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Central Office of
Jork's Court, George
7 July 1859.

N^o 2494

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures 3
Report from Dr
Eng^r dated 10 June
Inspection Report
Statement

Adverting to Para 5 of the Proceedings
of Government N^o 1290 dated 27 May 1859, I
have the honor to forward herewith a report received
from the Acting District Engineer Janjam on
the Executive arrangements in the Timed Estate.
Captain Harington represents with
much justice the inadequacy of the present executive
staff in the Janjam District for the efficient pro-
secution of the important works which it will be
necessary to undertake for the improvement of the
above Estate, and for benefiting the revenues derived
therefrom. The proper performance of the duties
which now devolve on the two Officers, Captains
Harington and Phillips employed in the District
must with the large amount of work they have
to go through, in a great measure be impeded
by imposing such additional responsibility as
can be accepted only to the prejudice of the interests
of

of Government and the country. Since assuming
charge of the District, the Acting District Engineer
has exercised, no direct superintendence over the
works of the Estate, and availed himself of every
opportunity of visiting Kimmery for the purpose of
preparing Estimates for works which have since been
sanctioned, and for inspecting roads and bridges.
But Captain Harrington remarks that, if he is to be
made responsible for the efficient management of
the duties of the newly constituted Executive range,
it is indispensable that the Executive Engineer in
charge of the Estate should be able to devote his
whole attention to the duties of his Office. Captain
Campbell has command of the boundaries on whom
the peace of that part of the country depends, and
any interference with the active discharge of the
duties which devolve on him in that capacity, must
therefore be at the risk of that security which is
frequently said to be disturbed by the interruption
from the hills of the owners.

3 Under all these circumstances Captain
Harrington suggests the expediency of appointing
a special and properly qualified Officer on the
pay of a 4th Class Executive Engineer, chargeable
to the Zemindary, whose attention should be exclu-
sively devoted to the works in Kimmery. He is of opinion
that in the space of 3 years the work in the Estate
will

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will be so far advanced as to admit of the Executive
Engineer in charge of the lower range of the District
undertaking the duty of maintaining them in
repair, an arrangement by which the charge on
against the Estate will cease after the period
above specified.

4 The Acting District Engineer computes
that a lac of Rupees will have to be expended on
communications in the Estate, and nearly 20000
Rupees a year for 5 years on repairs of Irrigation
Works. Assuming these figures as correctly re-
presenting the amount of work which will devolve
on the Officer who may be nominated for the Exe-
cutive charge of the Estate, it is beyond question
that the time of one Officer will be fully occupied.

5 The report now submitted, shows clearly
the necessity for the additional aid which Captain
Harrington has applied for, prior to assuming the
responsibilities of the new executive charge, and
it is only necessary for me to add that his proposal
meets with my entire concurrence. But all action
on this recommendation I would beg may be defer-
red until the receipt of the statement called for
in Para 4 of the orders of Government under acknow-
ledgment, which has not yet reached this Of-
fice. The Acting District Engineer has been
again written to on the subject and instructed
to lose no time in the submission of the statement.

in question..

6 The general Report on the works of the
Kinney Estate, alluded to by Captain Harington
in Para 8 of his letter was forwarded in original to
the Court of Wards on the 22nd November last. In
the event of its being required by Government, I
shall apply for its return to this Office and on
receiving it, forward it to Government for their
information..

7. Captain Phillips' Inspection Report
for May, also alluded to by the Acting District
Engineer, is herewith forwarded.

Fort Saint George
7th July 1859

Have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedient Servant

W. H. P.
Major
Chief Engineer, F.C.

H. Bell
Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government

P. H. D.

P.S. Since the above was written, the
Statement referred to in Para 4 of the orders under
acknowledgment having been received with the
Proceedings of Government dated 1st Instant, 22nd 1859,
is herewith resubmitted for the consideration of
Government in connexion with Captain Harington's
report.

report. Should the latter Officer furnish the
statement promised in his letter, it also will be
forwarded to Government for their information. I
conclude however it can only contain the same
information as that given in the statement
submitted by the Collector of Pondicherry.

J. H. L.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 13 July 1859

N^o 2672

From *Chief Engineer*
To *The Secretary to Government*
Public Works Department

"Public"

Sir,

With reference to the P.O.
of my letter dated 7th Instant N^o 2494,
I have the honor to forward herewith
a letter received from the District Engineer
Ganjam dated 29th Ultimo, giving cover
to a Statement; affording the information
required by Government relative to works
in the Kimey Estate prepared according
to the accounts furnished by Captain
Campbell Assistant Agent.

The assistance applied for
by the District Engineer to enable him
to establish a complete system of
supervision

2. W. Bond 27th Aug 1859 N^o 34735
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From *Chief Engineer*
To *The Secretary to Government*
Public Works Department

Copy and letter to B.
of 22 October 1859. 3244

Received
17 July 1859.

N^o 2672

Relating on the
Executive Arrangements in
the Kimey Estate.

18 July 1859

No 102.

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including:
"The assistance applied for by the District Engineer to enable him to establish a complete system of supervision"
"The Kimey Estate prepared according to the accounts furnished by Captain Campbell Assistant Agent."
"The District Engineer to enable him to establish a complete system of supervision"

supervision and account in the Kimeidy
Executive range, has been already recom-
mended for the favorable consideration of
Government in my letter above alluded to.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Central Office of S. H.
Fort Saint George } Your Most Obedient Servant.
13th July 1857
Ed. May

M. Bell Lt. Col.

Chief Engineer

From the Chief Engineer of
the 1st Div. 1859 to 24 July
Copy in a letter to B.
of 22 Sept 1859 No 49.

From the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Cable Works Dept
13 July 1859
No 26/72.

Enclosure 2 sent to
Mr. A. M.

Towards a statement
of work in the St. Louis
District in the Engineer
District.

11 July 1859

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