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No. 84. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 28th October 1864, No. 125:—

SIR,

1. With my letter No. 2, dated 13th May 1863, I submitted an application from Captain Babington, then Acting District Engineer of Bellary, for an increase of Establishment for the special superintendence of the Toongabuddra channels, but Government in Order No. 1,371, dated 29th May 1863, declined complying with his request.

Nos. 42, 49 and 57.

2. I now beg to forward for the consideration of Government, three letters from Captain Fischer, R. E., late Executive Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range, Bellary District, pointing out the absolute necessity of providing an additional Overseer for the Hospett Taluq, through which the greater number of the Toongabuddra channels run, and recommending for that appointment, Corporal T. Jones, attached to the A Company, Sappers and Miners at Bellary.

3. In the Hospett Taluq besides several large tanks and numerous buildings, there are upwards of 75 miles of channel, 20 miles of Ghât and 88 miles of road; and I maintain that it is utterly impossible for one Overseer to superintend and to make payments on all these works, and unless an additional Overseer be appointed, I do not think that the Officer in charge of the Range can fairly be held responsible for the state of the works in that Taluq.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1864, No. 3,172.

The Government are precluded, *at present*, from sanctioning any augmentation of the Executive Establishment attached to the Bellary District, but they hope to be able shortly to comply with the Superintending Engineer's application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 125.

Uddapah
Supdg. Engrs Office
28 October 1864.

From

Lieut. Col. C. Henry R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 3rd Div

To

The Secretary, Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

With my letter N^o 2 dated 13 May 1863, I submitted an application from Captain Bating, then Acting District Engineer of Bellary for an increase of Establishment for the special superintendence of the Tungabuddra Channels, and Government in Order N^o 1341 dated 29 May 1863, declined complying with his request.

2. I now beg to forward for the consideration of Government, 3 letters from Captain Fisher R.E., late Ex. Engineer in charge of N^o 1 range Bellary District, pointing out the absolute necessity of providing an additional Officer for the Hospett Taluk, through which the greater number of the Tungabuddra Channels run, and recommending for that appointment, Corporal J. Jones, attached to the A Company, Sappers and Miners at Bellary.

3. In the Hospett Taluk, besides several large towns and numerous buildings, there are upwards of 75 miles of Channel, 20 miles of Ghats and 80 miles of Road, and I maintain that it is utterly impossible for one Officer to superintend and to make payments on all these works, and unless an additional Officer be appointed, I do not think that the Officer in charge of the range can fairly be held responsible for the state of the works in that Taluk.

I have &c

C. Henry R.E.

Supdg. Engineer 3rd Div

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