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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 8th August 1857.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 30th July to 5th August 1859.

Read the following papers.

No. 29. From Colonel C DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated 21st July 1859, No. 1076.

A reference having been made to the Nizam's Government on the subject of your letter of the 9th Instant, No. 917, regarding the establishment of Depôts along the Godavery for the conveyance of sea Salt into the interior, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Minister's reply, in which he refers to a former note * on the subject of establishing a Salt depôt at Buddrachellum. A copy of this note, and of the correspondence † connected therewith is also enclosed for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

* *Stating that the arrangements proposed is not agreeable to His Highness' Government.*

† 1 *From S. A. C. Genl. Masulipatam, No.* 1068 *dated* 30*th October* 1857.
2 *From do. No.* 1407 *dated* 19*th January* 1858.
3 *To do. No.* 116 *dated* 29*th January* 1858.

Copy of a letter from Náwab Múkhtar úl Múlk Bahadúr to the address of Col. Davidson.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1168, dated 16th Rabiúlavel (or 24th October 1858,) of the current year accompanied by a letter from the Commissary Genl. of Masulipatam on the subject of establishing a Salt depôt at Bhudra Chalum, I beg to inform you that the establishment of Salt depôt in the said locality will be productive of inconvenience. I therefore trust you will kindly prevent it. The enclosure is herewith returned.

Dated 28th January 1858, or 12th Jamadí ússani 1274 Hegirí.

(A true translation.)

(Signed) SAIYAD SHAH ALI, *Translator.*

Copy of a letter from Náwab Múkhtar úl Múlk Bahadúr to the address of Col. Davidson.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 918, dated 14th of the present month Zíhujja (or 15th July 1859,) accompanied by a letter from the Madras Govt. expressing their desire to export salt in Steam vessels by the river Godavery, requiring the assistance of the Circar in furtherance of this project, and requesting to inform you of the wish of the Circar touching this point, I beg to call your attention to my former letter No. 179 of the 28th January 1858, (or 12th Jamadíússani 1274) bearing on this subject, and trust you will have the goodness to communicate its contents to the Madras Government. The enclosure is herewith returned.

Dated 19th July 1859, or 18th Zíhujja 1275.

(A true translation.)

(Signed) SAIYAD SHAH ALI, *Translator.*

From Captain H. M. FERGUSSON, 3rd M. E. Regiment, Sub-Assistant Commissary General; to Major C. DAVIDSON, British Resident Hyderabad; dated Masulipatam 30th October 1857, No. 1068.

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter to my address from the Commissary General, and to request that you will be pleased to favor me with your opinion as to the feasibility of establishing Buddrachellum as a Salt depôt for the Masulipatam and Rajahmundry districts. Regarding the conveyance of Government stores from hence to the

No. 3448, *dated* 22*nd October* 1857.

above place, I find from the information I have collected that I can arrange for their dispatch by Canal and the Godavery river to Buddrachellum; but there they will be pulled up unless Carts and Bullocks, &c., be readily procured to a large amount on my giving timely notice; I therefore request that you will oblige me with full information on this point, also the average rates of hire for Carts and Carriage Bullocks from Buddrachellum to Secunderabad and Kamptee respectively, perhaps some man of influence in His Highness the Nizam's country might be inclined to enter into a contract for the conveyance of all Government stores, equipments, &c.

From Lieutenant Colonel J. HILL, Deputy Commissary General; to Captain H. M. FERGUSSON, 3rd Madras European Regiment, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Masulipatam; dated Madras, 22d October 1857, No. 3448.

No. 3580, 13*th October* 1857.

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to enclose copy of a resolution from the Chief Engineer, with an order thereon by Government, and to request you will be good enough to report whether the proposition for sending stores to the advanced stations of Secunderabad and Kamptee, by the river Godavery, up to the barrier near Buddrachellum, by boats towed by the Iron Steamer, which is now plying from Dowleshwarum to that place is feasible.

Captain Rundall the District Engineer who made a trip lately on the steamer reports that the vessel had picked up three Dhonies and towed them 30 miles against the current in 9 hours with her engine out of order, but that when she was in proper order, she had made nine miles an hour, and suggests "the boat being turned to account by letting her work up and down the "river as far as Buddrachellum either as a passenger boat or towing other boats, and the way "by which an immediate trade might be created would be the establishment of a depôt at "Buddrachellum of salt brought from the pans of both Masulipatam and Rajahmundry districts. "The Brinjaries will be just beginning to start for the coast, and an announcement at Nagpore, "Hyderabad, Chandah &c., that salt would be procurable at Buddrachellum at a slightly en-"hanced price would be the signal for lacks of bullocks flocking there during the ensuing cold "season."

Resolved to forward the foregoing interesting report for the early information of Government with the respectful expression of opinion by the Chief Engineer, that it would appear in the highest degree advisable, alike on the score of economy as of expedition that the large quantities of Ammunition, Ordnance and Stores and Military supplies in general, which must be forwarded to Nagpore for the European Troops about to operate in that quarter should so far as practicable, be forwarded by river transit, rather than by land carriage from Masulipatam.

2. The Chief Engineer would further venture to respectfully suggest that perhaps the opinion of such officers as the Commandant of Engineers, the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, and the Inspector General of Ordnance and Arsenals, might be obtained with advantage, as to the manner and extent in which the navigation of the upper Godavery could be made use of for the benefit of the public service at the present juncture.

3. Resolved also that the Government be requested to authorize the slight further expenditure which the steamer is reported to require in order to complete her Cabin fittings, &c. &c. and that Captain Rundall be empowered to take such immediate measures as he may consider to be necessary to render the vessel fully serviceable.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

(A true Extract.

(Signed) H. FORBES.

Military Department.

No. 3580.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to the Inspector General of Ordnance, and Commissary General for their observations as early as convenient.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 13*th October* 1857.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Captain C. YOUNG, Sub-Assistant Commissary General; to Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident of Hyderabad; dated Masulipatam, 19th January 1858, No. 1407.

Dated 30th October 1857.

With reference to Captain Fergusson's letter No. 1068, I have the honor to request, that you will, at your earliest convenience, be good enough to favor me with the information therein called for, as to enable me to forward a report to the Commissary General on the subject of the Canal communication under reference.

From Lieutenant Colonel C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad; to the Sub-Assistant Commissary General Masulipatam; dated 29th January 1858, No. 116.

With reference to your letter No. 1407 of the 19th Instant, and to the one from Captain Fergusson No. 1068, dated 30th October 1857, requesting my opinion as to the feasibility of establishing at Buddrachellum a Salt depôt for the Masulipatam and Rajahmundry Districts, &c. I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a note received from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, stating that the arrangement would not be agreeable to His Highness' Government.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2d August 1859, No. 1043.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Chief Engineer, with reference to para. 10 of Government proceedings dated 7th Ultimo, No. 901.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

رقعہ نواب مختار الملک بہادر موسومہ صاحب عالیشان کرنل ڈیوڈ صاحب بہادر

سفید تشریف موخہ شانزدہم ربیع الاول سنہ حال نمبر ۱۱۶۸ مع خط

کمسری جنرل صاحب محلی مندرجہ در باب تیاری کوٹھی نمک مہدراحلم

وصول تودہ شمول نمک از مقرر شدن کوٹھی مذکور در انجا موجب تکلیفات

منصور لہذا براہ اتفاق ممانعت آن بعمل آید خط واپس رہے محررہ

رفته نواب مختار الملک بهادر نمایم صاحبان کرنیل ولیود سرخاب بهادر

نگفته نرفت سورخه چهاردهم ذیحجه ماه جلال نمبر ۱۱۸ سنه خط

کورنمنت چنانچه در باب ارایصه کورنمنت ممدوح برای روانه

نمودن نمک بر کشتی های دخانی از راه ندی کوداوری

واستعانت از سرکار عالی و انکه از مرضی سرکار عالی دریغ

نخواهد نشد نگارش یافته بود وصول تودد نمود مخلص

در اخلاص نامه است و بیستم جنوری ۱۸۵۸ عیسوی مطابق چهاردهم جمادی الثانی

سنه ۱۲۷۴ هجری نمبر ۱۷۹ مطلع خدمت نگارش شده بود بر اوصاف

بر طبق آن مکتوب نسبت ممدوح ابما خواهند فرمود خطوا اپس مفهوم

زبانیه محاره نوزدهم جولای ۱۸۵۹ عیسوی مطابق بیستم ذیحجه سنه ۱۲۷۵ هجری

Rev. Cons: 15 July 1859 No 15.

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 5th August
No 1373

From the Resident
at Hyderabad.

Dated 21st July 1859
Rec. 26th

4 Encls.
From do - 20th Augt /59. Cho
1543, Cons: 2 - Sept. - 25.26.
Para 2 Forwards the reply
of the Minister of His Highness
the Nizam on the subject
of Establishing a Salt Depôt
at Budrachallum & some
other papers Connected
with it.
From the Board of Rev.
5th Sept. /59. Cho 1672
Cons: 22 Sept. 21-22.
No 1043. 2nd August 59.
With an order

No 29 & 30.

Communicated to
the Board of Revenue and
Chief Engineer with reference
to para 10 of Government
proceedings dated 1 Augt
No 1043.

Fort St. Geo.
2nd Augt 1859.

6 Copies to the Bd. of Rev. Dept. 6 with Translation
10 — do — do Chief Engineer 1 — of Persian Letter &c