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Subject: Ten-inch Gun Battery- Fort Adams, R. I.
 U. S. Engineer Office,

MAJOR D. W. LOCKWOOD,
 Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in Charge

Newport, R. I., March 26, 1898.

Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson,
 Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army,
 Washington, D. C.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing showing plan, sections, &c for a two 10-inch gun battery to be erected south of Fort Adams, R. I., in compliance with letter of instructions dated March 18, 1898. The latest instructions contained in Mimeograph No. 22 and accompanying drawings have been followed as nearly as possible.

The site selected is in the old outwork south of the Fort.

The drawings are made with the plane of site at 00, but in construction its reference will be 38' or 40', making the elevation of the interior crest about 60'. This cannot be determined definitely at present. The arrangement suggested will place the two 4.7" guns necessarily to the north of the 10" battery.

The arrangement proposed will not interfere with the 15" smooth bore and 8" converted rifles in the exterior battery.

The plans submitted are not intended as final but principally to show the general location, and the fields of fire of the two guns. Estimates of cost will be submitted later.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lockwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.

Through
 Col. G. L. Gillespie,
 Corps of Engineers,
 Div. Engr., N.E. Div.

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Submits preliminary plans for a two 10-inch gun battery to be erected east of Fort Adams, R.I.

2 sheets
March 26, 1898
J. A. Stuehn

RECD. EXOR OFFICE CHIEF OF ENGRS. JUN 30 1898
Charles S. Sweeney

1st Indorsement.
NORTH EAST DIVISION
ENGINEER OFFICE.
New York, March 28, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief of Engineers, recommended for approval.

J. A. Stuehn
Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
Division Engineer.

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2 sheets (1 & 2) separate.

2nd indorsement.
Office Chief of Engineers,
U. S. Army.

March 30, 1898.
Respectfully returned approved. Major Lockwood is requested to give careful attention to the subject of drainage, the details of which should be thoroughly worked out, and also to the prevention of dampness in magazines and passageways from infiltration of water and condensation of moisture, so far as may be possible.
When such record as may be nec-

Essary has been made, these papers will be returned to this office.
By command of Brig. Gen. Wilson:

Captain, Corps of Engineers.

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Through Col. G. L. GILLESPIE,
Corps of Engineers,
Division Engineer, Northeast Division.

Recd by. Mch 31, 1898.

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Indorsement.

NORTH EAST DIVISION
ENGINEER OFFICE.
New York, March 31, 1898.

Respectfully returned to Major Lockwood inviting attention to preceding indorsement.
J. A. Stuehn
Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
Division Engineer.

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4th indorsement.

U. S. Engineer Office, Newport, R. I., June 24, 1898.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, and attention invited to plan of drainage shown on tracing. The requirements contained in Mineograph No. 26 with regard to prevention of dampness in magazines, &c., will be complied with.

Richard M. Mudd

Major, Corps of Engineers.

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Through
The Division Engineer,
N. E. Division.

Recd by June 25, 1898.
5th indorsement.
NORTH EAST DIVISION
ENGINEER OFFICE.

June 25, 1898.
Respectfully returned to the Chief of Engineers.

Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
U. S. A.,

Brig. Gen., U. S. Vols., Div. Engr.
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