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from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 12th May 1859,
No. 356.

With reference to paras. 9 and 10 of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 12th April 1859
1 Copy of letter from the District En- No. 855, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the
gineer of Bellary, No. 463 of 21st District Engineer of Bellary, under date the 21st idem No. 463,
April 1859. explaining that although the Military works at Bellary and
Ramandroog are, and for some time have been, a distinct charge, with separate accounts, cash
chest, &c., they are still considered as situated within No. 1 range, and are actually at present
under the Executive Officer of that range.

2. Captain Fisher intimates his intention of retaining the Military buildings at both places
under Mr. Porter, and of placing the range under some other subordinate, but as I am entirely of
opinion that it is undesirable to have two Officers acting independently in the performance of
similar duties in the same locality, I have desired him to continue both the Military and Civil
works under the general management of the Officer holding the range, whatever subsidiary
arrangement may be made for the supervision of either.

3. No change has been made in the Executive division of the District, except the junction of
the charge of the works on the Ramandroog with that of the buildings in Bellary, and as the Dis-
trict Engineer has given good and satisfactory reasons why this was expedient, I think the arrange-
ment a good one, and that it should not be interfered with.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1859, No. 1352.

The Governor in Council approves the resolution declared by the Chief Engineer in para.
2 of this letter. In the event of the united charge being found too onerous, it will be divided
geographically ; not according to the nature of the works as proposed by Captain Fisher

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 463.

3
Dist. Engineer's Office,
Camp Ramandroog, 21st April, '59.

From,

Captain J. F. Foster
District Engineer of Bellary.

To,
The Chief Engineer D. N.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of Extract from your Proceedings N^o 9508 dated
15th April 1859 desiring me to furnish the informa-
tion called for by government in paras 9 and 10
of Extract Minutes of Consultation N^o 855
dated 12th Instant.

In the first place, I beg, respectfully
to state that on the Military Buildings at
Bellary and the Ramandroog, being made over
to this Department they were taken charge
of by Captain Badington the Executive Officer
in charge of range N^o 1 of this District, on his
departure to England on sick leave Mr. Porter
took charge until the arrival of Lieutenant
Dresser in this District. Lieutenant Dresser
came here in a very weak state of health just
recovering from the effects of Jungle Fever and
requested me to give him some work which did
not necessitate his travelling much or exposing
himself

Central Office of W. 7
No 356 Fort St George 12 May 1859.

From the Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary of Government,
Public Works Department.

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Central Office of Mr. Sir,
Fort St. George - - - Your most obedt Servant
12 May 1854

W. B.

W. B. Esq.
Chief Engineer

