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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 36 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

* Communicated with the letter in this Department,
6th December 1859, No. 76.

1. In paragraphs 23 to 25 of his Minute* on a Tour of the Godavery and Krishna Deltas, our President brought to notice the desirableness of abandoning the Fort of Masulipatam as a Military fortress, converting the ditch into a circular Canal, and laying out the platform occupied by the Fort in lots for the erection of Warehouses and Dwellings, and thus appropriating it to the purposes of a commercial entrepôt.

2. In anticipation of the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to this conversion, we issued preliminary instructions† for the necessary measures to give effect to it. We have now received from the Director of Revenue Settlement a large Plan of the Fort, with one

* Proceedings of Government, 6th December 1859, Nos. 75, 76.

† Order, dated 7th December 1859, No. 2,850.

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on a smaller scale, together with reports on the tenure of the holdings in the Fort, as far as enquiry has yet proceeded, and we have issued instructions, in an Order of which we forward a copy, for the further proceedings of the local Officers in the matter.

Order, 6th December 1859, No. 2,837.

3. We trust that these Proceedings will have your approval. Lieutenant Sweny who was to examine the Ports, and who is referred to in the first part of the Order of the 7th December, has not yet been able to visit the Coast.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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Letter to the Right Honorable
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Dated 4th June,
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Relative to the abandonment of the Fort of Masulipatam
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