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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 80. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th November 1858, No. 5812.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2446 of the 19th November 1858, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, requesting that a sum of Rupees (1,000) one thousand, may be placed at his disposal for defraying contingent expenses &c., that may be incurred in tracing out a road from the foot to the top of the Hills, on which a site for a Sanitarum is expected to be found.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Acting Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Dowlaiswarum, 13th November 1858, No. 53.

SIR,

The Commandant of Engineers having informed me that he has recommended that the range of Hills through which the Godavery passes be experimentally tried for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a Sanitarum thereon, I have the honor to request you will submit my request to Government with your favorable recommendation, that a sum of 1,000 Rupees be placed at my disposal for the purpose of defraying such contingent expenses as may arise.

2. The Sappers have been ordered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to trace a road from the foot to the top of the Hill, but as it will be necessary to incur sundry expenses for cooly hire for conveyance of Baggage and supplies for the Detachment from time to time, I trust the small sum above asked for may be sanctioned.

3 The Hill on which the Sanitarum is sought, forms the main Ridge of the eastern range through which the Godavery breaks. It is composed of stratified Guriss to within 300 feet of the summit, after which is found laterite, and on the top fine table land for about 6 miles in length and from one to ½ mile in breadth. The total height above the sea is computed to be 2,500 feet, which elevation allowing for the higher degree of latitude, should give a temperature and climate equal to the Sanitarum at Ramandroog in the Bellary District.

The Establishment of a Sanitarum in this locality cannot but prove of great importance, and would add a most powerful inducement to Europeans to settle in the Deltas.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, No. 2617; dated 4th December 1858.

Referred to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 3rd November 1858, No. 3908.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 53

District Engineer's Office,
Camp at Dowlaiswaram,
13th November, 1858.

From

The District Engineer Godavery Division

To

The Acting Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Fort Saint George

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District Engrs Office G.D.
Camp at Doulaiswaram
13th November 1858.

I have &c.
(Signed) F. H. Rundall Captain
District Engrs G.D.

(True Copy)

Chas. H. Orr Captain
Acting Asst. Engineer N. Circle

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George.
26th November 1858.

No: 5812

Military

From,
The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.t

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Copy of letter from the Dist.t Eng.r Godavery Division No: 5301/13, Nov.r/58.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt

L Lawford Lieut.t Col.l
Officiating Chief Engr

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Public Works 1858 Department
No.

Enclosure in a Letter
From
The Offg. Chief Engr
D. P. W.
To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 26th November 1858
Rec.d 29th Ditto
No. 5872

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Godavery Div.
Requesting a sum of 1000 Rupees may be placed at his disposal for defraying Contingent expenses for tracing out a Road by the easiest from the foot to the top of the Hills through which the Godavery is known.

P.W.D. 1858/158.

24 to Cons 23d Nov/58 Nos 42 & 43

Extract Mins. Cons.
Mily. Deptt 21st Decr/58
C No. 3171 inl.

P Works 1858 Depart.t
Y.r to 6 Cons 7th Dec.r
No. 2867.
From
The Offg. Chief Engr
To
The Secretary to Govt
N.W.P.

Dated 26th
Recd 27th } November 1858.

No. 5872
Sects 1

Submits copy of a letter from the District Engr of the Coorg Division requesting that Rupees 1000 may be placed at his disposal for contingent expenses in tracing out a road from the foot to the top of the Hills through which the Godavery passes.

No. 2617. 4th Dec.r 1858.
With an order

No. 2617

Referred to the Military Department with reference to Secs Mins. of Cons: in that Department dated 3d November 1858 No. 3708.

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Fort St. George
4th Decr 58
7 Copies to the Mily Dept.t Dated 6th