harington
Ex. Engr. in Charge Ganjam District

To The Chief Engineer D. P. Works
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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Sanctions construction of Calingalah below Pendagodda Bridge № 1390 does not think it necessary that it should be commenced before 1st May 1857 —

2. With regard to the opinion of Government that the work should not be commenced before 1st May, I have the honor to annex Extract from a letter just received from Lieutenant Philipps, Executive Engineer, under whom the work will be, and to state, that I fully agree with him as to the risk of Com-

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3. If Government will sanction the advance from other funds, I shall arrange for its being done, without exceeding our limitation. —

I have &c.

(Signed) E. N. Harington Lieut.
Ex. Eng. in Cha. Ganjam Dt.

District Engr. Office
Ganjam District
Camp at Aska
3rd March 1857.

Resolved, as requested in the fore- going Letter, to return Copy of a plan and Estimate for constructing a Calingulah below the Dandagedda Bridge.—

Resolved also, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 311 dated 17th Ultimo, and to the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the work should be commenced immediately, to forward a Copy of the foregoing Letter for the information of Government, with a request, that under the Emergency of the case, they will be pleased to reconsider their order which seems so likely to lead to much loss owing to the earliness of the Ganjam Season.

(Signed) Fred. Fisher. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer D.P.W.
To The Secretary to Govern.t
P.W.D.

Dated 21st
Rec.d 23d } March 1857.-

No 11133

Forwards with reference to Cor: Revis: Cons: No 311 of the 17th Ultimo copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer Kanjirum Regarding Construction of Calicut Chaliyam Kundaghdda Bridge.-

No 96 & 97.

With an Order No 701. 17th April

6th April 1857

No 701.

The work referred to in these Proceedings was entered in the Budget of 1857/58 at an estimated cost of Rs 6,390, and the Chief Engineer must be aware that it cannot now be ordered for immediate execution. If danger would result from commencing it in the Month of May as represented by the Executive Engineer, it should be undertaken at the proper season in the next official year.

Fort St. Geo.
17th April 1857.

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