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No. 14. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 25th September 1858, No. 4013.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees (260) two hundred and sixty, for the construction of a well at Bomally in Ganjam, together with copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer, explaining the object and necessity of the work,

* Copies of letters viz. from District Engineer, of Ganjam No. 154 of 10th August 1858.
Do. of Do. from Collector of Ganjam No 337 of 13th August 1858
1 Abstract Estimate.

2. Bomally is a large village on Trunk Road No. 6, between Chicacole and Suntoshapoorum, and so situated as to suffer extremely from want of water during droughts. During the late hot-weather the distress of the numerous travellers on the road for drinking-water, and of the inhabitants for water for themselves & their cattle was such that, at the request of the Collector, the District Engineer expended Rupees 95 in digging a hole, from the bottom of which a sufficient supply was obtained till the setting in of the Monsoon.

3. To cover the cost of the excavation then made, and to form it into a permanent well lined with masonry, the present Estimate is submitted, and as the necessity of the work is so strongly urged by the local Officers, I beg to recommend immediate sanction being given to it on Emergency.

Letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Chetterpoor, 13th August 1858, No. 337.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to forward a letter to your address from Captain Harington.

2. I need hardly assure you, I most entirely concur with him in his request, and as I believe the sickness and suffering that arise from want of good water, justify an appeal to the benevolence of Government, I trust you will be pleased to instruct him to forward estimates for wells in all other similar cases which I am told are many, that the evil may be entirely remedied before the next hot season.

From Captain E. H. HARINGTON, Acting District Engineer, Ganjam; to the Chief Engineer, dated Chicacole, 10th August 1858, No. 154.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward an estimate Rupees 260, for construction of a Well of 6 feet diameter and 27 feet in depth at the Village of Bomally, on Trunk Road No. 6 between Chicacole and Suntoshapoorum.

2. In the last hot season, the inhabitants suffered very much from want of drinking-water. The two Tanks and two small wells which had previously supplied them dried up, so that (to quote the words of their Petition to the Principal Assistant Collector)" if 2 pots of water were taken, there would remain none for others." The scarcity of water was in fact so great that people have been known to dip their cloths in muddy water, and drink the water squeezed and wrung from them.

3. Bomally is situated on the Northern Trunk road and is a large Village, with a population of 1,557, inhabitants. The average number of travellers passing per diem at that time of year was nearly 850.

4. According to the Police Register kept at Bomally, it appears that not one inch of rain fell there between October 1857, and June 1858.

5. Of course the cattle also suffered severely, but there was the remedy of sending them away to the Kimedy Jungles. For the inhabitants there was no remedy.

6. The inhabitants having petitioned the Principal Assistant Collector I at his request, authorized Sub-Engineer Colquhoun in June 1858, to excavate without delay to a sufficient depth to supply good drinking water, but not to incur expense on account of masonry, till I

could procure sanction. This has been done, and till the recent rains set in, the people were supplied with water from the well, which has hitherto cost Rupees 95.

7. I now submit an estimate for a complete work Rupees 260, which includes the expenditure Rupees 95 made in advance on emergency; and under the circumstances stated in this letter, I trust you will recommend it for sanction, so that the inhabitants of Bomally may not another year be exposed to so much suffering and distress.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 2149; dated 13th October 1858.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Governor in Council sanctions, for execution on emergency, the estimate amounting to Rupees (260) two hundred and sixty submitted with the above letter, for constructing a Well at Bomally on Trunk Road No. 6 in the Ganjam District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

No. 2149.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th October 1858.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

Forwards an Estimate of Rupees 260, for constructing a Well at Bomally on Trunk Road No. 6 between Chicacole and Suntosbapoorum in Ganjam, and recommends it for immediate sanction. } (Here enter 25th September 1858, No. 4013.)

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(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 33.

From,
J. J. Knox, Esqre
Acting Collector of Ganjam

To,
Major E. Lawford,
Offg. Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,
Dated Chellitzhoor 13th August 1858.

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I have, &c.
Signed J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Ganjam District ——
Collectors Office ——
Chellitzhoor 13th August 1858.

Ganjam, District Engr Office,
Chicacole 10th August 1858.—

No 154.

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The Acting District Engineer
Ganjam.

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I have &c.

(Signed) E. K. Harington Captain
A.g Distt. Engr. Sanjam.

Sanjam District
Engineer's Office
Chicacole,
10th August 1858.

[True Copies]

Charles A. Orr Captain
A.g Supt. Engr. Nor. Circle

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Buildings ( ) (New Work) 2

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District. Ganjam

Work. Constructing a Well at Bomally on the Ipunk/pad

№6.

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate Rs	at	P	Amount Rupees.	Amount of each part. Rupees.
C Yds						
35	Brick work in Chunam per C Yard	2	.	.	70	
30	Rough Stone work in Chunam do	1	8	.	46	
792	Square feet Plastering in Chunam per Square	1	8	.	12	
1256	Earth work per C yard	.	1	.	79	
	Filling in round the Wall				30	
	Bailing				10	
	Sundries & Superintendence				13	
	Total Company's Rupees 260					

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
25 September 1858

Lieut. Major
Officiating Chief Engineer

Examined and Entered in Register
Sept. 25th 1858

Approved
Officiating Chief Engineer
25 Sept. 1858

To Chief of Commissariat
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector and District Judge of Ganjam to request that you will cause the Estimate for the Construction of a well at Bomally on the Ipunk Road No 6 Ganjam No 6 Register 260 to be

Signed
Lieut.
Officiating Chief Engineer

Enclosure.

From The Officiating Chief Engr

To The Secretary to Government

Dated 25th September 1858

No. 4013

Abstract Estimate for Constructing a well at Bomalley on Irruttypond No 6 in the District of Ganjam amounting to Rupees 260—

No 2257/58

Central Office of P. Works
Fort St. George 25th September 1858

No. 4013

From The Officiating Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Sir,

Engineered 29th Sept. Copies of letters from Collr of Ganjam dated 8th Septr 58. Dr. of do from Collector of Ganjam No 233 of 13th Augt 58. 1 Abstract Estimate.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Signature illegible Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
25th September 1858.

W.B.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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Dy to Engr in Chf October
No 2257.

From
The Offg Chief Engr

To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 25th
Recd 27 } September 1858.

No 1013

Encls: 2 -

Forwards an Estimate of Rupees 260 for construction a Well at Bomally on Trunk Road No 6 between Chicacole and Santhadharam in Ganjam and recommends it for immediate sanction.

No 2149. 13th October 1858.
Under Order

No 2149

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Governor in Council sanctions for execution on emergency, the estimate amounting to Rupees 260/ two hundred and sixty submitted with the above letter for constructing a well at Bomally on Trunk Road No 6 in the Ganjam District.

Fort St George
13th Octr 1858

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 14th

No 14 & 15

Octr 22nd