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No. 5

MEMORANDUM of papers taken from the Records of the Madras Government for reference. Miscellaneous.

Ho Month of May 1808

No.

REVENUE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No 668 of 1867/68.

Surveyor & Engineer Office
Exmouth 26th March 1868

From Captain J. Hunter R.E.
Executive Engineer & Surveyor of Roads
To The Superintending Engineer
3 Division Bellary

Sir

I am acknowledging the receipt of your Docket No 3338 I have the honor to submit the Survey of the Road from Prapully to Gonnagy corrected up to the date on which I inspected it, the 18th Instant

I have also marked on the Survey the line which I think should have been adopted - though as with the exception of one ravine gradually the surface of the road is complete I do not now advise alteration when the road is handed over to us - we can gradually improve the line from the ravine clearance. As regards measuring works the nothing of note except one small tunnel at the head of the line where it leaves the Study Road and three small road drains all under 20 feet of the roughest description - costing probably about one rupee per running foot. I have directed Duraingaseem Boodie to take cross sections of all the clearings and per pace, should you require it, estimating for the works necessary to carry the road over the different streams, in which case I would beg that the road be handed over to us as it is almost impossible to get satisfactory work where there is divided authority and responsibility.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. C. Hunter Capt RE
Exe Engr Exth of Exmouth Division

a Vide separate Parcel.

Transmit Packet
Steamer Ranger
Via Fernandina Fla
Lieutenant Commanding
Key West Fla
Dated 24th March 1858
Rec'd
Ans'd
Rec'd 29th March 1858.
Ans'd 31st March 1858.
Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm. A. Thompson
Lieut. Comdg.

Navy Department
Bureau of Yards and Docks
Washington, 24th March 1858.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your letter of the 14th instant, with the accompanying papers, relative to the proposed Ship Canal across the Peninsula of Florida, has been received and referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who has carefully examined the subject, and has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

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No. 2663 Dated 24 March 1858.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, No. 3364, with its enclosures, relative to the proposed Ship Canal across the Peninsula of Florida, and in reply to inform you that I have referred the same to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who has carefully examined the subject, and has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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Lieut. Comdg. T. A. Craven,
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No. 3364 of the 14th ult. from Lieut. Craven, transmitting a report from Capt. Gedney, with a survey of the coast from Key West to Tampa Bay, and a map, and the proposed line of a Ship Canal across the Peninsula of Florida, and calling attention to the subject of a Ship Canal across the Peninsula, with the Orders of Government, that the Board, regarding which a good deal of correspondence has passed between the Bureau of Yards and Docks and the Chief Engineer of the Dist. of Florida, which have not been published, but which have reached, and probably known to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, which have not progressed and established anything, that I need add nothing except that I quite agree with Capt. Craven and would further urge on Government the advisability of letting such Explorations be carried on more thoroughly than they could be expected to be done under the orders that they had been placed by the Bureau and, indeed, such that if they were to be carried on, it would be necessary to detach the Civil Engineering Corps.

Have the honor to be

A. Claxton
Capt. U.S.N.

Transferred to the
Revenue Dept

Comm. of In-
Coll. &c
Secy to Govt

17 April/68
Letter to the
Bd. of Rev.

Requesting the Board will
favorably recommend as to
the advisability of transfer
to Revenue of the Road
works within the 2 miles
of opinion of the Collr.
should be obtained from
Executive Engineer

18 April 68

Revenue 1868 Deptt

From 1868/69.

~~No 339~~

No. 1269.

The Supt Engineer.

3d Divn

Sir,

The Secy. to Govt
Pub. Dept
Fort St. George

Dated 4th
Received 6th April 1868.
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No 28.
Div 3.

Roads from Adony and
Gooty Road at the Jonnagiri
Road to the Kurnool Dist
Gooty Road near Peapoor

Submits Surveys for
Roads and details of their proposed
of enquiring to widen the
and also a liberty of entrusting
works to a Non-professional
Deptt as Revenue Deptt

Received 22 April 1868.
Entered & Returned 24.

Actg Secretary