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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
12th April 1865.*

No. 210. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department, dated 14th March 1865, No. 315C:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. BEADLE, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department (Communications), to the Officiating Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, dated Fort William, 22nd February 1865, No. 932.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 181, dated the 10th instant, in which you state that the construction of the proposed road from Sunkerakole on the Madras frontier to Sonapore on the Mahanuddy should be undertaken.

2. In reply, I am to request that, after communicating on the subject of this road with the Superintending Engineer of the Cuttack Circle, you will report more definitely what the cost of forming it would probably amount to, and what special arrangements in the way of supervision for the work would be requisite. This information in a general form should be submitted on an early date.

3. A copy of your letter will be sent to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal for consideration and orders, in respect to the difficulties experienced in procuring Russud for the Troops marching on the road from Cuttack to Sumbulpore.

No. 934.

1. Copy of the above letter and of paragraphs 2, 5, 6, and 7 of letter from the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals forwarded to the Government of India in the Public Works Department for information, with reference to Endorsement No. 1,033 C-5,461, dated the 19th November last from that Department.

2. The further report that has been called for will, on receipt, be duly forwarded to the Government of India.

Extract from a letter from F. B. SIMSON, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Tributary Mehals, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department, No. 181, dated the 10th February 1865.

Paragraph 2.—But I may state that nothing has been done in the matter of the Khondmal road from Sunkerakole to Sonapore.

5. I ascertained that the works on the Ganjam or Madras side had not gone on with former success, that the want of rain had injured the rice crops, and that the laborers could not be supplied with provisions conveniently; that therefore the road had not been worked upon, it has reached within two stages to the south of Bisiparra, that is, I believe, to exactly the most difficult spot in the Sunkerakole Pass, about sixteen miles from Bisiparra. So far therefore we have not been the occasion of delaying the Madras works, but I am of opinion that we should undertake the construction of the road immediately; it is of great importance, and unless we do so, the operations from the Madras side will remain useless, or nearly so till we do.

6. As the engineering difficulties are great, an officer equal to the emergency should superintend the road.

7. There was no scarcity of rice in the Khondmals themselves, but the people are intractable and require careful management.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to its No. 3,088, dated 27th October last, and with intimation that a further communication will be made on receipt of the promised report from the Government of Bengal.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of India.*

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12th April 1865.*

No. 211.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1865, No. 995.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, for information, with reference to Proceedings, No. 3,087, dated 27th October 1864. Captain Ryves will report on the state of the portion of the road in question within the limits of his Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Part of George  
10th April 1965

To the Supt Engineer, Birm.

22nd 15th April.

Communicated to  
the Superintendent Engineer  
the Division for info.  
information with reference  
to Proceedings No 3087  
dated 27th October  
1864 - The survey will  
report on the state of the portion  
of the road in  
question within  
the limits of  
the Division.

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1865 Depo  
Pro. of Govt for April  
No. 1102

from the Under Secy  
to the Govt of India

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Communicating  
certain correspondence from  
the Bengal Govt relative to the  
construction of the proposed  
road from Sankarhole on  
the Madras Frontier to  
Sonepore on the Maha-  
nuddy -

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With an order.

of the promised report from the Government of  
Bengal.

By Order  
Public Works Dept  
14th March 1865.

Under Secretary to the Govt of India