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No. 302. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 4th February 1862, No. 11:—

SIR,

1. I think it right to state for the information of Government that in pursuance of their Order No. 1,374, of the 24th July 1861, paragraph 3, a communication was made from this Office to the District Engineer Godavery, instructing him to prepare a survey on which to base estimates of the cost of the works considered necessary for the improvement of the Port of Cocanada, by cutting an artificial opening for the river from the point where it trends northward, to the sea on the south, by embanking the stream from the village of Yanam, and by constructing various subsidiary works which need not here be particularized.

† Letter from the District Engineer Godavery, No. 1,163, dated 25th January 1862.

2. Major Stoddard in reply represented that owing to the full state of the Godavery, and the consequent submergence of all the low lands towards its mouth, it was not possible to commence the survey at the time of writing (August), but he expressed his intention to undertake and to frame the estimates called for, as soon as the season of freshes had passed.

3. From the letter* however which is herewith submitted it will be observed that delay still seems inevitable, owing to the great pressure of current work in the District, and to the paucity of Officers competent to superintend it; and it does not appear likely that Major Stoddard's department will be in a position to commence the survey before the close of the current season.

* No. 1,163, 25th January 1862.

4. The adjacent Districts are not better provided as regards efficient superintendence, and could not at present spare a competent subordinate for the duty in question. I trust therefore Government will be pleased to suffer the matter to stand over till circumstances are more favorable.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 254.

With the present paucity of Officers in the Godavery District, the postponement of the surveys connected with the improvement of the Cocanada Harbour ordered in Proceedings of the 24th July last No. 1,374, seems unavoidable. As however it is expected that the relief of the Department of Public Works in North Canara consequent on the transfer of that District to the Bombay Government will soon take place, and allow of the re-appointment of Captain Searle to the Godavery District, the Government expect the District Engineer will avail himself of that Officer's services to get the necessary surveys and estimates prepared with the least avoidable delay.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 4th February 1862.
No 11

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From,

Lieutenant Colonel J. Ouchterlony
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer M. C.

To Lt. Colonel W.F. Harley,
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Public

Sir, I think it right to state for the information of Govt that in pursuance of their order No. 1374, of the 24th July, 1861, para. 3, a communication was made from this office to the Dt. Engineer, Godavery, instructing him to prepare a Survey on which to base Estimates of the cost of the works considered necessary for the improvement of the Port of Cocanada, by cutting an artificial opening for the river from the point where it trends Northward, to the Sea entrance, by embanking the stream from the Village of Yanam, & by constructing various subsidiary works which need not here be particularized.

Enclosure 1
Lieut. Col. Chief Engineer
Godavery No 2113
dated 2-1-62
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but he expressed his intention to undertake it
& to frame the estimates called for, as soon as the
season of freshes had passed.

3. From the letter × herewith submitted it will be observed that delay still seems inevitable, owing to the great pressure of current work in the District, & the paucity of Officers competent to superintend it: and it does not appear likely that Raja Ferdinand's Dept will be in a position to commence the survey before the close of the current season.

4. The adjacent Districts are not better provided as regards efficient superintendence, Tondiman not at present there a competent subordinate for the duty in question. I trust therefore Govt will be pleased to defer the matter & stand over till circumstances are more favorable.

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I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obed. Servt
Secretary Lt Colo
No 2 Chief Engrs N. C.

Central Office of C.N.
Chepauk
4th February 1862

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Harsley
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government F. C.
Fort Saint George.

Pro. 24th July 1861 No 3511

No 11/63

Godavery District Office
Dowlaiswaram 25th January 1863

From
Major A. F. Haddock
Actg Chief Engineer
Go Dowry

To
Lieut Colonel H. St. Clair Wilkinson
Chief Engineer
Northern Circle
Rajahmundry

Communication

Reference Plan No

Forwarding Plan of Survey of Coringa Harbour, and requesting to be furnished with Estimate for the Survey of the Coringa River, and the Harbour and Roadstead off the Mouth of the Coringa River, as directed by your Letter No 3530 dated 30th August 1861.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
A. F. Haddock
Actg Chief Engineer
Godavery

Pro. 24th July 1861 No 3511

No 1/63

From
Lieut Colonel J. Cracklethorpe
Actg Dy Chief Engr N. C.

To
Lieut Colonel H. St. Clair Wilkinson
Chief Engr & Secy to Govt P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 4th January 1863
Recd 7th

No 11.

Encl 1.

Forwards letter from the District Engineer Godavery and requests that for reasons therein stated that the Survey of the Port of Coconada may stand over till circumstances are more favorable.

Pro. 392.

Chief Secy Rec'd

151 No 254. 19th February.

from them just now; but should it be impossible to get the survey done by any means before they next, I hope to be permitted to postpone it till then.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t
Servant

Maj.r
Sup.g Dist.t Engin.rs

Rotterdam
25th January 1862

To
Lieut.t Col.l J. Chesterton
Asst. Chief Engineer
Northern Circle
Madras

No 254 Public Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th February 1861

Read the following letter from the Deputy Chief Engr. N. C.

Forwarding letter from the Dist. Engr. Godavery requesting that sanction may be granted for the Survey of the Port of Coconada and Channels over the bar &c. &c. (Here enter 4th July 1861 No 11)

From

The District Engineer

Godavery

To

The Dy Chief Engineer

Northern Circle

Madras

Dated 25th January 1862

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No 163

Encl

In Cons. 19 Feby 62 No 302

Expresses regret that for the within mentioned reasons, he is unable to detach any Officer for the making a Survey of Coringa river & line of proposed new cut from Gogulumka to the sea, & therefore requests permission to postpone it, till it may next, if it cannot be done by any means before that time.

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No 1374

With the present paucity of Officers in the Godavery District, the postponement of the Surveys of Coringa & Coconada Harbours with the improvement of the Coconada Harbour ordered in Dis. No 24 July last seems unavoidable. In the meantime it is important that the Chief Engr. in North Canara the D.P.W. in Tanjore consequent on the transfer of that District to Bombay Govt. with some late place, and also of Capt Lewis to the Godavery District, the Govt expect the Dist. Engr. will avail himself of what Officers he may be able to spare during the cold and Estimates prepared with the least possible delay — D.P.W.

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To

The Dep. Ch. Engr. N. Circle.

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Government:

Dated 19th February 1862.

Directing District Engr
Godavery to avail of Capt.
Searle's Services as soon
as he is relieved in North
Canara and get the neces-
-sary surveys and esti-
-mates prepared for the
improvement of Cocca-
-nada Harbour.

Post Harbours
Cocanada Harbour Survey

No. 302 of 1865.

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