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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

"Public"

Enclosure
1 Letter from District
Engr Upper Godavery dated
January 7th 1860
No 2.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from Captain Haig, District Engineer, Upper Godavery, requesting that an Officer and an Overseer with a specified Office Establishment for each may be attached to him for the purpose of performing surveys and other operations preparatory to the work at the Sinteral Barrier, so that it may be commenced immediately upon the receipt of sanction.

2. In a private communication Captain Haig desires me to apply for the services of Lieutenant Montgomerie at present employed under Colonel Cotton in experiments for ascertaining the friction of boats, intending, however, that

that those experiments shall be completed before Lieutenant Montgomerie's transfer to the Upper Godavery. Colonel Cotton approves of this arrangement which I accordingly recommend for sanction; but I observe that it involves the necessity of a separate provision for Lieutenant Montgomerie's salary as a Second Assistant District Engineer, as he has no substantive appointment in the Department.

3. With regard to the Overseer I can transfer one of the Upper Subordinates of the Department to Captain Haig if the Government will permit me to defray his salary as an extra charge, and so to supply his place in the District from which he is removed. The longer that I remain in charge of the Department the more I am convinced that it cannot work satisfactorily unless its regular Establishment is strictly maintained. This is difficult enough to effect without transfers for special duties, for neither Officers nor Subordinates can readily be procured to fill temporary vacancies. But it is at all events necessary that the pecuniary

means

means of supplying vacancies should not be retrenched; and Captain Haig's requisition can therefore be complied with in my opinion only by an extra charge which will amount.

Per Mensem

For an Officer to	150	
" his establishment "	44	
" an Assistant Overseer "	80	or 100
" his establishment "	27	
	301	or 321.

4. I have no doubt of the good policy of making every preparation such as Captain Haig recommends for the Upper Godavery works, and therefore beg to support his proposition, and to recommend that the extra charges be defrayed from the funds of the Godavery District.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of C.W.
Sepakkam
28th January 1860

J. H. Cotton Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Copy in a Letter to Engr
of 25th June 1860 No. 405.

From the Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Govt

P.P. Desptch
from Govt of India dated
4th April 60 - C. No. 922
Pro. 30th Jan - 10th - 108

Dated 25th January 1860

Recd 30th January 1860

From Mr. J. H. 17th Augt
No. 1st Feby Clo 20th
No. 391. 21st February

Submits with observations
an application from Captain
Haig for the services of an
Officer and an Overseer
with a specific Establish
ment for performing Sur
veys preparatory to the wo
at the Littoral Barrie

With an order

No. 391.

The Government sanction the
establishment applied for by Captain
Haig for Survey and other operations pre-
paratory to the Commencement of work
at the Littoral Barrier the cost of the same
amounting as shown in para 3 of this letter
being defrayed from the funds of the
Godavery District.

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No. 391. 21st February

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From the Chief Engr 21st
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