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MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers :—

Letter from the Dist. Engr. Ceylon No 2290/21 dated 17th Augt 1874
forwarding Plan & Report No 1786 D/3 dated 4th July 1874

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Public Works Department,
18th Sept 1874

J. B. Layard
Registrar.

To
The Registrar of the Revenue Department

Read the following papers :—

No. 44. Kurnool Administration Report for 1873-74.

No. 45. Chief Engineer's Memorandum on the above, dated 11th May, No. 333.

No. 46. Acting District Engineer's letter, dated 2nd May, No. 15.

No. 47. Do. do. do. 21st May, No. 29.

No. 48. Do. do. do. 20th May, No. 30.

No. 49. Do. do. do. 21st May, No. 31.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1874, No. 1,786.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2A.

THE above papers give some details of a lamentable state of affairs as regards the management of Public Works in Kurnool under the late District Engineer.

2. The third on the list will be transferred to the Judicial Department for report by the Inspector-General of Jails of the action taken by him on Judicial Department Order, No. 1,441 of 31st August 1869, wherein Government declined to incur any further expense on the old jail, ordered a new one to be designed, and instructed the Collector to secure the proposed site for a new jail. It would appear that designs for a new jail were prepared by a former Range Officer; but that nothing further was done either by the then Superintending Engineer or by his successor in sole charge of the district; and that the Range Officer commenced in June 1873 the emergent renovation of two condemned wards of the old jail, but was stopped by the District Engineer, who made a reference to the Inspecting Engineer, which was transferred through the Government office to the Inspector-General of Jails, since which nothing has been done, though an unauthorized outlay of Rupees 302 is reported to have been incurred.

3. The fourth paper will be transferred to the Revenue Department in view to the site being definitely fixed by the Collector for the new Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum as soon as possible, and communicated by him to the District Engineer, who will then lose no time in submitting revised estimates with site plan for its construction on the original plan; the modifications proposed in it for Koilguntla, to admit of the use of the fine building stone there available, not being applicable to Cumbum.

4. Captain Taylor will expedite submission of the report called for by the Chief Engineer regarding details of the large expenditure incurred by the late Mr. Fraser, and will inform the Government as to the present state of affairs with reference to the work, *i. e.*, whether it is progressing under orders laid down by the late District Engineer, or has come to a stand-still owing to his death.

5. Paragraph 4 of the sixth paper will be communicated to the Financial Department, in order that concerted action may be taken between the President of the Local Fund Board and the District Engineer with reference to the com-

munications of the district, all work on which, beyond mere maintenance, appears to have been stopped by the late Mr. Fraser, with a view to the introduction of some better system of laying out and making roads than that in actual practice.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue do. *Sir with an Original Enc:*
" Financial do.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KURNOOL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 3rd.

Recd. — Encl.

G. O., 3rd July 1874, No. 1,786.

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No. 133 Communicated to the Bd of Rev: with reference to para 3 of the G.O. above.

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Cumbum and Koilgunta Cutcherries and Jail, Kurnool District.—Passing orders on papers relating to the construction of the Cutcherries and Jail, and with reference to the management of Public Works under Mr. Fraser, the late District Engineer.