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No. 10. Read the following letter from Mr. ROBERT WATSON, of Chandah, Baypore Province; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, with the Right Honorable the Governor, dated Camp, Masulipatam, 7th October 1859.

I have the honor to inform you, that should the Right Honorable the Governor be pleased to accept my tender, I am prepared to supply Government with whatever amount of land carriage they may require for the transport of stores "Commissariat and Ordnance" from Budrachellum on to Secunderabad.

✓ 2nd. The Right Honorable the Governor having resolved, in May last to adopt Coringa as the port of debarkation for all stores for Nagpore and that quarter, there remains but the cantonment of Secunderabad to be supplied from Masulipatam, and as my present tender will afford carriage for these stores if dispatched from Kakináda, the advantages thereof to Government are so manifest. I trust the Right Honorable the Governor may be pleased to accept my tender.

3rd. My proposal is, that all stores for Secunderabad be disembarked at Kakináda and conveyed by the Government steamers to Budrachellum, from which point on to Secunderabad, I am prepared to contract for their land carriage.

4th. From Budrachellum to Secunderabad, the distance is only 200 miles, the route being via Cumemmet to Madaveram, on the trunk road from Secunderabad to this place.

5th. Should the Right Honorable the Governor be pleased to accept my tender, I am prepared to establish a regular transit of say five or ten carts daily, as may be required. Each cart to carry half a ton and perform the journey in six days.

6th. The remuneration I would ask from Government is the same terms as the Right Honorable the Governor has been pleased to give me on the line from the Godaveri to Nagpore, viz. five annas per ton per mile, and this rate I would only ask for the first year, when my expenses are heavier from the outlay necessary, and other expenses attendant on the establishment of a new line of route through a new country. I am already in communication with the Patentees in England for a supply of Boydell's traction engines, which I hope to have ready for these routes by next year, enabling me to undertake the transit of stores on reduced terms, equally remunerative to the Government as myself.

Begging the favor of your reply to me at Kakináda.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1859, No. 2571.

Resolved to refer Mr. Watson's proposal, through the Military Department, to the Commissary General for early report.

2. Colonel McCally will be good enough to furnish with his reply a memorandum of the terms of the existing contract or other arrangements for the conveyance of stores from Masulipatam to Hyderabad (or Secunderabad); together with a statement of the actual amount paid or payable on that account for the latest month for which he can supply the information, and also of the total quantity of stores conveyed in the same time the whole distance.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

From Robt Watson
of Chandah
Mysore Province

To J D Boudillon Esq
Chief Secy to Government
with the Right Honble the Governor

D/Camp Nagulipatam 7 October 1859

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that since
the Right Honble the Governor has pleased to
accept my tender I am prepared to
supply Government with whatever amount
of Land Carriage they may require for the
Transport of Stores, Ammunitions and
Provisions from Cuddachillum on to
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Accept my Tender

3^d My Proposal is that all stores for Secunderabad be disembarked at Coenada and conveyed by the Government Steamers to Puduchellum from which point on to Secunderabad I am prepared to contract for their Land Carriage.

4th From Puduchellum to Secunderabad the distance is only 200 Miles the route being via Comimmot to Madrasaram on the Bank Road from Secunderabad to this place.

5th Should the Right Honble. The Governor be pleased to accept my Tender I am prepared to establish a regular Transit of say Five or Ten Carts daily as may be required, each Cart to carry 1000 lbs and perform the Journey in six days.

6th The remuneration I would ask from Government is the same Terms as the Right Honble. The Governor has been pleased to give me on the line from the Godavari to Nagpore viz Rs 10000 per Ton per Mile and the rate I would only ask for the first year when my expenses are heavier from the outlay necessary and other expenses attendant on the establishment of a new line of route through a new Country. I am already in communication with the Patentees in England for a supply of

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Praying the favor of your reply to me at Coenada.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt. Servant
Robt. Nelson

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2. Second MacLellan will be
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which he can supply the information,
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W. D.

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