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No. 9. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central Office P. W.; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th June 1858, No. 1159.

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer Godavery No. 964, dated 8th March 1858.
1 Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 1961, dated 3rd June 1858.
1 copy of letter from Collector Rajahmundry, to Board of Revenue No. 46 dated 6th May 1858.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, reporting that a Gentleman named Montclair had, with the sanction of the local Revenue and Engineer Officers, erected a 30 Horse Power Water-wheel at a Lock in the Samulcottah and Cocanada Canal near Velagathodoo, and recommending that the indulgence intended to have been* granted to a proposed Cotton Spinning Company, of paying for the first ten years only half the assessment to be levied upon water used as a motive power, should be extended to him, as the first party to erect Machinery of the kind in the Delta of the Godavery.

* Extract Minutes Consultation 18th June 1856.

2. Having referred the District Engineer's proposition for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, I forward a copy of their reply and of a letter to their address from the Collecter of Rajahmundry, and as both these Authorities agree with the District Engineer in the propriety of granting to Mr. Montclair the encouragement promised to the Spinning Company, I beg to recommend that instead of the full assessment of Rupees 15 per Horse Power, he be required to pay, for ten years, only Rupees 7½ or Rupees 232 annually.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bobbenlunkah, 8th March 1858 No. 964.

SIR,

Mr. Montclair the gentleman in charge of Messrs. Arbuthnot's Sugar plantation at Valagathodoo, having with the permission of the Collector and myself erected a 30 H. P. Water-wheel on his Estate at that place, with water supplied from the fall at the first Lock on the Cocanada Canal, I have the honor to request that the indulgence formerly acceded to a proposed Cotton Spinning Company 3 years ago, which seems to have since died out, may now be acceded to him instead, as being the first party to erect Machinery of this description in the Delta of the Godavery.

The privilege was that of paying only half the Assessment for the first 10 years, or a rate of Rupees 7½ per H. P. per annum.

No. 1961.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1858.

In Consultation 3rd June 1858.

Read letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, dated 6th May 1858, expressing his opinion on the application of Mr. Montclair to erect a Water-wheel at the first Lock of the Cocanada Canal, and to be charged half the full rate for the water used.

(Here enter No. 46.)

In M. S.

In Consultation 23rd April 1858.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing communication be forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, with reference to his Proceedings dated 20th March 1858, No. 8281.

2. The Board think that Mr. Montclair should be permitted the use of the water for working his Mill, on the terms formerly promised to the Cotton Spinning Company.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary.

Letter from J. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of Rajahmundry; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bendamoorlunka 6th May 1858, No. 46.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23rd Ultimo, forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the

Chief Engineer of the 20th March last, regarding Mr. Montclair's application to be allowed to erect a Water-wheel at the first Lock on the Cocanada Canal, and the rate to be paid for the use of the water power.

A few years ago a Cotton Spinning Company was talked of and Government acceded to an application made on their behalf that in consideration of being the first parties in this part of the country to make use of the water for moving machinery they should be allowed the use of it, paying for the first ten years, only one half of the full rate of 15 Rupees per Horse Power per annum.

Minutes of Consultation dated 18th June 1856.

This Spinning Company was never regularly formed and has now apparently quite died, out, and I concur with the District Engineer in thinking that Government may with propriety be solicited to confer the privilege, which it was proposed to grant to the Company, on Mr. Montclair whose enterprise is worthy of all encouragement.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1303; dated 7th July 1858.

As Mr. Montclair is stated to be the first person who has erected a water wheel of 30 horse power in the Delta of he Godavery, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased with a view to encourage enterprise of this character, to accede to the recommendation of the local authorities, supported by the Officiating Chief Engineer and the Board of Revenue, that Mr. Montclair be permitted to pay, for the next ten years, only half the full rate for the water used, or Rupees 7½ per horse power per annum, being the rate conceded in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th June 1856, No. 999, to the Rajahmundry Cotton Spinning Company.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 964

From

Captain T. H. Rundall,
District Engineer Godavery Dr.

To

Colonel C. C. Faber
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

"Public"

Mr. Montclair the Gentleman in charge of Messrs. Arbuthnot's sugar plantation at Valagathodoo, having with the permission of the Collector, and myself erected a 30 H. P. water wheel on his estate at that place, with water supplied from the fall at the first Lock on the Cocanada Canal. I have the honor to request that the indulgence formerly acceded to a proposed Cotton spinning Company 3 years ago which seems to have since died out, may now be acceded to him instead, as being the first party to erect machinery of this description in the Delta of the Godavery.-

The privilege was that of paying only half the assessment for the first

first 10 years or a rate of Rupees 7½ per H.P. per annum.

Dist.t Engr.s Office G. Dg. Camp at Bobbalumka 6th March 1858

I have the honor to be &c.
(Sigd) F. H. Rundall. Capt.
District Engineer G. Dn.

No. 1961.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3d. June, 1858.

In Com.s 3. June/58

Read letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, dated 6th May 1858, expressing his opinion on the application of Mr. Montelair to erect a water wheel at the first lock of the Cocanada Canal, and to be charged half the full rate for the water used.

Here. Enter No. 46

In Mo. L.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Communication, be forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public works, with reference to his Proceedings dated 20th March 1858 No. 8281

In Com.s 23. April/58

2. The Board think that Mr. Montelair should be permitted the use of the water for working his mill, on the terms formerly promised to the Cotton spinning Company

(Sigd) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 46.

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To
G. S. Forbes, Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revr.
For St. George.

Sir,

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dt. 18 " June 1856

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This.

This spinning Company was never regularly formed and has now apparently quite died out, and I concur with the District Engineer in thinking that Government may with propriety be solicited to confer the privilege, which it was proposed to grant to the Company, on Mr. Montclair whose enterprise is worthy of all encouragement

I have &c.

(Signd) A. Purvis

Collector

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Rendamoorlunka
1st May 1858

(True Copies)

(Signed) G. T. Forbes
Secretary

(True Copy)

Major

Supt. Engineer Southern Circle
In charge Central Office P.W.

XII.

No 1159

Central Office of P.W.
Fort William 5th June 1858.

From The Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle
In Charge Central Office P.W.

To The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

Public

Enclosures 1/
Copies of Letters &c.

1/ from Dist Engr
Godry 26th & 28th May 58.
1 Sp. Pon. 32 of Rooms
196 of 3d June 58.
1 Copy of Letter from
Lt Col Haystonbury
to 32d Regt
dated 16th May 58.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, reporting that a Gentleman named Montclair had with the sanction of the local Revenue and Engineer Officers, erected a 30 horse power Water wheel at a Lock in the Samulcottah and Cocanada Canal near Velagathiodoo, and recommending that the indulgence intended to have been granted to a proposed Cotton Spinning Company, of paying for the first ten years only half the Assessment to be levied upon Water used as a motive power, should be

*R. Dn. C. 18 June 58.

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Enclosures rec'd with a letter from the Chief Engineer Dn. P.W.
to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.

Dated 5th June 1858
Rec'd 5th June 1858

Copies of correspondence relative to the 30 H.P. water wheel erected by Mr Montclair at Velagathiodoo on the Rajahmundry District.—

be extended to him, as the first party to erect Machinery of this Kind, in the Delta of the Godavery.

2. Having referred the District Engineer's proposition for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, I forward a Copy of their reply and of a letter to their address from the Collector of Rajahmundry, and as both these Authorities agree with the District Engineer in the propriety of granting to Mr. Montelair the encouragement promised to the Spinning Company, I beg to recommend that instead of the full assessment of Rupees 15 per horse power, he be required to pay, for ten years, only Rupees 7½ or Rupees 232 Annually.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Lewis Major
Supg Engr Southern Circle
In charge Central Office P.W.

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P.W.D.

No. 1303

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 7th ~~June~~ July 1858.

Read the following
Letter from the Superintending
Engineer Southern Circle in
charge Central Office P.W.

Forwards copy of a letter
from the District Engineer of the
Godavery Division reporting that Mr
Montclair the Gentleman in charge
of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's Sugar Plan-
tation at Nilapalliodoo, has erected
a 30 horse power water wheel at the
first-lock on the Coconada Canal,
and recommending that he be charged
for the first ten years, only half the
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used as a motive power.

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of 30 horse power in the
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Right Honorable the Governor
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of

Rec'd 15th June 1858 No 1150

Public Works Dept. 1858

Dept. to Central Office

Dated 5th June 1858.

Rec'd 15th June 1858.

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Recd 15th June 1858.

Forwards copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division reporting that Mr Montclair the Gentleman in charge of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's Sugar Plantation at Nilapalliodoo, has erected a 30 horse power water wheel at the first-lock on the Coconada Canal, and recommending that he be charged for the first ten years, only half the assessment fixed upon water taken used as a motive power.

Public Works Dept. 1858

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Dated 5th June 1858.

Rec'd 15th June 1858.

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of this character, to accede to the recommendation of the local authorities, supported by the Chief Engineer and the Board of Revenue, that Mr. Montelair be permitted to pay, for the next ten years, only half the full rate for the water used, or Rupees 7½ per horse power per annum, being the rate conceded in Extract from the Mins. of Cons. of the 18th June 1856 No. 999, to the Rajahmundry Cotton Spinning Company.

WHB

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dist. 8th

Public Works 1858 Depts
Dy. to Comrs. 15th July

No. 1383
Extract Minute of Council
Dated 17th July 1858.

Under the circumstances represented grant authority for Mr. Mountcain being permitted to pay a reduced rate of Assessment for the water used by the water which erected by him on the Cocanada Canal.

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