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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of January 1860.

No. 125. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 12th January 1860, No. 9094.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters from the District Engineer of Madura and from the Agent to the zamindár of Shevagunga, recommending that the zamindár may be allowed to perform, at his own expense, the road works of every description within a circle of four miles radius from Shevagunga.

December 15th 1859 No. 989.
January 6th 1860 No. 2.
1 Letter from District Engineer of Madura, dated 15th December 1859 No. 989.
1 Do. from the Agent to the zamindár of Shevagunga, dated 6th January 1860, No. 2.
2 Original letters with 2 enclosures.

2. Until the Agent's letter was received the proposition of the zamindár was not clearly understood. It being now apparent that the zamindár wishes to pay for all the works under his charge, I recommend his proposition, which is supported by the District Engineer, for the sanction of Government.

3. The Government will perhaps be of opinion that the proposition should have been made through the Collector. I have not detained it for a reference to that officer, because the zamindár is desirous of an early decision.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1860, No. 150.

The Government request that the views of the Collector of Madura may be obtained on the subject of the application of the zamindár of Shevagunga, and laid before them on an early date. They presume that the zamindár desires to undertake at his own expense the road repairs within the limits mentioned according to plans approved by the District Engineer. On this point the information should be specific.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P.W.
Sépakkam
12th January 1860

No 9094

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters from the District Engineer of Madura and from the Agent to the Zemindar of Shevaganga recommending that the Zemindar may be allowed to perform at his own expence the road works of every description within a Circle of 4 miles radius from Shévaganga.

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Encloses 4 letters from the Engr. dated 15th Dec. No 989.

from the Agent Zemindar of Shevaganga dated 16th Jan. No 2.

dated 15th Dec. 1859 No 989 & 16th 1860 No 2.

3. The Government will perhaps be of opinion that the proposition should have been made through the Collector. I have not detained it for a reference to that Officer because the Reminder is decisions of an early decision.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
H. McD Scott Lt Col
Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Copy in a Letter to Engr
of 19th May 60 No 548.

From the Chief Engr. of
3d March 1860 - No. 582.

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P.W. 1860 Department.
No 20 of Govt 12th January.
No 101.

From

The Board of Engineers

To

The Secretary to Govt

P.W.D.

Dated 12th January 1860
Received 13th "

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No 9094

Submits letters from the District Engr of Madura and from the Agent to the Zemindar of Sheva-ganga re-commending that the Zemindar may be allowed to perform at his own expense road works of every description within a Circle of 6 miles radius from Sheva-ganga and recommends the proposition for the sanction of Government.

No 150. 20th January 60.

William Order

No. 15 No 150.

The Government request that the views of the Collector of Madura may be obtained on the subject of the application of the Zemindar of Shevaganga, and laid before them on an early date. They presume that the Zemindar desires to undertake at his own expense the road repairs within the limits mentioned according to plans approved by the District Engineer. On this point the information should be specific.

Fort St George
20th Jany 1860

10 Copies to the Chief Engr Dupd 27th ult to the Board of Revenue