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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th May 1857.

No. 65. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th April 1857, No. 11784.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the perusal of Government, the accompanying letter, No. 39, dated 28th Ultimo, (to be obligingly returned) from Captain Collyer, containing his final observations on Colonel Cotton's projected navigable canal, the line sketched out being from the junction of the rivers, Wurdah and Toongaboodra, by Humpsaugor, Bellahoonsha, Hospett, Camalapore, &c., to near Surgopul, thence to be locked down into the Kistnah at Yellala, and south by Nundial, and Dovoor, to Cunnapurtee, on the Pennaur, thence by Sidhout and Someswarum Pagoda annicut, to Kistnapatam on the coast 16 miles south east of Nellore, a total distance of 415 miles.

2. Captain Collyer's present *report* also, offers some observations on the very inferior description of cotton grown in the District of Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddapah.

3. It may perhaps be considered advisable to print all Captain Collyer's Inspection Reports consecutively in the sequence of their dates, and to transmit copies to the Collectors, and District Engineers of Bellary, Cuddapah, and Nellore. A copy might probably be also acceptable to the Commandant of Engineers.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, No. 952; dated 18th May 1857.

Ordered that a copy of the above papers be forwarded to Colonel A. Cotton, in continuation of Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th April 1857, No. 655. The remarks of Captain Collyer, in paras. 21 to 23 of his report respecting the very inferior description of cotton grown in the Districts of Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool will be communicated to the Collectors of those places.

2. The Government defer taking any steps to print Captain Collyer's Inspection Reports as suggested by the Chief Engineer, till Colonel A. Cotton's definite plans are before them.

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

Public
Navigable Canals.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St George 17th April 1857.-

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No 1178/4.

From -

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.-

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2 Captain Collyer's present Report also, offers some observations on the very inferior description of Cotton grown in the Districts of Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah,

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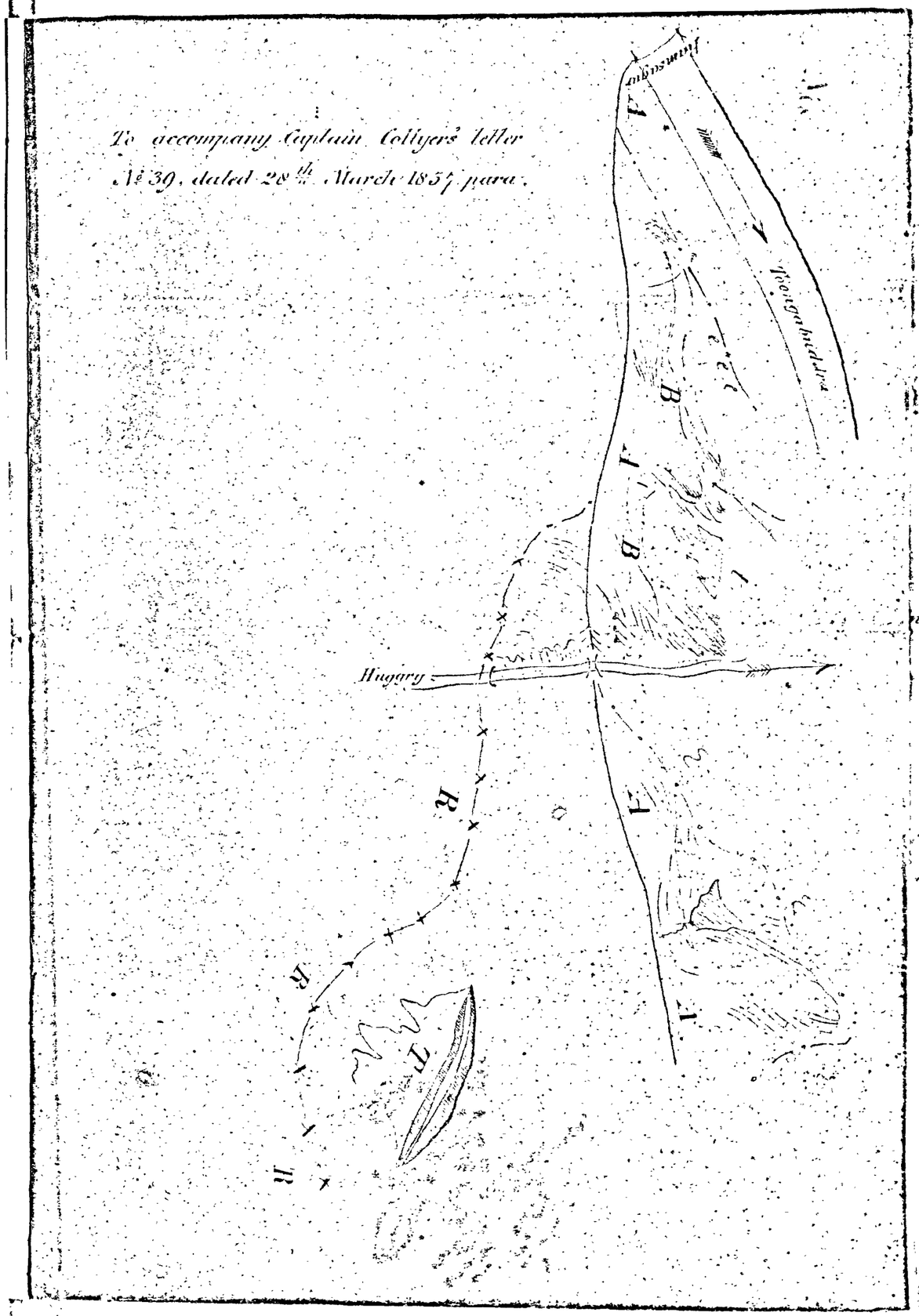
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Alex Cotton Colonel..
Chief Engineer..

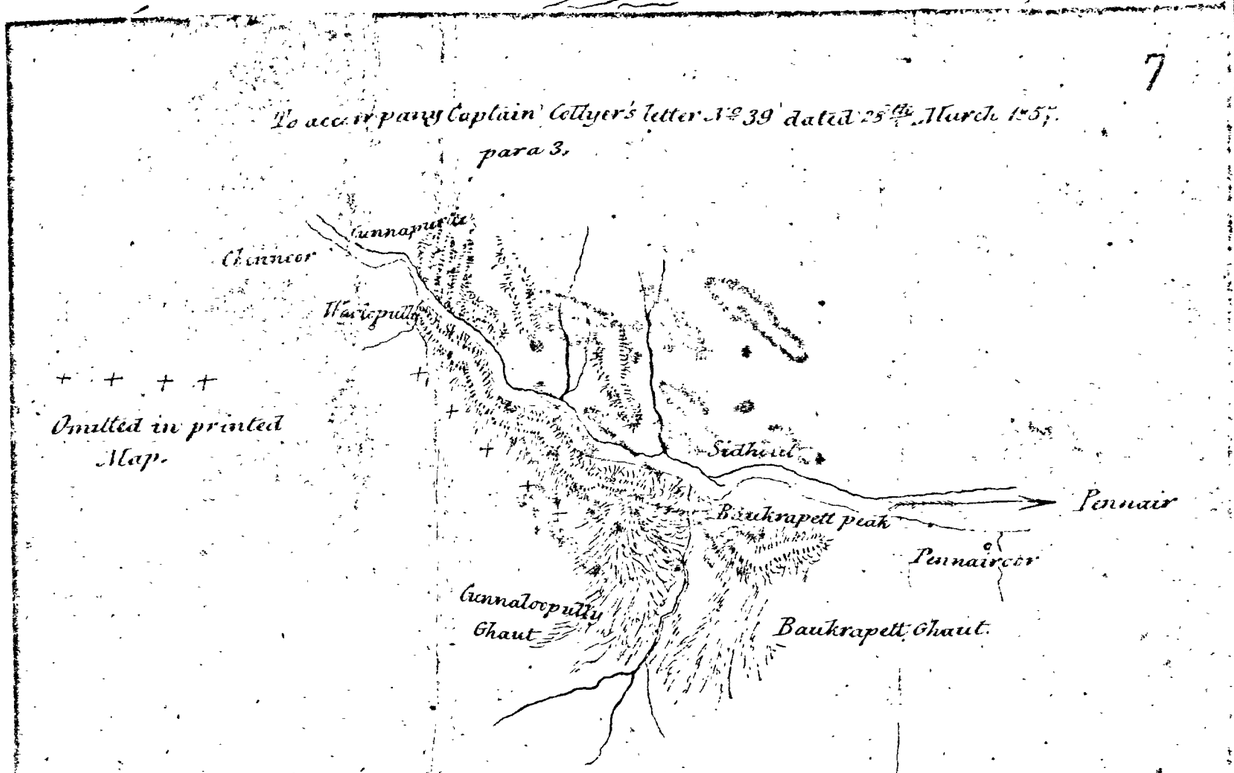
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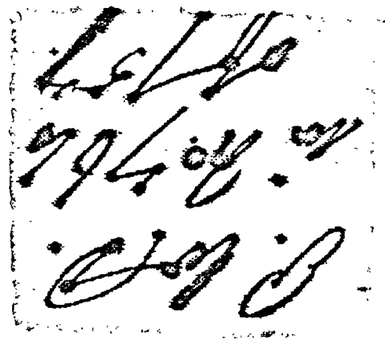
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To accompany Captain Collyer's letter No 39 dated 25th March 1857.
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Public Works 1857 Department.
Dated 19th May.
No. 764

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 17th
Received 18th April 1857.

4 Enclos. Returned to 1st Class Office of the Sketch forwarded herewith.
Forwards for perusal Captain Colleys final Report on Colonel Cotton's Canal projects with some observations by that officer on the very inferior descriptions of Cotton grown in the Districts of Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddapah.

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No. 952. 18th May

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No. 952

Ordered that a copy of the above papers be forwarded to Colonel A. Cotton in continuation of Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th April 1857 No. 655. The remarks of Captain Colley, in paras 4 to 23 of his report respecting the very inferior description of Cotton grown in the districts of Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool will be communicated to the Collectors of those places.

The Government defer taking any steps to print Captain Colley's Inspection Reports as suggested by the Chief Engineer, till Colonel A. Cotton's definite plans are before them.

Fort St. George
18th May 1857

9 Copies to the Chief with 4 Enclos. Dispt. 19
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1 — Collr of Bellary, Cuddapah & Agent in Kurnool Copy of Para 4 to 23