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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 75. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th March 1859, No. 643.

Resolved that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief through the Military Department, for the services of Captain A. Stevens of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry being placed at the disposal of Government in view to his employment under Captain Rundall District Engineer of the Godavery Division.

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

N^o 355

District Engineer Office,
Bellary 10th February 1859.

From

Captain J. F. Fisher
District Engineer of Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from your Proceedings N^o 7644 dated 5th instant. I beg to request an application may be submitted to the Government to add Rs 80,000, for repairs of Irrigation works for the Official year 1859/60 - if the money is sanctioned for this year it can be of little or no use, as we shall not be able to draw it even for the month of March. There are sufficient funds sanctioned in the Budget for this year, which if applied generally will meet the heavy expenditure on irrigation repairs for the present, but next year if the Establishment for this District is placed on a proper footing and an opportunity is allowed me to work out all the Estimates which have been prepared and to put the works

into an efficient condition, the whole of that amount
will then be required.

(Signed) J. F. Fisher, Captain.
District Eng^r of Bellary.

(True copy)

/ Signed / ~~Captain~~ A. Orr, Captain.
Superintending Engineer N^o 16.

Exd.
A. H. N.

N^o 8170

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George. 26th February 1859

From

The Chief Engineer

Revenue
Navigation

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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1st copy of letter

Sir

9th Feb. 1859
N^o 4736

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Bellary N^o 355 of the 10th Instant, requesting that, instead of the Rupees 5000 for which application was recently made by me to Government at his urgent and repeated solicitation, being placed at his disposal for the disbursement during the remainder of the Current Official year, on repairs of irrigation works in addition to the amount allowed in the Budget. Rupees 8000 may be added to the sum entered in the Budget of 1859/60 under the head of repairs, as he finds that

the

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the Cash still available for repairs in his District is as much as he can spend this season.

The Rupees 8000 granted in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 14th Feb^y 1889 Rs 380 it thus appears will not be required; and with reference to the remarks contained in those orders. I take this opportunity of explaining that although so early as the 29th October 1888, the District Engineer of Bellary reported the likelihood of a larger sum than was allowed in the Budget being required for repairs in consequence of the severe damages many valuable tanks in the Mudduchurak talook had sustained during the heavy rains of the early part of that month. I refrained from addressing Government on the subject, pending the receipt of the full, and I am aware necessary, information called for from Captain Fisher in the orders noted in the margin, and that only on the apparently urgent application of the District Engineer forwarded.

Rs 5883 of 15 Jan 1889
" 6747 of 15 Dec 1888

forwarded through the Collector, and fully supported by him, and after the Estimates received in this office for current repairs in Bellary had reached the sum of Rupees 113,524 did I consider that I should not be justified in longer delaying to recommend the grant of the additional funds so urgently pressed for.

I have the honor to be
Central Office of M^y }
Fort St. George }
26th February 1889 }
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J. E. Fisher, Colonel.

Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

N^o 643

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Captain Randall District
Engineer of the Godavery
Division.

[Signature]

F. S. George
18 March / 59

M. J. C. P. to M. J. D. P.
Per 12/18

P. W. D. 18th March 1859

J. L. W. 18th March 1859
Cons 22 March / 59

Thence
J. L. W. 18th March 1859

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With reference to the
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1859 forward to 1859
from the 18th March / 59
representing that additional
funds were not required for
improvement of the
road with the exception
of the necessary for building
the application for them

With 18th March / 59

John W. Porter 1859-1861
Died Aug 22. 1861.

Nov 1859.

Reb. 1859. 1861.
Died 1859.

During the early part
of the war in 1861, the
services of Capt. W.
Stevens of the 18th Regt. Vt. Inf.
being placed at the disposal
of the Govt. we were to send
him to the front under
the command of Genl. Burnside.
He was killed at Antietam.
Died 1861.

1859.