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Read the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, Camp Madanapalle, 18th April 1864, *No. 322; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

I have the honor herewith to submit for the sanction of Government, a letter from Captain Fischer Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, in charge of Military Buildings at Bellary and Ramandroog, requesting permission to employ some of the Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the A Company Sappers and Miners, in preparing Surveys for a project to ensure a better supply of water to the Bellary Cantonment by means of a channel which would intercept the drainage from a range of Hills to the West of Bellary.

Enclosure 1.
1 *Letter No.* 93.

From the Executive Engineer, 1st Class, Bellary, 4th April 1864, *No.* 93; *to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.*

To ensure a better supply of water to this Cantonment, I am of opinion a channel should be brought into the place collecting all the drainage of the Copper mountains and which now runs to waste into the Huggry river: such a channel could be easily led into Bellary from near the 10th mile-stone on the Courtiny road, and I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit the project for the consideration of Government, if approved of by you.

There is now a very good opportunity to begin the project upon, as among the Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the "A" Company Sappers and Miners, there are some who could undertake to carry out the necessary Surveys, if the Government are pleased to appoint them especially to the work.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt. P. W. Dept.

21*st April* 1864.

ORDER, No. 1495, *3rd May* 1864.

The Governor in Council sees no objection to the employment as proposed of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Company of Sappers and Miners at Bellary, provided their withdrawal, for the time being, is not considered prejudicial to the discipline of the Company.

2. Any extra expense which may be incurred by this measure, must be provided for in the estimate for the work.

(True Extract.)

Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 10 spare Copies
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

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Authorizing, provisionally, the employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Corps of Sappers & Miners at Bellary, in preparing Surveys for a project to ensure a better supply of water to the Cantonments, and stating that any extra expense which may be incurred must be provided for in the Estimate for Public Works.

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer — 3rd Division, whose particular attention is requested to para 2.

Chepauk
13th May 1854

To The Superintending Engineer — 3rd Div.n

" Controller & Audr of P.W. Accounts

Dept.t 16th May

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