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No. 139. Read the following Endorsement from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., for Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 22nd September 1862, No. 395 V/15 :—

Read the following letter from Captain J. N. HUNTER, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 3rd September 1862, No. 629.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, No. 298, dated 23rd August 1862, giving cover to an Order* of Government calling for a survey of the road from Vizagapatam to Jeypoor.

* No. 35 of 21st August 1862.

2. In reply I beg to refer you to some points in Major Stewart's letter, No. 1,266 of the 15th February 1862, in which the great difficulty attending the task at present is pointed out. Major Stewart in paragraph 8 names eighteen months as the period within which the opening out of the trace may be completed, and before which a survey and estimate may be prepared, and in naming this period contemplated another entire working season, that is to say, the months from November to June, for during the monsoon months, that is from June to November, all operations beyond Kasipuram at the foot of the Ghát are necessarily suspended, owing to the great rain-fall on this portion of the line and its feverish character.

3. I hope to be able to go over the road in October or early in November and request permission to reserve my report on the road until then when I shall have seen it all, and will lose no time in completing the necessary survey and estimate, of which the parts now in progress from Vizagapatam to Kasipuram and from Vizianagram to Bowdara will be complete in the course of a month, these can if you wish it be sent in anticipation of the survey and estimate of the whole line, which I solicit the permission of Government to defer, till the termination of the monsoon will enable me to make a careful inspection of the line.

Submitted to Government for information, with reference to Memorandum, No 35, dated 21st August 1862. It will be seen from Captain Hunter's representations that it will be impossible for him to have the survey and estimate of the proposed road by Galicondah to Jeypoor from Vizagapatam ready for submission to Government before the close of the year.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
For Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1862, No. 2,414.

Under the circumstances represented the Government accede to the request of the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to postpone till November next the submission of the estimate, &c., for the road from Vizagapatam to Jeypoor *viâ* Galicondah.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Communications
by foot road

N°. 629

From

Viza gapatam Distt. Engr. Office
Waltair 3d September 1862.

Captain J. N. Hunter
Ag. Distt. Engr. Viza gapm.

To

Lieut. Colonel S.O.E. Snelow
Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum N°. 298 dated 23d Augt 1862, giving cover to an order of Government calling for a Survey of the road from Viza gapatam to Jeypoor.

N°. 35 of 21st August 1862.

2. In reply I beg to refer you to some points in Major Stewart's letter N°. 1266 of the 15th February 1862. in which the great difficulty attending the task at present is pointed out. Major Stewart in para 8 names 18 months as the period within which the opening out of the trace may be completed - and before which a Survey and Estimate may be prepared. and in naming this period contemplated another entire working season - that is to say the months from November to June

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for during the Monsoon Months - that is from June to November all operations beyond Kadipuram at the foot of the Ghat are necessarily suspended - owing to the great rain fall on this portion of the line and its generish character.

3. I hope to be able to go over the road in October or early in November and request permission to reserve my report on the road until then when I shall have seen it all - and will lose no time in completing the necessary Survey and Estimates - of which two parts now in progress - from Vizagapatam to Kadipuram and from Vizianagram to Bowdara will be complete in the course of a month - these can if you wish be sent in anticipation of the Survey and estimate of the whole line - which I solicit the permission of Government to defer till the termination of the Monsoon - will enable me to make a careful inspection

of

of the line -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
J. R. Stanley Capt. R.E.
Dy Asst. Engr. Vizagapatam

Northern Circle Office
Chicacole the 22d September 1862

No 395

Endorsement

Submitted to Government for information with reference to Memo No 335 dated 21st August 1862

It will be seen from Captain Hunter's representations that it will be impossible for him to have the Survey and Estimate of the proposed road by Galiconda to Jeypore from Vizagapatam ready for submission to Government before the close of the year.—

Executive Engineer Lieut & Q. R.E.
for Chief Engineer &c.

To Colonel H. St Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works

x Rec'd

Rec'd 28 Sept 62

From Brevet Major Orrell R.E.
Officiating Superintending Engineer
Northern Circle

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated Chicacole the 22d Sept 1862
Received 27th "
Read 11 "
Answered 29 "

Solicits the transmission to Government for information with reference to the Memorandum of Lieut Hunter Executive Engineer and Estimate for the Road from Chicacole to Jeypoor 82 miles 60 Furlongs.

Recorded.

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[illegible] Lieutenant to
[illegible] Capt H. Lieut Colonel
[illegible]

The Deputy Chief Engineer N.C.

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The Chief Engineer
N.C.

To the Secretary
to Government
of [illegible]

Date 6 Dec
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Submits letter from
the Dy Engr Vizagapatam
soliciting permission to
defer till the termination
of the present monsoon
the survey & report of the route
from Kasipoon to Seypore
via Balijpur along the Kanga
of [illegible] Requests Orders
With an order

c 12 Dec 71

Under the circumstances represented the
Govt accede to the request of the Dist Engineer
Vizagapatam & postpone till November next the
submission of the Estimate &c for the Road
from Vizagapatam to Jeypur via Gallikonda.

Chepauk
10th Dec 1872

for Secy to Govt
The Dy Chief Engr N.C.

c 1st Oct 72.

No 139. 140

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