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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th July 1860.

No. 325. Read the following letter form Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 19th July 1860, No. 2,800 :—

* *From Government*, 19*th June* 1860, *No.* 244.
To do. 22*nd* ,, ,, ,, 1,898.

One letter from District Engineer, dated 30th June 1860, *No.* 87, *with 3 letters.*
One letter from Collector, received 15th June 1860, *No.* 102.

1. Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin,* I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the District Engineer of Ganjam with its enclosures, on the subject of the Establishment of a Salt Depôt at Battili on the Vamshadára river.

2. Not having been allowed the opportunity of offering an opinion on the feasibility or otherwise of the above project prior to its submission to Government, the District Engineer felt it his duty, on receipt of the Proceedings† of Government directing him in conjunction with the Collector, to give effect to the sanction for the work, to propose for consideration certain points on which, in his opinion, depended the success of the undertaking.

† *Dated 26th April* 1860, *No.* 642.

3. In making his sentiments known to the Collector, Captain Harington disclaimed any wish to offer opposition to the scheme, but he considered it important, with reference to the limited allotment of funds sanctioned for the District for 1860-61, to urge the expediency of further investigating a project which had not been sufficiently matured, in order thereby to avoid the error of appropriating the available funds on works of doubtful success whilst others, calculated to ensure the most certain results, are held in abeyance in consequence of the want of money.

Vide paragraph 5 *of District Engineer's letter, dated* 30*th June* 1860, *No.* 87.

4. It is satisfactory, however, to observe that the District Engineer's objections have had the effect of inducing the Collector to adopt the necessary measures for obtaining a more accurate acquaintance with the capabilities of the river, than is now possessed, and for testing the practicability of the scheme for the furtherance of which the District Engineer promises to afford all the assistance in his power.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1860, No. 1,248.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to the Order of July 21, No. 1,211, which has been communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

No. 2800 Central Office P.W.D
Cheplau R. 19th July 1860.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Public

Sir -

From Govt 19th June 1860 No. 2111
To. do. 22nd June 1860 No. 1898

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ject of the establishment of a salt
Depôt at Buttili on the Vamsadára
river -

Encls: 5.
One Letter from Dist Engr 30 June 1860. Forwarding 5 Letters -
One do from Collr 25 June 1860.

Buttili
Vamshadara

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D/26th April 1860. No. 642.

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Vide D/Ex D/30 No 8

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I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Ob. Servt.

W. Pardee Lieut. Colo.
Chief Engineer

Repaik.
19th July 1860

A. B. Shell
Actg. Dy. Chf. Engr. Penela

To
The Secretary, Govt.
D.P.W.

Ex. Alex. Bakewell

R. for June 1860. No Enc. 230.
Effd. Memo. of 19 June 1860 No 244.
Rec. for July 1860. Nos 10 & 12.
" 30th April 1860. Nos 75. 81.
" " for July 1860. Nos 253-254.

Copy in a Letter to Engr
of 27th Octr 60 No. 121.

No 325 & 326.

Rev= 1860 Dept
Proc: of Govt for No. Thy.
From
The Chief Engr
To The Secy to Govt
D.C.S.

Dated 19
Rec'd 20 July 1860
No 2800
Enc. 5

Forwards papers
about the proposed Salt
Depôt at Buttili in
the Ganjam District

No 1248. 26th July
With an order

No 1248

Ordered to be recorded
with reference to the order of
July 21, No 1211, which has been
communicated to the Chief
Engineer

Fort St. Geo.
26th July 1860.