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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Con. 19-5-57.

G.O. No.	941	Press Mis.
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Dated	15-5-	1857.

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Read the following papers.

No. 42. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 23rd April 1857, No. 12011.

Read again letter from the District Engineer Godavery Division, dated August 23rd and entered in Diary September 4th 1856.

(Here enter No. 468.)

Read also the following letter dated March 30th 1857.
From the District Engineer Godavery Division.

(Here enter No. 176.)

Resolved with reference to para. 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1284 of the 23rd November 1855, to forward copies of the foregoing letters for the information of Government, with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that as the road from Lingumpairoo to Yellarum is deemed by the Collector and District Engineer as "one not so urgently required as many others" and as it is not of the same importance as other lines already submitted and not sanctioned, the consideration of the undertaking be deferred to a more convenient period, the reference in the meanwhile, being removed from the unanswered list of the Central office of Public Works.

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

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 941; dated 15th May 1857.

With these proceedings, the Chief Engineer submits letters from the District Engineer and Collector of Rajahmundry, stating that the road from Lingumparroo to Yellarum in Rajahmundry, is not one so urgently required as many others, and requesting therefore that the order of Government in the Revenue Department of 23rd November 1855, No. 1284, may be taken away from the list of unanswered references.

2. The importance of this road has been fully and forcibly pointed in para. 14 of Mr. Prendergast's communication to the Board of Revenue dated 9th May, and submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 15th June 1848, In Extract Minutes Consultation of the 23rd of November 1855, No. 1284, also, on a report of an incursion by an armed gang which attacked the Police tannahs near Yalaishwaram, the Government expressed the importance they attached to the opening of roads in that part of the country, declared their readiness to give cordial consideration to any estimate submitted with that object, and called for the submission, at an early date, of a survey and estimate for the very road now in question.

Vide Minutes Consultation Revenue Department dated 8th July 1848, No. 722.

3. The Government cannot therefore allow the removal of the order from the list of unanswered references, as the necessity of forming the road may thereby be lost sight of. The Chief Engineer will be good enough to instruct the District Engineer to prepare the estimate and survey for the road, at his early convenience.

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

No. 44. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 4th May 1857, No. 517.

Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 20th April 1857, No. 143.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that of 59 Prisoners attacked with Cholera at Salem from the 5th January to 18th

March, 26 had died. The total of Prisoners in Jail was about 170, consequently one-third had been attacked and about one-seventh had died; the disease prevailed with virulence from the 5th to the 13th January; 15 deaths of 22 admissions being recorded; for the next 12 days it assumed a milder form there being no death in 14 admissions; four admissions from the 3rd to the 7th February died; from the 8th to the 15th four were admitted and discharged; 9 were admitted from the 15th February to the 4th March, of whom 7 died, since which there had been no deaths in 6 admitted.

2. The disease appears to have been introduced into the place by a party of pilgrims returning from Srerungum.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

It is observed that on a previous report, 15th January, from the Inspector, of the virulent out-break of Cholera in the Salem Jail, communicated to the Department Public Works, orders were issued in that Department, 3rd March, for the collection of materials and for other preparations to admit of the building of the new Jail being commenced in this month. Mr. Rohde's present letter will now be communicated to that Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 45. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to Government of India, D. P. W., dated 15th May 1857, No. 942.

SIR,

In the 35th paragraph of my letter of the 12th of March last, No. 462, forwarding the statements of projects of Public Works proposed to be undertaken in 1857-58, the Government of India were informed that, in consequence of the frequent presence of virulent cholera in the present Jail at Salem, this Government had considered it highly inexpedient that another season should be allowed to pass without provision being made for the removal of the prisoners from the pestilential site occupied by the Jail, and had consequently authorized the immediate collection of materials in anticipation of the sanction of the Governor General in Council being given to the erection of a new Prison.

2. The copy of a report from the Inspector of Prisons, dated the 20th April No. 143, which I enclose and while I am directed to request that you will lay before the Governor General in Council, will shew the Government of India that the inmates of the Jail at Salem have been again visited with the disease, and that it has prevailed in its most virulent form.

3. I am desired to express the conviction of this Government that the Governor General in Council will entirely agree with them on the necessity for the adoption of immediate measures for the erection at Salem, of a Jail, which shall not be subject to such visitations as frequently assail the inmates of the present Prison, and I am to request the immediate sanction of the Government of India to the commencement of the new Jail, the expenditure hitherto authorized by this Government having had reference to the collection of materials only, and not to the execution of the work.

4. I am further directed to request that the order of the Government of India on this subject may be communicated by Electric Telegraph.

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№468 District Engr. Office 2d Div.
From 23d August 1856

Captain F. H. Rundall
District Engineer 2d Div.
To
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from your Proceedings №564 dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to state that I did not gather from your previous letter that you called for information as to when the Survey and estimate for the Road from Lingumpurroo to Yellarum would be begun and completed; and as on a previous communication with the Collector on the subject, I understood him to say, that the Road in question was not of the same importance as other lines already submitted and not sanctioned, I did not think it necessary to employ the time of any of the Department in making a survey of the same. The country through which the Road would run being one of the dense Jungle in which Malaria will be prevalent for some months to come, I did not under the above circumstances think it prudent to detach any one to the

duly, but will do so immediately the country becomes practicable, which will not be till January or February next.

Rajahmundry Distt
Camp: at Bewzole
23d Augt 1856

I have &c
Signed F. H. Rundall Capt.
Distt Engineer GDr

(True Copy)
A. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Diary

Unanswered References. No 176 7.

From

Captain F. A. Rundall
Distt Engineer. G. D.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber.
Chief Engr. D.W. Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the Asstt Chief Engrs letter No 63 dated 17 Instant, I have the honor to state, that I had already informed you in my letter of 19th January 1856, that no Estimate had been prepared for the road from Lingumpairroo to Yellarum, — I have consulted with the Collector on the subject, and he is of opinion, that the work is not one so urgently required as many others.. The Road from Lingumpairroo to Juddengy now under construction being for the present sufficient for that part of the country —

I have the honor to be &c
Signed F. A. Rundall Capt
Distt Engr G.D.

Distt Engrs Office G.D.
Camp at Doolaishwaram
30th March 1857

(True Copy)
Colonel
Chief Engineer

Camp
Chief

Enclosure in Colonel Rundall's Letter of the 30th March 1857

Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

Dated 13th April 1857
Rec'd 15th April 1857
No. 1211

P.P. Sir,
I have the honor to forward a letter from Lieut. Colonel Rundall stating the reasons of his not having the Estimate of the Road from Lingumpairroo to Yellarum ready for the Despatch of the Mail of the 15th Instant

I have &c
Signed F. A. Rundall Capt
Distt Engr G.D.

Public Works Dept

No 941.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 15th May 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Pro-

-ceedings of the Chief

Engineer.

Recd here enter 28th April 1857

No 1201/

With Revenue proceedings the Chief Engineer submits letters from the District Engineer and Collector of Rajahmundry stating that the Road from Lingumparroo to Yellavaram

inp

Enclosure as stated

from the Secretary to

the Govt of Fort St George

Dated 23rd

Rec'd 27th April 1857.

No 1201

To

The Secretary to Govt

of Fort St George

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 23rd instant with its enclosure on the subject of the Road from Lingumparroo to Yellavaram

I have &c

(Signed) H. Pycroft

Chief Engineer

Dated Fort St George

23rd April 1857

in Rajahmundry is not
one so urgently required
as many others, and
requesting therefore
that the order of Govern-
-ment in the Revenue
Department of 23d
November 1855, No 1284,
may be ~~[illegible]~~
from the list of unan-
-swered References.

2. The importance
of this road has been
fully and forcibly
pointed in para 14
of Mr Prendergast's
Communication to
the Board of Revenue
dated 9th May and
submitted to Govt
with the Board's
Proceedings

Vide Mint Cons. Rev. Dept
dated 8th July 1848 No 722.

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Proceedings dated 15th
June 1848. In Extract
Minutes Consultation
of the 23d of November
1855 No 1284 also, on
a report of an incur-
-sion by an armed gang
which attacked the
Police Tannahs near
Yalavilleram and the
Government expressed
the importance they
attached to the opening
of roads in that part
of the Country, declared
their readiness to give
cordial consideration
to any ~~an~~ estimate
submitted with that
object, and called for
the submission, at an
early

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and estimate for the
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question.

The Government
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J. Copies to the Chief Engr.
Dist. No. 16.

Dy to Secrs 27th Nov 1855 No 49

Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dr to Govt 19th May

No 941.

Extract Minis of Govt.
Dy 15th May 57.
From Govt of India 8/28 May 57
Govt 16 June 57 - 12/108-109
From the Chief Engr Dy 26th
Jany 60 No 24 inclo.

Observing that they are unwilling to remove the order granted to the road from Lingumpaud to yellavaram in Rajahmundry from the list of unanswered references and directing the Chief Engr to instruct the District Engr Godavery Division to prepare the Establishment & survey for the road at his early convenience.

No 42+43.

Engr Aug 814.