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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th 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 earth-work, 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.

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.

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

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 Wal-
tair, 10th March 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.

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

N: 9182

From, The Chief Engineer.
To, The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

Public

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Copy of letter from
the Dist. Engineer
Vizagapatam N: 965
of 22nd Feb. 1859.
D: 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 N: 965 dated 22nd February 1859, enclosing a statement of additional sums required for repairs in that District for the current year.

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.

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

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 5000 inclusive
of the sum allowed for contingencies, the total
amount therefore for which Lieut. Tertue requests
sanction is Rupees 7000.

Under these circumstances I beg
to recommend that Government will be pleased to
sanction the additional amount, Rupees 7000.
seven thousand, represented to be necessary for
current repairs in the District of Vijayapatnam.

Central Office of P.W.D. }
Fort St. George }
31st March 1859 }
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Colonel
Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Northern Circle
No 965
From
Lieutenant J. Tertue
Asst. Dist. Engineer Vijayapatnam.
To
The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Fort St. George
Sir.

"General"
Accounts.

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

First with regard to Works of P.W.D.
I had the sum originally entered in my Budget
list been granted, it would within about 100 Ru-
pees have covered the cost of repairs. But having
been reduced to 8500 Rupees an additional sum
of 2000 Rupees is required to meet the cost that
has been incurred for the repair of strictly emer-
gency works than which, after the execution of
the necessary ordinary repairs, no others have
been undertaken..

Under the head of Buildings, I must ad-
mit that an oversight has occurred in that while esti-
mating the amount likely to be required for repairs
of Buildings, the item of Repairs of Path Pans, which is
included under the above head was not taken into
account.

Statement showing the additional sums required for repairs in the District of Tiragapattam 1858/59.

Springation Work Communications Buildings	Amount allotted in the Budget of 1858/59.	Amount expended up to 31 st January 1859.	Balance available	Amount required for expenditure up to 31 st April 1859	Remarks
	8400	10436		2000	
	8785	5859	2926		
	2000	3200		5000	
	19185	19501	2926	7000	

Dist. Eng. & Officer
Tiragapattam
Camp & Taluk
10. March 1859

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James D. Noble
Collector
Signed J. Noble
Dist. Eng. & Officer
Tiragapattam
10th Feb 1859

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 2000 Rupees.

In addition to the above amount permitted for the alteration of the Temporary Barracks there will amount roughly to 1200 Rupees. The A. M. 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 5000 Rupees.

Dist. Eng. Office
Tiragapattam
Camp & Taluk
22nd February 1859

Have the honor to be
Signed J. Noble
Dist. Eng. & Officer
Tiragapattam

A true Copy
Signed J. Noble
Dist. Eng. & Officer
Tiragapattam

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accordingly granted £1,000) over the
ground. The new additional for repairs

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No 828 = 8th April 1809
With an order.

By the bye, I am certain Districts during the
current year. And the Chief Con-
gruities will explain the practice
as to the repair of well known in
what Districts, and state whether
and in what respects it differs
from that of other Districts.

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