

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras

*Public Works*

DEPARTMENT

|          |           |      |           |
|----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| G.O. No. | 228       | Page | 18        |
| Dated    | 22/1/1907 | By   | 18/1/1907 |

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 8th September 1857.*

No. 86. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st August 1857, No. 3074.

Read the following letter from Captain C. A. ORR, District Engineer, in charge Kistna Division to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bezoarah, 1st August 1857, No. 60.

Sir,

1. Captain Pollard having, agreeably to G. O. G. of the 18th July 1857, ceased this day to be a member of the Public Works Department, I consider it right to bring to your notice and, through you, to that of the Government, the very high opinion I entertain of the value of the services he has rendered since he joined me here in August 1853, and to express my regret at the loss of an officer, who has ever shown unusual interest in his employment, and, by unremitting attention, united to indefatigable personal exertion, has acquired so thorough a knowledge of his work, and intimate acquaintance with the Talooks entrusted to his charge. Those talooks comprise the portion of the Guntoor Delta, which has come most immediately and extensively within the reach of Kistnah ancient irrigation, and in which, consequently, duties of the most laborious description have devolved upon the officer in charge, Captain Pollard has performed these most satisfactorily, and much to the benefit of the public and the Government, as evidenced by the increased revenue from wet cultivation.

2. I may add, that the Acting Collector so fully appreciates his value, that when writing to me, after hearing his removal, he says "Captain Pollard will be an immense loss to this District, as he has acquired a good knowledge of his present charge, which it must take a stranger a long time to attain. Do you think it any use making an application to retain his services?" His removal does indeed embarrass me greatly, for notwithstanding the recent stoppage of all new works of internal improvement, the irrigation of the Delta under the ament, still requires a very large amount of supervision and careful attention, and I have not the means of replacing him so as to do justice to the important part of the District he leaves. When therefore his services can again be made available, I trust I may have the advantage of them.

Resolved to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 60, dated 1st instant, expressing the very high opinion entertained by the District Engineer Kistnah Division, and the Acting Collector of Guntoor, of the value of Captain Pollard's services.

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

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, No. 1710; dated 8th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

*devolved upon the Officer in Charge, Captain Pollard.*

No 3074

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer  
in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1857.

Read the following Letter

From the Chief Engineer to the  
Honble Secy to Govt.

To The Chief Engineer in the Dept of Public Works  
Madras

1. Captain Pollard having, agreeably to L.O. No of  
the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1857, ceased this day to be a member of  
the Public Works Department. I consider it right to  
bring to your Notice and, through you, to that of the  
Government, the very high opinion I entertain of the value  
of the Services he has rendered since he joined me here  
in August 1853, and to express my regret at the loss  
of an Officer, who has ever shown unusual interest in  
his employment and, by unremitting attention, united  
to indefatigable personal exertions, has acquired so  
thorough a knowledge of his work, and intimate acquaintance  
with the Talooks entrusted to his Charge. These  
Talooks comprise the portion of the Guntur Delta, which  
has come most immediately and exclusively within  
the reach of Kistnah Canal irrigation, and in which,  
consequently, duties of the most laborious description have  
devolved upon the Officer in Charge. Captain Pollard

has performed these most salutary offices, and much to the benefit of the public and the Government, as evidenced by the increased revenue from wet cultivations.

2. I may add, that the Acting Collector so fully appreciates his value, that when writing to me, after hearing his removal, he says, "Captain Stoddard will be an immense loss to this District, as he has acquired a good knowledge of his present charges, which it must take a stranger a long time to attain. Do you think it would be making an application to retain his services?" His removal does indeed embarrass me greatly, for notwithstanding the recent stoppage of all new works of internal improvement, the irrigation of the Delta under the Ancient, still requires a very large amount of supervision and careful attention, and I have not the means of replacing him so as to do justice to this important part of the District he leaves. It has therefore his services can again be made available, I trust I may have the advantage of them. —

Chas. J. ...

Deponen  
1857

(Signed) Com. H. P. C. Adams  
Chief Engineer and Chaplain  
Regiment Division.

Recd. & forwarded to Government  
Copy of the foregoing letter N<sup>o</sup> 60. dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst.,  
copying

expressing the very high opinion entertained by the  
District Engineer, Rietveld's Division, and the Acting  
Collector of Surinam, of the value of Captain Holland's  
services. —

Mr. Fisher Colonel  
Chief Engineer

W. H. P. 2nd ed. 18

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

12. 8. 1901. Tuesday. Day of date 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

Conclude that the foregoing Cases be  
referred to.

1890

Albany 1859  
Sept 21st  
1869

(Extract from the proceedings of  
the Civil Engineers of the  
City of Albany to the  
Commissioners of the  
Land Office)

Sept 21st  
1869

W. C. C. C.

Forwards Copy of a letter from the  
Civil Engineers of the City of Albany to  
the Commissioners of the Land Office  
(who send the copy of the letter to  
the Board of the City of Albany)  
Albany, New York, August 1869.

1869

1869

1869

1869