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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th April 1881, No. 600.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 108. Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 31st March 1881, Miscellaneous No. 3380.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Haripore, 25th February 1881, Extra No. 92 :—

WITH reference to Court's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 11,997, dated 29th October 1880, I have the honor to enclose part of Mr. Jennings' letter, No. 3,477, dated 2nd December 1880, giving his reasons for short work on the Gumma Ghât.

2. He attributes it entirely to the fact that the estimates will only allow of Sowrah labor and that these people are difficult to get in sufficient numbers. He has been now on the work for more than two years ; he has made no report of his difficulties or, as far as I can see, any sufficient attempt to overcome them.

3. I cannot find that his answer is satisfactory.

4. The last part of his letter is on the subject of work by an English contractor who, at his invitation, has settled at Kimedi. Mr. Horsley forbade his further employment, and Mr. Jennings, with his usual resistance of orders, points out that it is the only way he can get work done.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from the Engineer, Kimedi Estate, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 2nd December 1880, No. 3,477.

ABSTRACT.—Explaining his reasons for short work performed by him on the Gumma Ghât.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 18th September 1880, No. 2,267, Judicial Department, communicated with G.O., dated 11th October 1880, No. 3471, Revenue Department.

2. The Court of Wards consider that the report of the Estate Engineer is most unsatisfactory, evincing great want of interest in his duties. He admits that the road is one of importance, and he is right in doing so ; nevertheless it is only when called upon for explanation of delay that he states that higher rates are necessary to secure the execution of the work. The foot of the ghât is within easy riding distance of his head-quarters, and his neglect is altogether inexcusable. A revised estimate should be submitted without delay.

3. The Collector's attention is directed to the Court's Proceedings, dated 20th September 1880, Miscellaneous No. 10,241, and he is requested to report whether steps are being taken to dispense with Mr. Jennings' services.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

2 REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 6TH APRIL 1881, No. 600.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1881, No. 600.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Judicial Department with reference to paragraph 4 of the Order in that department, dated 18th September 1880, No. 2,267.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Court of Wards, with one original enclosure returned.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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R Davidson Esq.

Chief Secretary

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Sir

I understand that Mr. Christie
is about to proceed on furlough
to Europe, and I venture most
respectfully to request to be
permitted to act for him
during his absence.

There are in India only the
following members of the Royal
Institute of British Architects

name	date of admission	residence
Fellows N. E. Jennings	1867	Madras
R. P. Christie	1871	"
D. G. G. G.	1873	Bombay
Associates F. P. Hughes	1862	Madras
A. R. Baynes	1866	Bombay
E. J. Martin	1874	N. W. P.

and there is consequently no one

in the Presidency where claims or qualifications appear to be greater than mine.

I received an architectural education and practised for some years as an Architect and civil Engineer before I came to India.

I served in the Irrigation Dept. Bengal till the end of 1876 when I was transferred to Bombay on famine duty, & at the expiration of my engagement with Govt. I obtained the

appointment I now hold of Engineer to the Kinnedi Estate under the Court of Wards.

Should it be desirable to make any enquiries as to my professional qualifications I can confidently refer to Mr. Loring, Chief Engineer Bengal & although Mr. Clark has not had very great opportunity of observing I believe he has formed a favorable opinion of them, & that I might also

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refer to him. I have had no opportunity of designing or executing any architectural works here & cannot therefore refer to any actual works executed but I have little doubt I should be able to give satisfaction should you honor me with the acting appointment.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servt.

Newton E. Jennings.
F.R.S.B. &

Engineer Kinnedi Estate

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From
Mr. C. E. Jennings.

J. Davidson
Chief Secretary

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C. E. Jennings
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I am d. to

Mr Jennings.

So

W. E. Jennings Esq
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