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No. 49. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel CUTHBERT DAVIDSON, C.B, Resident at Hyderabad, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Hyderabad Residency, 14th May 1862, No. 822 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 945, forwarding Extract of a Report from Captain Haig, District Engineer Upper Godavery, regarding the prohibition of the Minister to the further export of Coolies and Carpenters from Hyderabad to the Godavery works, and to state that owing to the large number of Public Works Department now in progress at Hyderabad, I regret it is not in my power to enforce the export of laborers from His Highness the Nizam's dominions contrary to the wishes of the Minister, who is averse to workmen being sent out of the Hyderabad territory, owing to the scarcity of laborers in Hyderabad and its vicinity.

2. I was myself anxious to use my best endeavours to supply Captain Haig with as many workmen as practicable, but the agency employed for the exportation of workmen from Hyderabad and Secunderabad to the Godavery, without the knowledge or orders of the Nizam's Government had almost merged itself into a system of crimping, which the Minister requested me to cause to be discontinued.

3. The workmen, moreover, who have left Hyderabad have, I am given to understand, suffered from the unhealthiness of the Godavery District, many have either died or are still suffering from its effects, and I am further informed that the laborers themselves even on the enhanced wages offered, are now averse to leave Hyderabad and go to the jungles on the banks of the Godavery.

4. I have already informed Captain Haig personally, that I could not assist him in procuring workmen through the Minister, and it occurs to me that Captain Haig might with less difficulty and inconvenience obtain the workmen he requires from the British territory.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,240.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, for his own and Captain Haig's information.

2. Ordered also that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India :—

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 51. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 3rd June 1862, No. 1,241.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 944, dated 3rd May 1862, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to lay before the Government of India, a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 14th idem, No. 822, stating that, owing to the large number of works now in progress at Hyderabad, he is unable to enforce the export of laborers from that country contrary to the wishes of his Excellency the Nizam's Minister, who is opposed to the measure in consequence of the scarcity of laborers in Hyderabad and its neighbourhood.

Enclosure 1.

2. I am also directed to state that this Government, in their letter to the Resident, marginally noted, simply requested that Officer so to represent to His Highness the Nizam the injurious effects produced by the recent order of his Government *prohibiting* the emigration of labor to the Godavery works, as would induce him to withdraw it, and not, as remarked by the Resident, to *enforce* the export of laborers from His Highness' territories contrary to the wishes of the Minister.

No. 945, dated 3rd May 1862, copy enclosed.

No. 823 of 1862.

From

Lieutt. Col. C. Davidson C. B.

Resident at Hyderabad

To,

Lieutt. Col Morsley

Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

Fort St. George

Hyderabad Residency 14th May 1862.

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I have the honor &c

&c.

Your most Obt Servant

Lt Col Davidson
Resident

3d May 62 No 108 - 112
Copy in a letter to England
Dated 1st July 1862 No 60

From Sy Chief Engr N.C.
Dy 3d March 63 Ch 557
in Rio.

Copy sent to the Govt
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June 1862 - No 1241.

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Rio Govt 3d June 1862
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From No 1501
Resident at Aby

To The Secy: to Govt: Bo:
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Dy 24th May 1862
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On the subject of the Ext
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Sodaweary Works -

From Govt of India 3/12 July 62
C No 2238 in Rio

Write an order
No 1240 - 3d June.

No 1240.

Ordered to be comm-
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Ordered also that the
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H.C. No 87

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To The Dy Chief Engr
N. Circle Bijapur