M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-27.

(1) Number of pages 12

(2) Date of repair 4/ 27

3. Initials of the Reference T

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public (Sec) 1/2245 DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1/2 — 17 — 57

G.O. No. 528	Press Mis.
28-29	
Dated 8 — 4 —	18 57

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12*th April* 1859.

No. 28. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 31st March 1859, No. 9182.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying transcript of a letter from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam No. 965, dated 22nd February 1859, enclosing a Statement of additional sums required for repairs in that District for the current year.

2. It is represented by the District Engineer that in consequence of the amount applied for by him for Irrigation repairs having been reduced to Rupees 8,400 in the Budget, the additional sum of Rupees 2,000 now applied for is required to meet the outlay already incurred for the repair of strictly emergent works under that head.

3. With regard to the sum required for Buildings, Lieutenant Vertue admits, that, through an oversight, the amount necessary for the repair of the Salt Pans was not included in his prospective Estimate. This together with the additional sum required for the alteration of the Temporary Barracks, which is observed to be necessary in order to render the building more durable and permanent, amounts to Rupees 5,000, inclusive of the sum allowed for contingencies, the total amount therefore, for which Lieutenant Vertue requests sanction is Rupees 7,000.

4. Under the circumstances, I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the additional amount, Rupees (7,000), seven thousand, represented to be necessary for current repairs in the District of Vizagapatam.

Letter from Lieutenant J. VERTUE, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Waltair, 22nd February 1859, No. 965.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 7508, of 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward a Statement in the form called for, together with an explanation of the necessity existing for the supply of further funds.

2. First, with regard to works of Irrigation, had the sum originally entered in my Budget list been granted, it would within about 100 Rupees have covered the cost of repairs, but having been reduced to 8,400 Rupees, an additional sum of 2,000 Rupees is required to meet the cost that has been incurred for the repair of strictly emergent works than which, after the execution of the necessary ordinary repairs, no others have been undertaken.

3. Under the head of Buildings, I must admit that an oversight has occurred in that, while estimating the amount likely to be required for repairs of Buildings, the item of repairs of Salt Pans,* which is included under the above head was not taken into account. It certainly seems strange to include in the above the repair of Salt Pans which consists almost entirely of earthwork, and necessarily includes no masonry work whatever. Moreover I saw no reason for doing otherwise than following the average of former years, in which the amount estimated for repairs of Buildings has been usually put down at 2,000 Rupees.

* In this year amounting to about Rupees 3,500.

4. In addition to the above amount required for the alteration of the Temporary Barracks here, will amount roughly to 1,200 Rupees (this amount will allow of alterations and improvements which will make the buildings much more durable and of a more permanent nature, than they are at present) and therefore allowing a few hundred Rupees for contingencies, I have put down the additional sum required on account of buildings at 5,000 Rupees.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th April 1859.

Statement shewing the additional sums required for Repairs in the District of Vizagapatam 1858-59.

	Amount allowed in the Budget of 1858-59.	Amount expended up to 31st January 1859.	Balance available.	Amount required for expenditure up to 31st April 1859.	Remarks.
Irrigation Works.....	8,400	10,436	0	2,000	
Communications.....	8,785	5,859	2,926	0	
Buildings.....	2,000	3,206	0	5,000	
Total.....	19,185	19,501	2,926	7,000	

District Engineer's Office, Vizagapatam, Camp Waltair, 10th Mareh 1859.

(Signed) J. VERTUE, Lieutenant,
Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 828; dated 8th April 1859.

The Governor in Council accordingly grants (7,000) seven thousand Rupees additional for repairs in the Vizagapatam District during the current year. But the Chief Engineer will explain the practice as to the repair of Salt Pans in that District; and state whether and in what respects it differs from that of other Districts.

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

5/

Central Office of Works,
Fort Saint George.
31st March, 1859.

No. 9182

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Depart.

Public

Sir,

Enclosure 1
1 Copy of letter from the Dist. Engineer Vizagapatam No. 965 dated 22nd Feby. 59.
1 Dr. Statement annexed

I do myself the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying transcript of a letter from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam No. 965 dated 22nd February 1859, enclosing a statement of additional sums required for repairs in that District for the Current year.

2. It is represented by the District Engineer that in consequence of the Amount applied for by him for Irrigation repairs having been reduced to Rupees 8400 in the Budget, the additional sum of Rupees 2000 now applied for is required to meet the outlay already incurred for the repair of strictly emergent works under that head.

3. With regard to the sum required for buildings, Lieut. Vertue admits that there an oversight the amount necessary for the repair of the Salt Pans was not included in his Prospective Estimate. This together with the additional

Northern Circle

No. 965.

From

Lieutenant J. Vertue

Dist. Engineer Vizagapatam.

To

The Chief Engineer S.P.W.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 508 of 1st instant I have the honor to forward a State-ment in the form called for, together with an explanation of the necessity existing for the supply of further funds.

2 First with regard to Works of Origination had the sum originally entered in my Budget been granted, it would with about 100 Rupees have covered the cost of repairs, but having been reduced to 8200 Rupees an additional sum of 2000 Rupees is required to meet the cost that has been incurred for the repair of strictly emergent works than which after the execution of the necessary ordinary repairs, no others have been undertaken.

3 Under the head of Buildings I must admit that an oversight has occurred in that while estimating the amount likely to be required for repairs of Buildings, the item of Repairs of Salt Pans, which is included under the above head was not taken into account.

"General" Accounts.

* in this year amounts to about Rs 3500.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Central Office S.P.W.
Fort St. George
31st March 1859

Lt. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Statement shewing the additional sums required for repairs in the District of Vizagapatam 1858/59.

	Amount allowed in the Budget of 1858/59.	Amount expended upto 31st January 1859.	Balance available	Amount required for expenditure upto 31st April/59	Remarks
Irrigation Works	8400	10436	"	2000	
Communications	8785	5859	2926	"	
Buildings	2000	3206	"	5000	
	19185	19501	2926	7000	

Dist. Engr. Office
Vizagapatam
Camp Waltair
10th March 1859

/Signed/ C. Reade
Collector

/Signed/ J. Vertue Lt.
Actg. D. Engr. Vizagapatam

/True Copies/
Charles A. Orr. Captain
Sub. Dist. Engr. No. Circle

1108

Recommended for the allowance of the sum of Rupees twelve thousand Rupees as required for expenditure upto 31st April 1859 as detailed in the annexed statement.

/Signed/ C. Reade
Collector

Dist. Engr. Office
Vizagapatam
22nd February 1859

/True Copies/
Charles A. Orr. Captain
Sub. Dist. Engr. No. Circle

Pub: Works 1859 Departt.
Dated 12th April
No. 773.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt. F.D.

Dated 31st March 1859
Recd 4/4

No. 6182

Grow Secrett
The Chf. Engr. 8/4 May/59
C. No. 1114 Con. Engr.

Submits and recommends for sanction a letter from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam soliciting that an additional sum of Rupees 7000 may be granted for repairs in that District during the current year.

No. 828. 8th April 1859
With an order.

No 28 & 29.

2 April 59

No. 828

The Governor in Council accordingly grants (7,000) seven thou= =sand Rupees additional for Repair in the Vizagapatam District during the current year. But the Chief Engineer will explain the practice as to the repair of salt pans in what Districts and state whether and in what respects it differs from that of other Districts.

Fort St. George
8th April 59

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. & Dist. Qrs