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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fishing Vessels
Calcutta 21st 1862

To
James Duncan Finn Esqre C.E.V.
Secretary to Government Revenue Public Works & Post Office
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Master Attendant of Western India most respectfully to request that you will urge upon the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council the very great importance of the speedy completion of the new Piers between Kedgeree and Sankeraing now in course of construction by the Government.

2. The Master Attendant is aware that the work is being prosecuted with under the active superintendence of Lieut. Kennedy with a party of Sappers & Miners; but the difficulties in the way of its early completion are so pressing as to induce the Master Attendant to beg most earnestly that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorise the Superintending Engineer of the Division to attach another Company of Sappers & Miners to Lieut. Kennedy's party in order that the work may be prosecuted with all possible speed.

3. The Master Attendant respectfully submits the difficulties which they make allusion to.

First — The Company of Sappers now stationed at Kedgeree Pier is numerically short

Copy in a letter to Engr
dated 31st October 1862
of 1862.

S. H. 1862 Department
Pro: of Govt for Feby
No 296

Steam Steering Gear &c
Appointment of Colonial
Surgeon.

Date 21st January
Rec'd 4th February 1863

Requesting that
an Artificer Company
of Royal Sappers and Mi-
=ners may be ordered
to be attached to
Lt Remedy's Post
in order to prosecute
the Samaroberry
& Coutwille Wells as
hopefully & speedily

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will be impracticable therefore to remove an immense quantity of the Coffee from the ground on which it is grown. The serious nature of such a state of things needs no comment. We doubt not that the Government are alive to the importance of the matter and it is with the earnest hope that measures may be at once adopted for accelerating a result of so high interest to all, that we have resolved to urge upon the Government the views which form the subject of this letter, and all other provisions of Coffee Estates in Ceylon as will relieve us from any restriction, to take off this public inconvenience.

We are not quite sure that in addressing you we have applied to the department which has the control of the Revenue on which we have written. If we are in error we request you will have the kindness to pass on the communication to the proper quarter.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt Servants

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Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th February 1862.

Read the following letters

From. Secretary Planters
Association of Western
India.

Requesting that another
Company of Sappers and
Miners may be ordered to
be attached to Lieut. Kennedy's
party in order to prosecute
the Tambraharry Road
work with all possible speed.

} M.S. 21st January 1862.

From Messrs Parry & Co.

Urging on the attention of
Government the importance
and the necessity of a speedy
prosecution of the Tambraharry
Road and of rendering
it available for wheel
traffic - - - - - - - -

} M.S. 1st Feby 1862.

WD - Refer this Officer an adequate supply of Tools.

These papers will be communicated to the Military Department where it will be considered whether it is possible to obtain the services of

24th Decr 1861 No 361.
Ordered in reply to Lieut Col
Lt. 31st Regt to confer with
1862.

Secretary to Govt. Military Dept.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Government to order a Company of Sappers and Miners to be attached to Lieut. Kennedy's party employed on the Tambraharry Road.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Kelly Lieut. Col.
Secy.

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another Company of Sappers and Miners for employment on the Tamlhachien Chaut-

2. The Government are particularly desirous that this Chaut should be completed with all practicable despatch and to secure this they consider the services of an additional Company to be very necessary.

L.D.W.H.

3. It is observed that the Company now employed on the Chaut are stated to be wanting in tools. The Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle will call upon the District Engineer to state whether such is the case.

L.D.W.H.

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Copy inc a letter to England dated 31st October No 100 of 1862.

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Dated 19th February 1862

Communicating to Military Department letter from the Secretary Planters Association of Western India regarding Cambracherry Ghat and requiring the Chief Engr & Circle to call upon the District Engineer to state whether the Company now employed on the Ghat is in want of tools.

Regarding the Cambracherry Ghat.

No 314 No 306.

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