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No. 2663 P.W.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8 November 1858.

P. The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 16th June 1858 No 7.

2. Intimate the completion of the Barometers applied for. The suggestion of placing a platinum ring round the end of the tube in the Cistern not found to answer.

2. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 23rd June and 11th July 1857 No 1214, 1335.

4 Will wait for a further report regarding the proposed draft Act "to facilitate the construction and repair of public works."

3. In consideration of the political state of the country, the Govt have not as yet taken further steps as to the enactment making it obligatory on Zemindars to contribute to Public Works. The subject will however soon be again taken up

4. The Officiating Chief Engineer will be required to furnish a special report on the present condition of the works mentioned in this para. It is observed that a report on the Nunjerabad Ghaut was called for in para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th November 1856 N° 2079. The correspondence that has passed on the subject of the Sretty Bridge and Perambady Ghaut will be forwarded to the Home Government for their information.

11 Honorable Court await the reports of the Chief Engineer on the Sretty bridge, and on the Perambady and Nunjerabad Ghauts.

Sretty: 21st July 1857 N° 62-63
25th Augt " — " 49-50.
13th Octr " — " 37 @ 39.
8th Decr " — " 12 & 13.
7th Sept 1858 — 100 & 101.

Perambady: 4th Octr 1856 N° 3-4.
18th Novr " — " 5-6.
25th " " — " 15-16.
1st Sept 1857 " 36 @ 38.
29th Octr " " 106-107.
12th March 1858 — 94 @ 98.
4th May " — " 108-109.
22nd June " — " 50 @ 52.
5th July " 9-10 & 38-39.
20th " " — " 40-41.
3rd Augt " — " 108-109.
14th Septr " — " 26 & 27.

5. Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer.

12 & 13. Remark on the expenditure on the Bridges over the Boogya and Rakapinda. The general suspension of Public Works observed to have stopped work on the Doremalla Pass.

15 Honorable Court await the Chief Engineer's report on the Bridges on the Cabyle Ghaut.

6. The Officiating Chief Engineer will furnish the report referred to in this para. It was called for in para 9 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th November 1856 N° 2079.

16 Hope that the information furnished respecting the fitness of Palymyra wood for lattice bridges has been made known generally in the department.

7. Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer and his attention directed to the hope expressed by the Honorable Court at the conclusion of the para.

17 Think that for the reasons given the levy of a toll on the Porto Nove Canal may be postponed for the present.

8. No remark.

18. 19. Communicate observations on the proceedings taken for the completion of the Hasty Ghaut and the tracing of the line of the new Coonoor Ghaut.

9. The Officiating Chief Engineer will be pleased on an early date to submit a full and special report on the works adverted to by

by the Honorable Court in these paragraphs, exhibiting what has been done up to the latest date to which the has received information, and the present condition and cost of the works. Colt Lawford will refer to all the correspondence that has passed on the subject to the present time in order that the Home Government may have before them a completeview of the whole case.

10. Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer.

20 Notice the explanations offered by the Chief Engineer respecting the works at the Wallajas Bridge.

11. It is observed that both the authorities here referred to have furnished the

21 Observe that certain reports called for from the Collector of Ganjam and the Chief Engineer have not been received

P.W. 25th Oct. 1857 N° 80-81.
" 4th May 1858 - " 110-111.

26. Honorable Court wait for certain reports previously called for from the Chief Engineer -

12. The Officiating Chief Engineer will furnish without further delay the reports on the projects referred to in this para.

27. 28 Notice the further proceedings connected with the road from Saint Thomas Mount and Poonamalee.

13. The attention of the Officiating Chief Engineer will be called to the remarks of the Honorable Court contained in these paras; and he will be requested to furnish a special report regarding the road and Bridge referred to in them.

the information required of them in correspondence recorded in the consultations noted in the margin, copies of which will be submitted for the information of the Home Government.

14. Communicated to the officiating Chief Engineer. The reports referred to in para 32 were laid before Government in the Chief Engineer's Communication of the 19th October 1857 and have been recorded in Cons. 10th November 1857 N.s 55-56.

15. The further proceedings of this Government are recorded in the undermentioned Cons.s and will be forwarded to the Home Government with the reply to this despatch.

P.W. 19th Jany 1858 N.s 50-51
& 6th Nov.r " " 2577.

16. The report here referred to has been received and

29. Remarks on the further correspondence submitted respecting the Singareny Shunt.

30 Notice of Lieut.t Foords Treatise.

32. Certain reports not received.

33.34. Remarks respecting the road from Ootacamund to Kotagherry and on the sum assigned for road repairs in Coimbatore.

35 Postpone reply to correspondence respecting the Godavery Navigation Company until proceedings are complete.

36. Allude to the Report called for from the Chief Engineer respecting the cost of the Canal for connecting the Ponany & Chungham Backwaters.

and recorded in the Cons. of the 20th October 1857, and will be forwarded to the Home Government when noticing this part of the Dispatch.

Cons. 20th Oct.r 1857 N.s 82-83.

38. Have not learned the result of the reference to the Chief Engineer on the Courts enquiries respecting the necessity for certain Steam Dredges.

42 Remarks on the permission granted by Government to Lieut.t Hay to recall his resignation of the service.

48-49. Notice proceedings of Government connected with the establishments allowed to the Offices of Garrison Engineer and Civil Architect. Subsequent proceedings to be reported.

17. The attention of the Chief Engineer will be called to the requisition contained in Extract Minute of Consultation 6th March 1857 N.s 434 in view to an early submission of the information required.

18. Communicated to the officiating Chief Engineer

19. In communicating these plans to the Central Office the Government will call

call the attention of Colo Lawford to para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation 25th Sept 1857 No 1821 and request him to furnish the report required by the Honorable Court.

20. Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer the further correspondence that has passed with respect to Mr Taylor with the forwarded to the Home Govt.

50 Notice proceedings of Government in reference to Mr George Taylor C. E.

26th Jany 1858 Nos 27. 28. 31. 32 & 87–88.
13th April " " 21–22
15th June " " 9–10.
13th July " " 64–65
24th Aug " " 117–118–

21. The further proceedings of Government respecting this important line of communication have formed the subject of a special report to the Home

51. Improvement of the road from Parvatipoor to Jeypoor.

Home Government in a letter ~~Honorable Court of Directors~~ dated 11 Nov 1858 No 1.

53 & 60. Observations on the correspondence relating to Churches and Burial Grounds at different stations.

22 Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer for the information of the Officers concerned.

63 to 67 reported ment. Relating to matters from the Judicial Depart.

23. Transferred to the Judicial Department.

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10 Spcis
P. 1 to 22 – with Sec of Ch Dr.
attached to Offg Chief Engr Dist G.
T – of P. 23 with P 63 to 67 to Judl Dept Dist G.

Public Works 1858 Departt
Dy to Govt. 14th December

No 2663.

Contract Trans. of Govt.
Dept. Dec. 58

From Actg Chief Engr D/23 February/59
C. No 439 Govt. 15 Sheets
Road from St Thomas' Mount to Tondamalee

From Chief Engr 8th April 1859.
C. No 861. Govt.
Ferry Bridge in Malabar

From Actg Chief Engr D/18 May/59
C. No 1283 Govt 17 June/59
Nungambaukum Chaunt road in
Cannan

C. Brancroft
Asst.

Passing orders on a
letter from the Honorable Court
No 7 dated 16th June 1858.

No 20.

From the Chief Engr. D/6
September/59 C. No. 2356 in Govt.
Steam Dredge on the Godavery