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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 59 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. The papers which we have now the honor to lay before you, contain two interesting reports by Major (now Colonel) Horsley, of his tour of inspection as Deputy Chief Engineer of the Northern Circle, through the Ganjam Godavery and Krishna Districts, descriptive chiefly of the large works visited by him in the two first named Districts, and of the progress made in Ganjam since the date of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Cotton's visit in 1856.

2. We would beg your attention to these papers themselves, to the Chief Engineer's observations, contained in his letters of the 27th January and 28th March, and to our own reviews recorded in our Proceedings of the 30th May 1860, No. 1,124, and 2nd June 1860, No. 1,149. Major Horsley brought to notice several instances of irregularities and objectionable practices, in connection with accounts, in all three Districts, which have received our attention; but we, nevertheless, saw occasion to concur with him in his favorable opinion of the zeal, ability, and energy of the Officers employed in these Districts. In respect to Ganjam, Major Horsley stated his opinion that the District had much improved since the date of Lieutenant-Colonel (now Major-General) F. C. Cotton's visit in January 1856, a report of which we laid before the late Honorable Court of Directors with our letter of the 3rd June 1858, No. 12.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

Fort Saint George,
13th August 1860.

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