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Forests without payment of any seigniorage. During the last and the present year under recent conservancy rules a yearly payment of about 400 Rupees has been made to Government on account of firewood, being rather more than one per cent. on the value. The firewood brought to the market by land carriage pays at the rate of about 2½ Annas in the Rupee or 15½ per cent. As therefore the Factory enjoys a great advantage over the rest of the community in this respect and is only now commencing the payment of a very moderate tax, their case does not, as I have already observed, warrant the outlay of public money proposed to be made. I request you will do me the favor to submit these remarks for the consideration of Government.

ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1863, No. 1,823.

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Collector the Government regret their inability to accede to the application of Messrs. Binny & Co., for the removal of the barrier of rocks in the Rooshookolea River. They would observe that while the estimated cost of the work amounts to Rupees 6,340, the yearly tax paid is only Rupees 400, which is very incommensurate with the required outlay.

(True Extract.)

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

To Messrs. Binny & Co.
To the Superintending Engineer 1st Division.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

No. 43
From
S. S. Forbes Esq.
Collector of Sanyam
Lieut. Col. S. C. C. Ludlow R. E.
Deputy Chief Engineer N. C.
Madras.

Sir, In forwarding the enclosed letter and Estimate for blasting rocks to facilitate the passage of firewood for the Asha Factory down the Sooradale river I consider it my duty to point out that the circumstances of the case are not such as to warrant the expenditure of 6000 and odd Rupees of the public money. The work is for the benefit of a private Firm which has for many years past consumed wood to the yearly value of from 20000 to 30000 Rupees from Government Forests without payment of any seigniorage. During the last and the present year under recent conservancy rules a yearly payment of about 400 Rupees has been made to Government on account of firewood being rather more than one per cent. on the value. The firewood brought to the market by land carriage

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 of public money proposed to be made. I
 request you will do me the favor to submit
 these remarks for the consideration of Govt.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
 Yours most obedient Servant

E. J. [Signature]

Collector.

From the Collector
 to
 The Dy. Chief Engineer
 District of
 Dacca 20th April 1863.
 Received
 Enclosure
 Forward letter from
 the District Engineer with
 an estimate for blasting
 works in connection with
 the [unclear]

N^o 173

Vice gm Supp. Engr Office
 17 Pro Baitair 8 June 1863

From

Captain O. S. Hawthorne R.E.
 Supp. Engr. R.E.
 & Colonel W. Burwood R.E.
 Secretary to Government
 in the Department Public Works

Sir,

Encl²

In your letter N^o 6222
 of 25th March last, you called upon
 the Dy. Chief Engineer N.C. to procure
 an Estimate from the Gairain District
 for the removal of certain rocks in
 the Rooshoo Kookia River which impede
 Binny and Co represented to you to be
 serious obstacles to the floating
 down of Rafts of Wood to the Pika
 Factory. This was accordingly done,

2. and I have now before me an Estimate
 from Captain Philipps, amounting to
 6340 R.E., for blasting and removing the
 barrier before mentioned.

3. I perusal however of
 Captain Philipps letter as per margin

Dy Chief
 Engr N.C.
 471 of 20th
 April

to Dr Chas
N. 6 N. 430
22 Apr 1863

Geo. Chambers (Att. 28)
Snp. g. Engr now

June 11th - July 1863 etc.
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Stated that the
North of Germany
certainly do not
do so much as
Prussia is not
the understand
by Government.

Received of the
 Hon. Secy of the
 War Dept.
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the purchase of
 1000 lbs of
 Flour
 for the use of
 the
 Government
 at
 \$1.00 per lb
 Dated 8th
 Dec 1863
 J. H. Tucker
 Secy of War

1823

Recd the following
from the Superintending Engineer
of Division.

Shows that the work of removing certain Rocks in the Nooshoonookia River is not to be undertaken by Government.

(Here enter 8th June 1863
to 17th)

Under the circumstances, brought

Under the circumstances brought
to notice by the Collector ^{the Govt.} a regret
their inability to accede to the
application of Messrs. Pinnery & Co
for the removal of the barrier of
rocks in the Aroobookrooda River. They
would observe that while the estimated
cost of the work amounts to Rs. 30,000
the yearly tax paid is only Rs. 6
which is very incommensurate
with the required outlay.

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Y^o Messrs. Bunnell & Co^s New York 10th July -
 Subj. Eng. V. 2^d Dr
 R. J. O'Connor J

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