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No. 31. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 15th September 1858, No. 3671.

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2. Do. from Kotapully to Samulcottah.
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No. 8662, marked G. G. G. G.

3. The submission of the revised Estimates for the remaining works was deferred by the District Engineer, pending a re-survey of the proposed lines of communication, and from the accompanying copy of his letter No. 140 dated 27th August 1858, it will be observed that he considers the works might without prejudice be postponed until the removal of existing restrictions on expenditure.

4. I have the honor therefore, to solicit authority for holding the subject in abeyance for the present.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Major E. LAWFORD, Acting Chief Engineer, dated Dowlaiswaram 27th August 1858, No. 140.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from your Proceedings dated 10th Instant No. 2655, I have the honor to state that the works alluded to therein, will bear postponement during the present restrictive orders, for although very desirable, there are others of greater importance which call for prior execution, I hope to have the surveys and Estimates prepared after the Monsoon.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 2158; dated 14th October 1858.

As it is represented that there are other works of greater importance in the Rajahmundry District, which call for prior execution, the Government will not object to the submission of the revised estimates for the four roads in that District referred to in para. 1, being postponed until the removal of the existing restriction on the expenditure on Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P. Works.
Fort St. George 15th September 1858.

No. 3671

From,
The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
15th September 1858

Major
Actg Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D

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No 140.

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Dy Chief Engr Gody division

Dy Chief Engr Office Gody Dn
at Dowlaiswaram,
August 1858.

True Copy
Charles N. Lee Captain
Actg Superg Engr Northern Circle

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Enclosure in a letter

From

The Offg. Chief Engr.

To

The Secretary to Govt.

B.W.D.

Dated 15th

Recd } September 1858

No 3671

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Copy of a letter from the Distt. Engr. Godavery Dn. reporting that the works alluded to in the Chief Engrs. Proceedings of the 10. Instant No. 2655 may bear postponement.

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From The Offg Chief Engr

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 15th September 1858
Recd 16th

No 2671

Encls 1

Solicits authority for holding in abeyance for the present the subject of the constructions of four roads in the Rajahmundry Distt.

No 2158. 14th October 1858.
Write accordingly

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Signature

From Lt Colonel
14th Octr 1858
10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 18th

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