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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

Read the following papers.

No. 191. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 27th May 1859, No. 927.

I yesterday received, under a demi-official cover from Captain Fisher, District Engineer of Bellary, an appeal from Captain Syme who was lately removed from his acting appointment in the Department of Public Works.

2. I regret to say that these papers have been mislaid, and that I cannot, after losing much time in searching, lay hands on them, I therefore think it only just to Captain Syme to submit his case for consideration in the same manner as I should do his own appeal.

3. The purport of his letter was to shew that he had been first employed in the Department on the 19th June 1854, that he was made a 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer and, subsequently in the new Department an Assistant Engineer, but was removed on the reduction of the Establishment in 1857, that he was employed in Vizagapatam, Ganjam and Cuddapah, and obtained the favorable opinion of his superior Officers, and that when reinstated in the Department he continued to give satisfaction.

4. He appeals in support of his statement to Major Birdwood, who informs me that he was a very hard working and useful Officer with an excellent knowledge of Telugu. Captain Fisher has also a very high opinion of this Officer, and I have not heard a word from any one against him, while the only fault of his that I am aware of is the indiscretion with regard to the contract for the Nursapatam Barracks reported in my letter of the 18th Instant No. 613.

5. I therefore request that the Government will be so good as to reconsider the case of Captain Syme agreeably to his request. I have written for a copy of his appeal.

No. 192. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 28th May 1859, No. 1000.

With reference to my letter No. 927 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to forward a copy of Captain Syme's communication which I have since found, and now submit for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

2. The original has been returned to the District Engineer agreeably to his request.

No. 193. Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 9th June 1859, No. 1438.

Captain Syme whom it has been determined to restore to the Department is recommended to be appointed as Acting Assistant Civil Engineer vice Mr. A. Lawford.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 1423.

Under the favorable testimony borne by Major Birdwood and Captain Fisher to Captain Syme's usefulness in the Public Works Department, the Governor in Council resolves to re-admit him to the Department of Public Works; and he is accordingly pleased to appoint him to act as Assistant Engineer vice Mr. A. Lawford.

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

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Cincinnati, Ohio
Fort Smith, Ark.
27th May 1859.

From
The Chief Engineer
27th May
The Secretary
to Government - D. P. H.

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Yours truly
G. H.

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of his appeal. —

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
27 May 1859.

5.
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. Lall Lieut Colonel,
Chief Engineer

H. Lall

From
 Captain W. Syme
 Acting Exe: Eng: Bellary Dist.
 To
 Captain E. J. Fisher
 District Engineer Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the length of my services in the D. E. in order that if you think them deserving of notice my appeal to be reinstated may be forwarded for the consideration of Government.

2. I joined this Department when the Damm roads were commenced in 1854. under Captain Rundall, Tiragahatam District; and having gained the approval of my Senior Officer was put. herewith into the Department as a 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, and when the new Department was formed I was posted as an Assistant Eng: and sent to Pongam under Major Birdwood, who always expressed his satisfaction for the way in which I carried on my duties when under him; I was then removed to the Tiragahatam District in May 1856 and the District Eng: for that District not joining I was left in charge of the District for a period of 8 months during which time the new Department was entertained.

1859 at Bellary
 24th 1859.

From the Chief Engineer

to the Secretary
 to Government

1859
 23rd May 1859.

Superintendents who were omitted when the Acting Appointments were revised - but I cannot resist the favorable testimony of Major Birdwood and Captain Fisher supported by other incidental evidence, and I recommend that he should be reinstated in the Department.

W. Syme
 30 May 59

Reporting on the subject
 of an appeal from (W. Syme)
 who was Acting Engineer from his
 acting appointment in the
 D. E.
 Captain Syme
 was one of those
 24th 1859. 1859.

entertained by me and new forms of accounts
of carried out in that period. The Chief Eng^r
had no fault to find, Lieutenant Tertre who
was posted as District Engineer joined and
the duties in Bengal broke out; I was
ordered to join my Regiment when the reduction
in the Department took place.

3. When I arrived at Madras my
services not being required, I was put back into
the Department by Lord Harris on the 25th of Feb^r
1857 and sent to Pondicherry under Captain General
and had charge of the repairs to
the Irrigation works estimated for and on
leaving, being ordered to the Bellary District,
the District Engineer, Captain General, expressed
himself much pleased with the way I had worked.

4. I joined the Bellary District in Nov^r
1857 under Captain Fisher and have had charge
of the Pengondah and Josty Ranges since
and some part of the time of the Adony Range.
Captain Fisher in the last Annual report, re-
ported of me favorably and recommended me
for promotion and since that time Captain Fisher
has always been much satisfied with the way
I carried on my duties, which were very heavy
having so many irrigation works to estimate
for and repairs.

5. The amount of repairs for the
Pengondah

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Pengondah Range I carried out this year
were 67121. 3. 2 and in the Josty Range 41022. 2. 2
and all the other works that require repairs
have been estimated for.

6. The extent of my charge is 5779
square Miles, in consequence I had to march
nearly every day as each work was in danger
from one another, which made the duty so hard,
and being anxious about the works and wishing
to have every irrigation work in thorough repair
so as no more loss should occur to Government
from tanks breaching &c, I worked hard in
consequence and was looking forward to the
day when I should be reinstated permanently
into the Department; during this time I have
only been drawing half allowance of my grade
which has not covered my expenses. Having
to keep all my carriage on monthly pay the
wear of Tents and cattle being very great, moving
as I did nearly daily.

7. I have merely mentioned the period and
where employed in this letter for was I to enumerate
the large works I have had charge of it would
take up much paper and time but I trust that
should the Government reconsider my case as I am
not aware why I have been turned out that the
character I have received from the different Of-
ficers I have served under may be mentioned to
Government by the Chief Engineer.

Captain

8... Captain Fisher gave me the Teromany
 Project to work out and the Hindoofer one also.
 these works are nearly completed and I was anx-
 ious to finish them having travelled and made
 myself acquainted with the country where the
 Channels are to run these and several other works
 of great benefit to Government. I intended for-
 warding and just as I had nearly completed
 them after great labor, consequently I feel in-
 deeply my removal, and I sincerely hope that
 Government will reconsider my case after my
 hard work and reinstate me in the Depart-
 ment:-

Exe: Eng^{rs} Office
 Camp Bengondah
 17th May 1859

I have the honor to be &c
 Signed M. Byrne Capt^l
 Asst Exe: Eng^{rs} 4th Class B.D.

/ True Copy /
 A Bell Lieut^l Colonel
 Chief Engineer

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No 1000

Central Office (H.)

From
The Chief Engineer
To

The Secretary to Government
D.H.

Sir.

With reference to my
letter of 29th of yesterday's date, I have
the honor to forward a copy of Capt.
Lynne's communication which I
have since found and now submit for
the favorable consideration and orders
of Government.

The original has been
returned to the District Engineer
agreeably to his request.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most Obedient
A. Bell, ^{Vicente} Colonel
Chief Engineer

Per Warrant (Reas)
28 May 1859

E. May

1859 May 11
No 1000
Enclosure in a letter

From
The Chief Engineer
of T.

Office of Capt. Lynne
Dated 28th May 1859
Received

1859 May 11

Copy of letter
from Capt. Lynne
regarding for the considera-
tion of Govt his claims
to be reinstated in
the District

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Memorandum
 Captain Lyne whom it has been
 determined to restore to the Department
 is recommended to be appointed as
 Acting Assistant Civil Engineer vice
 Mr A Lawford

W. H. Holman
 Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Report

Chief Office P.W.
 Fort Saint George
 9 June 1885

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Chief Office P.W.
 Fort Saint George
 9 June 1885
 To
 Chief Engineer
 To
 Chief of Public
 Works

Dated 28th May 189
 Received 28th
 1. Paid. N^o 1000

With reference to
 letter No 9 of yesterday
 date forwarded for perusal
 all consideration and
 orders of Government
 Copy of Captain Lyne's
 appeal -
 10/11/23. 10 & 11/23/29.

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Public Works Department

No. 1423

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th June 1859.

Read the following Paper

From the Chief Engineer

Memo
From the Chief Engineer

(Memo under 27.428th of May 1859 No. 927/100)

(No. 9th June 1859 No. 1438)

Under the favorable
testimony borne by Major
Birchwood and Captain
Lister to Captain Squire's
usefulness in the Public Works
Department, the Governor in
Council resolves to readmit
him to the Department of
Public Works, and is accordingly
pleased to appoint him to
act as Assistant Engineer and
at St. Lawrence.

ms
C. G.
M.
W.

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29th June 1859
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From

The Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Added 9th June 1859
No. 1438

Submitted that
Capt. Squire's services should be
determined to be suitable to the
Department of Public Works
as he is appointed as Acting
Assistant Chief Engineer
at St. Lawrence.

No. 1423. 10th June 59

No. 198

Public Works 1859 Sept 10.
Cavalry June.
No 1123.

Pro: of the Massachusetts
Sept June 1859.

Captain Lynde for
his services to the
Department Public
Works readmitted into
it and appointed Engineer
as Assistant Engineer
Newell & S. Sanford.

Sept at 194.