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No. 18. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 28th September 1859, No. 5492.

With reference to paragraph 1, Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd October 1856, No. 1948, calling for a report as to the necessity of certain works of irrigation in the District of North Arcot, for which estimates have been submitted for the sanction of Government, I have the honor to state that through an oversight this order was not communicated to the District Engineer, till the 27th February 1858.

Original letter from the District Engineer North Arcot.

2. In reply to the communication above adverted to, Mr. Dopping the then District Engineer of North Arcot, reported that in the absence of the estimates submitted by his predecessor Captain Johnston, copies of which were not kept in his office, he was unable to give further information on the subject than that offered by the officer who submitted them. On the receipt of this letter, an abstract statement of the estimates was prepared in the Central office, and forwarded to the District Engineer on the 2nd February last, with a request that he would expedite the submission of the report called for by Government.

Letter dated 2nd March 1858, No. 2194.

3. In his remarks entered in the list of Government requisitions remaining unreplied to, Captain Prendergast observes, that all the officers of his department having been changed, the report in question cannot be clearly drawn up, but that if the estimates were in his office some information might be obtained.

4. Under the circumstances reported above, I am of opinion that, should the Government deem it necessary, the District Engineer may be called upon to submit fresh estimates, together with the desired information as to the necessity that exists at present for the works under notice.

5. In conclusion, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the permission of Government to have this subject removed from the list of unanswered reference.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1859, No. 2382.

1. Under the circumstances explained in this letter, the Governor in Council grants authority for removing from the Chief Engineer's list of unanswered references paragraph 1 of the order dated 23rd October 1856 No. 1948 requiring information in respect to certain estimates submitted by the late Chief Engineer for works of irrigation in the North Arcot district.

2. Adverting to paragraph 4 of Colonel Bell's letter, the Government would leave it to that officer to submit fresh estimates for the works in question with reference to the actual requirements in each case; due attention being paid to the order of 21st September 1859 No. 2264 limiting the amount of funds to be spent in the district in the current official year.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office D.P.W.
Fort St. George
28th September 1859.

№5492

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Irrigation

Sir.

With reference to your
№1948. / Ex Min: of Con: dated 23rd Oc-
Encls: One tober 1858 calling for a report
as to the necessity of certain
Original letter works of irrigation in the Dis-
from the Collr trict of North Arcot for which
of Arcot Estimates have been submitted
for the sanction of Govern-
ment, I have the honor to state
that through an oversight this
order was not communicated
to the District Engineer till
the 2nd February 1858.

Letter of 2nd March/58. №2194 In reply to the com-
munication above adverted to,
Mr. Dopping the then District
Engineer

Engineer of North Arcot reported that in the absence of the Estimates submitted by his Predecessor Captain Johnston, copies of which were not kept in his Office, he was unable to give further information on the subject than that offered by the Officer who submitted them. On the receipt of this letter an abstract Statement of the Estimates was prepared in the Central Office and forwarded to the District Engineer on the 2nd February last, with a Request that he would expedite the submission of the report called for by Government.

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5 In conclusion I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the permission of Government to have this subject removed from the List of Unanswered References.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedt Servt.

Central Office W.
For Fort St George
28th September 1859

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government.
D.P.W.

Lt Murray

P.W. Dept 7

No 2382

Requisition for Gradus Chamber
Under date the 6th October 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer

Referring to my letter
of even date: Com. dated 23rd
October 1858 on certain works
of irrigation in North Arcot (Herd Letter 26th Sept 59 enclosed)
Rs 2,000 and for removing rocks
requiring permission to remove
this subject from the list of
encumbered references

Chief Under the
circumstances explained
in this letter the Govt in
Council grant authority
for removing from the list
Engineer's list of encum-
-brances the
-ferences
under date 23rd October 1858

No 1948 requiring information
- him in reply to certain
estimates submitted by the
late Chief Engineer for

Mr. 28th October/56 No 21-22

P.W. 1859 Dept.
Secy of Govt 21st Octr.
No 2540

From.
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.

Dated 28th September 185
Received 28th

1 Encls.
No 5792

Reporting with reference
reference to Col. Cullen's of Com
dated 23rd October 1858 a
certain works of irrigation
in North Arcot Division
said for removing rocks (dated
& recommending) from the
removed from the list of
encumbered references.

No 18.

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2. Adverting to para 4 of Col. Bellis letter, the Govt would have it to that Officer to submit fresh estimates for the works in question with reference to the actual requirements in each case, due attention being paid to the order of 21st Septr. 1859 No 2264 limiting the amount of funds to be spent in the District in the current official year

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No 2382.

Rec: of the Madras Govt
Dy 6th Octr 59.

Encl: 1 Rect. to Ch: Engr
Office 19-10-59.

Subject of certain works of irrigation in North Arcot, to be removed from list of unanswered references.

No 1819.