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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th April 1860.

No. 729.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

CAPTAIN C. H. DICKENS,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.

SIR,

In reply to Captain R. de Bourbel's letter of the 2nd February 1860, No. 623, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letters from the Chief Engineer and the Acting District Engineer of Kurnool, reporting that Slate obtainable there has been used for flat roofs, in slabs about $3' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$, and $2\frac{1}{2}'$ thick; and that large slabs of not more than 1" thickness may be had for sloping roofs. Lieutenant Beckley considers Slate roofs cheaper and more durable than terraced ones, besides being water tight; and he promises further information, on ascertaining the result of an experiment which he is about to try.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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No 729
The Secretary
Govt of India,

Sir,

In reply to Capt R. de
Bourbels letter of the 2^d February
1860, No 628, I am directed by the
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forward the accompanying letter
from the Chief Surr and the Act.
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From Chief Surr, 17 March 60, No 11448.
From Acting District Surr, Kurnool,
5 March 60, No 1446.

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Fort St George
12th April 1860.

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1879.

To the Officiating
Secretary to the Govt of
India.
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Forwarding the
Chief Engineer's letter
on the use of the state
in Kumool.

1872.