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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th October 1858.

No. 82. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 28th September 1858, No. 4086.

SIR,

In submitting for the consideration and orders of Government copy of a letter No. 221 dated 18th September 1858 from the District Engineer of Kurnool, requesting early information as to the probability of a renewal of operations at the Munteral Canama Ghaut, I have the honor to solicit attention to Lieutenant Beckleys opinion that the work may be resumed in November.

Enclosure 1. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Kurnool.

2. This is important not only as regards the Ghaut referred to, but because the same period may probably be fixed for commencing work on the Nundy Canama which is in the same Mountain range and it would therefore be highly desirable to know the decision of Government with the least possible delay.

3. Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th September 1858 No. 1887, I have no doubt of the completion of the latter work in one year under the management of an able and energetic Officer, but I think there should be time allowed not only for selection but for the Nominee to make preliminary arrangements.

Letter from Lieutenant T. BECKLEY, Acting District Engineer Kurnool; to the Chief Engineer, dated Kurnool 18th September 1858, No. 221.

SIR

Having some months ago been requested by Telegraph to inform the Chief Engineer whether the last working season at Munteral Canama were ended, and concluding that therefore it may be the intention of Government to proceed immediately with this most important work, I have the honor to inform you, that work can be recommenced on this Ghaut in the beginning of November, and as the healthy season in these hills is limited to a few months and labour is very scarce, it will be convenient if I have a month's notice to repair the cooly huts and to make arrangements for superintendence.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, No. 2184; dated 16th October 1858.

1. With reference to the Nundi Canama Ghat, the Government observe that the sanction of the Government of India, for the expenditure of Rupees 50,000, for the completion of that Pass has been accorded in a letter from Major Strachey, dated 20th September 1858, No. 4645, and communicated to the Chief Engineer, with Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 12th October 1858, No. 2135.

E. M. C. 7th January 1858, No. 16.
do 3rd May 1858, No. 830 p. 17
do 8th June „ „ 1086.
do 13th July „ „ 1356.

2. As regards the Munteral Pass, the Government have on several occasions expressed their inability to set the work free from the restrictions imposed by the Government of India. They can now therefore do no more than refer the Officiating Chief Engineer to those orders which are noted in the margin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 221.

From,

Lieutenant T. Beckley.
Actg. District Engineer Kurnool.

To,

The Chief Engineer
In the Departt P. Works,
Fort Saint George.

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I have &c.
(Signed) T. Beckley.
Actg. Distt. Engr.

Kurnool District
Engineers Office
Camp at Atcoor —
18th September 1857

(True Copy)

Captain
& Actg. Supt. Engr. N. Circle

1857

To the Chief Engr

1858 Dispatch
Enclosure in a letter
from The Offg. Chief Engr.
D.P.W.
to The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 29th September 1858
Rd. 1st October 1858

No. 1086/58.

Copy of a letter from the Offg. Dist. Engineer Kurnool regarding the commencing of operations on the Banaganapalle Canaum Chaut.

Central Office of P. Works,
Fort St. George 28 September 1858.

No. 4086.

From.
The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
28th September 1858

L Crawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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EX # Chief Engr

Encl: to Govt of Ceylon Desp.

Dated 1st October 1858.

Received 30th December 1858.

Answered 31st December 1858.

Entered

Ceylon No 238. 16th October 1858.

Calcutta orders in regard to the renewal of operations on the Manufacturing and Trinity Canama Roads in November next.

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No. 9.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st October 1858.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Chief Secy?

Here Enter 28 Sept/58 No 4086.

1. With reference to the Govt Minute Canama, the Central Road that the sanction of Office has already been the Govt of India for the made aware by Sir C. expenditure of Rs 50.000 of 27 July 1858 in the completion of that Road an application has been accordingly forwarded to the Govt of Ceylon Despatch dated 20 September 1858 the completion of that Rs 46 45, and communica ted to the Chief Secy

with E.M.C. dtd 12th October 1858 No 2135.

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J.P.A.

Acts.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr & Dirctr

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" 13 July/58 No 1356

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dft to Govt 19th Oct.

No 2184.

Extract Mins of Govt:
Dft 16th October 158

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No 82 & 83.