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No. 67. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 29th January 1857, No. 9847.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1853, dated 11th October 1856, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 39, dated 8th November 1856, from the Collector of Bellary, together with a list, and Map, shewing the manner in which it is proposed to divide the Bellary District into executive charges.

2. The District Engineer's assent to the proposed arrangements, is signified in the accompanying Extract from his letter No. 344, dated 12th November 1856, to the Collector, a copy of which was received in the Central office on the 20th December 1856.

3. It will be observed, that the distribution is made by Talooks, the executive charges to be six in number, the first Division or section appears to be disproportionately large; but the Collector states in note A. that at present, beyond road work; there is very little to do in the Goollem and Punchapollem Talooks, and that the latter will at no distant period, be probably transferred to the Kurnool District.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 399; dated 2nd March 1857.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th October 1856, No. 1853, the Chief Engineer reports the Executive Divisions proposed by the Local Officers for the Bellary District. They are six in number as follow :—

	Talooks.			*Talooks.*	
1st Division.	Punchapollem. Goollem. Adonee. Raidroog. Bellary.	Excepting the Toombudra channels running thro' the Bellary Talook.	3rd Division...	Hurpenhully. Coodlighee. Hoovinhudgully.	Excepting the Toombudra channels in Coodlighee.
			4th Division..	Taudputtry. Ghooty. Yadakee.	
2nd Division.	Cumply..	With the executive charge of the Toombuddra channels in Bellary and Coodlighee.	5th Division..	Dhurmaveram. Anantapoor.	
			6th Division...	Pengondah. Codecondah. Madagaseerah.	

In explanation of the disproportionate size of the 1st Division, the Collector states that there is little besides road work to be done in the Goollem and Punchapollem Talooks, that the latter Talook it is expected will be transferred entirely to Kurnool at no distant date, and that the channel works within the division are to be placed under the charge of the Executive Officer of the second division.

2. Granting however that the Punchapollem Talook will be transferred to Kurnool, there appears to the Government to be still too great a disproportion between the size of the 1st and that of the 2nd division. It also seems a bad arrangement to give the Bellary Talook to one Executive Officer, the Cumply Talook to another, and the Coodlighee Talook to a third; while the first and third Executive Officers are to have nothing to do with the irrigating channels of their divisions; all of which forming probably the most important parts of their duty, are to be solely under the Officers in charge of the 2nd division. The Government desire that the Chief Engineer will re-consider this subject with reference to these observations with a view to a new arrangement, in communication with the Collector and District Engineer.

3. It is to be remarked that Colonel Faber has not reported whether by fresh arrangements the District Engineer is to be relieved of the Executive charge of one of the divisions, which it was at first proposed to assign to him in addition to his general duties of supervision. The inexpediency of such a burden was noticed in para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 11th October.

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

Bellary Collectors Office
8th November 1836.

No 39.

From
C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Bellary
To
Colonel C. E. Fabers
Chief Engineer D. & P.
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th Ultimo No 1833 requesting my opinion regarding the proposed division of the District into Executive charges, and to state for the information of Government that not having seen Lieutt. Walkers Map, I am unable to state how he proposed to divide the District. I however consider that the most convenient plan would be to portion out as many Talooks to each Executive Officer. In the event of Government appointing a Sub Engineer he may be entrusted with the charge of the Talooks now composing the Sub Collectors Division.

The enclosed is a list shewing the manner in which I would divide the Talooks, which I have forwarded a copy to the Actg Civil Engineer for his suggestions.

I have &c.
(Sd) C. Pelly
Collector.

List.

Vide date

List shewing the manner in which it is proposed to divide the Bellary District into Executive Charges.-

A	Punchapollem Goollem Adonee Raidroog *Bellary	1st Division * Except the Tombudra Channels.
B	Cumply.	2nd Division With the Tombudra Channels of Bellary and Codlighee and also the Ramandroog Hill.-
C	Hurpenhully *Coodlighee Hoonhudgully.	3d Division * Except the Tombudra Channels.
D	Pengonda Codevonda Aondugeerah.	4th Division
E	Tandpettry Goolig Gadakee.	4th Division
F	Chunnavenum Anantapoor.	5th Division

Note A.- There is very little to do in Goollem and Punchapollem at present, besides Road Work. In Adonee and Bellary there are river Channels to attend to, perhaps those in the Bellary Taloor might be transferred to the care of the Cumply District which includes also the Channels of Codlighee and then the Bellary Charge would be easy. Punchapollem is included in it ab present, but it is expected that that Taloor will shortly be transferred entirely to Kurnool.- × 1st Division

/Sd/ C. Pelly
Collector Cabinet.

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D.

Extract from a Letter from the District Engineer of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 12th November 1856. No. 344.-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter to the Chief Engineer, and the Memo. shewing your proposed distribution of the District, in which I fully agree with you, the only point would beg to urge is an additional staff for the irrigation of the District, and I think 7 Officers will be required for this purpose. Three for the Tombudra, two for the Pennar, one for the Huggry, and one for the Chittravurty, but these need not at all be appointed at once, I only require at present 2 or 3 Competent Surveyors to investigate the proposed lines of Canals on the Tombudra. I believe nothing has been done to improve and extend the irrigation from the old Channels, but as Colonel Cotton will probably be down in the District, we had better wait for him to direct the lines for these most important works.

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I have &c.
/Sd/ J. F. Fisher Lt
Ag. Civil Engr 3d D.

True Copy/
/Sd/ Jno F. Fisher Lt
Dy Engr of Bellary

True Copies/

Lt Colonel Colonel
Chief Engineer
Gadakee

1837 Septr

No

Enclosure in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Revenue Septr

Dated 29
Recd 30 January 1837

No 9847

P.W. 198/57

Copies of correspondence
from the Collector and District
Engineer of Bellary regarding
the division of the District
into Executive charges

No. 399 P.W.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 2d ~~August~~ February 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer

Hereunto 29th January 1857 No 98.

With reference to Extr:
Mins: Cons: 11th Oct/56, No. 1853,
the Chief Engr reports the execu-
tive divisions proposed by the
local officers for the Bellary Dis-
trict. They are six in number as
follow.

Talooks.

1st Division — Penchapollem, Goodlem, Adonie, Raidroog, Bellary — Excepting the Toombd. Ra Channels running thro' the Bellary Talook.

2nd Division — Cumply — With the executive charge of the Toom. buddra Channels in Bellary and Coodlighee.

3d Division — Burpenhully, Coodlighee, Hoovinhudgully — Excepting the Toombuddra Channels in Coodlighee.

4th Division — Sandputtey, Ehoody, Gadakee

3rd Div.ⁿ { Shunnaveram / Anantapoor

5th Div.ⁿ { Penjondu / Codecondu / Madagascerah

In explanation of the disproportionate size of the 3rd Div.ⁿ, the Colr states that there is little besides road work to be done in the Poolem and Punchapollem talooks, that the latter taluk it is expected will be transferred entirely to Kurnool at no distant date, and that the channel works within the division are to be placed under the charge of the executive officer of the second division.

2 Granting however that the Punchapollem talook will be transferred to Kurnool, there appears to the first to be still too great a disproportion between the size of the 1st and that of the 2d division. Wales seems a bad arrangement to give the Nellang talook to one executive officer, the Cundly talook to another, and the Coodlighee talook to a third; while the first and third executive officers are to have nothing to do with the irrigating channels of their divisions; also of which, probably, the most important part of their duty, are to be solely under the officer in charge of the 2d division. The first desire that the Chief Engr will^ with reference to these observations^ make a view to a new arrangement, in communication with the Colr and District Engr.

3 It is to be remarked that Col Faber has not reported whether by fresh arrangements the District Engr is to be relieved of the executive charge of one of the divisions, which it was at first proposed to assign to him in addition to his general duties of superintendence. The inexpediency of such a burden was noticed in para 3 of Engr: Minr: Cons: of the 11th Oct.

R. D.

^Reconsider this subject

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Do to Cons 3d March
No 399.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dd 2d March 57.

Passing orders regarding the Executive divisions proposed by the Local Office for the Bellary District.

From Chief Engr 18th July 57
& No 1470 in 6.4 Acy.

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