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28th January 1868.*

No. 574. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 10th January 1868, No. 2,742:—

* No. 186 of December 1867.
.. 196 of January 1868.
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1. I have the honor to forward copies of three letters* from the Executive Engineer in charge of Military Buildings Range, Bellary, and taking

into consideration the quantity of work required in this station, as can be seen at a glance from the sanctioned Budget of 1868-69, just received, I would again respectfully urge on Government the advisability of re-considering their decision regarding the Ranges in the Bellary District, and of permitting me to re-cast them agreeably to the principle stated in paragraphs 6 and 7 of my letter No. 88, of 11th April 1867, so as not to necessitate the Officer in charge of the Military buildings ever leaving the station.

2. The Ranges I would propose are as follows:—

No. 1, OR BELLARY RANGE.
Town and Cantonment of Bellary.
Head-quarters, Bellary.

No. 2, OR HOSPETT RANGE.
Sanitarium of Ramandroog.
Hospett Talook. .
Kudlighi do.
Harpenhully do.
Hoovinhudgully do.
Head-quarters, Ramandroog.

No. 3, OR RAIDROOG RANGE.
Bellary Talook.
Raidroog do.
Head-quarters, Heerihall.

No. 4, OR GOOTY RANGE.
Adony Talook.
Aloor do.
Gooty do.
Tadputry do.
Head-quarters, Gooty.

No. 5, OR ANANTAPOOR RANGE.
Anantapoor Talook.
Durmaveerum do.
Head-quarters, Anantapoor.

No. 6, OR PENNACONDAR RANGE.
Pennacondah Talook.
Hindoopoor do.
Madakascerah do.
Head-quarters, Pennacondah.

follows.

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28th January 1863.

3. I have written to Mr. Assistant Engineer Porter to know if he can spare one of his office establishment to assist Major Palmer's office, the work in which is, I am well aware, very heavy: I have done what I could to assist, but with sickness amongst my own office people, and my Head Estimator having walked off in November last without any notice, I have had my own office much crippled. Government have allowed two temporary Draughtsmen to plot, &c., the surveys and levels of the projects now under investigation, but I am not able to procure men, and at this time there is a vacancy for a Draughtsman in the Madnapully Range.

No. 3,402 of 24th October 1866.

No. 575.

ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1863, No. 295.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 55.

The Government will be prepared to give favorable consideration to the proposal submitted in this letter for the re-distribution of Ranges in the Bellary District if it can be carried out without any increase of charge under the head of Office Establishments, in which case Major Moberly will furnish a statement showing the Officers or Subordinates whom he proposes to place in charge of the Ranges, and the office establishment to be allotted to each. He will also forward a map showing the modified arrangement of executive charges.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 2742 of 1867/68. *Supdy. Engr. Office*
Bellary 10th Janry 1868.

From

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Divn:-

To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

*1. Enc. copy of true
letter.*

*1. 1868 of Decr 1867
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2. The Ranges I would propose are as follows:-

N: 1. or Bellary Range.

Town and Cantonment of Bellary.

Head Quarters — Bellary.

N: 2. or Kaspatt Range.

Sanikarum of Kaspatt Range.

Kaspatt Taluk.

Mulligiri Taluk.

Karpentally Taluk.

Karpentally Taluk.

Head Quarters — Kaspatt Range.

N: 3. or Rairang Range.

Bellary Taluk.

Rairang

Head Quarters — Kerpikall.

N: 4. or Gooty Range.

Adony Taluk.

Alom Taluk.

Gooty Taluk.

Tadpatry Taluk.

Head Quarters — Gooty.

N: 5. or Anantapur Range.

Anantapur Taluk.

Durmanum Taluk.

Head Quarters — Anantapur

N: 6. or Pennam Range.

Pennam Taluk.

Mudooor Taluk.

Madakuram Taluk.

Head Quarters — Pennam.

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I have seen
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Supy. Engineer 8000

C's & Co. Packet No. 186 of the 17th December 1867 from
the Officer in Charge Military Buildings Range to the Suppy. Eng.
3rd Division 75

Since taking charge of this Range my
time has been so fully and necessarily occupied
that I find it much difficult to arrange for
a thorough inspection of Works in the Hossett
Valley. Mr. Porter told me he had the greatest
difficulty in getting away from the station and
when he did so, which from his inspection
report I find was for a ten days' tour in 3
months. Office work fell into heavy arrears.
Requisitions daily occur demanding immediate
attention - and even a ten day visit, I sub-
mit is quite inadequate to afford a satisfactory
knowledge of the Valley, its irrigation works, Road,
Military Buildings, or even to enable me to
examine the works or scrutinize the Accounts.

The boundary of the Valley is twelve miles
distant the intermediate portion being in another
Range. The Civil Buildings of this station are also
under the charge of another Representative.

The Collector is of opinion that the charge
of so important a Valley as Hossett is incompatible
with care of Military Buildings - and the General
Commanding the Division urges that the supervision
of Military Buildings requires uninterrupted
personal attendance.

Under the above circumstances I feel I
shall not be considered truth-telling in urging
the re-adjustment of the Range by transfer of
Hossett

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Wopett to another Range, and the Civil Buildings
or the whole of the Cantonment to the Ranges.

I am fully aware of the correspondence
in which you have pressed the consideration
of the above subject upon Government and
I again meet the matter in the hope that
some plan may be proposed which will
relieve me from the anxious responsibility
attendant upon the supervision of important
works so far distant from each other. The
Bangabuddra with its important channels
of Irrigation is ^{from} 35 to 50 miles distant from
Bellary.

Copy of Docket No. 196 dated 9th January 1868 from the
Officer in Charge of Military Buildings Range to the Assistant
Engineer 3rd Division

Solicits he will take into consideration
the inadequacy of this office to meet the calls made
upon it.

It would be impossible to detail, except
at great length, the work of the Head Accountant.
His time in and out of office is fully employed.
I have found him most diligent careful and
reputable but it is impossible for him to be punctual.
The accounts are necessarily delayed and
those for the Controller sometimes as much as five
days after the appointed time - and when, as
happened at the end of last month, one Receiver
and one Superintendent of a large work were
obliged to report sick and delayed sending in

in their accounts, it is impossible to redress
lost time in this office. Section I para 20 of
the Manual, requiring the daily report of
works in progress in the Cantonment to be
posted up daily in the Range Office, is in
itself work enough to employ an additional
writer and for this item I solicit sanction
of an additional hand at 30 Rupees per mensem.

The Draftsman has more on his hands than
he can possibly get through. Plans for Estimates
are called for, but necessarily kept in abeyance.
Many plans are now due and the coming budget
will necessitate the early submission of a large
number of plans. The Draftsman ^{is} able to prepare
Estimates for plans which take up much of his
time and I doubt see how this office can escape
censure without an additional help. One
capable of taking out and calculations items
could be secured at Rs. 20 per mensem. It is
earnestly requested that the above may be enter-
tained and charged to works for which they
are entertained. This account to works in
progress. The Draftsman Assistant to works
when sanctioned.

When I relieved Mr. Porter of Charge of
this Range he told me the work was much too
heavy for the office and that he had more than
once applied for an increase. A Writer was with-
drawn I believe from another Range temporarily
but the Draftsman's work was always in arrears.

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Copy of Order No. 197 of the 9th January 1868 from the
same Officer to the Superintending Engineer S. D. Linnion.

Bege to bring to notice the necessity of
some cartailments of the revenue area of the
Military Buildings Range.

At present the Hoofall Taluq is included
and this Taluq is 12 miles distant from the Can-
tonment. These 12 miles as well as the Civil
Buildings of the Cantonment are under another
superintendent. If the whole Cantonment consti-
tuted one range it would still be quite as
much work as an officer could well attend to.

At present, I do not see how I can satis-
factorily attend to Military Buildings as well
as a distant Taluq, the most important in
every point of view in the District. One or the
other must suffer for want of superintendence.
and I believe that much of the censure that has
been passed on works in this Range is due to or
can be explained by the above remarks. I see
that my predecessor who had been for many years
in Bellary could only spare 8 or 10 days every
quarter for the Taluq of Hoofall - and it would
be hopeless for me to expect to gain anything
like a fair knowledge of this large Taluq in so
short a stay. My Cantonment Overseer is inex-
perienced and I could not safely trust the
works I have in hand or the conduct of this
heavy office to him during my absence, even if
10 days. I have repeatedly tried to arrange
for

for a visit to Hoofall, but my personal atten-
tion has been so incessantly required to sites,
plans, estimates and carefully attention to the
preparation of estimates for works, that I have
to choose between neglecting work here or in
Hoofall where there are two experienced Overseers.

The General is of opinion ^{that the} constant presence
of an Officer is necessary for the Military Buildings
and the Collector considers that Hoofall cannot be
efficiently supervised by an Engineer whose Head
Quarters are in Bellary. I trust, therefore, that
some adjustment of the Range may be made.

True Copy

A. W. S. Engineer
Superintending Engineer S. D.

P. W. Dept.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28 Jan^{ry} 1858
Read the following

the Subs: Enquiries of { H.R. No 2742 of 11 Jan: 1858
the 3^d Divⁿ. }

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Major Doderly will furnish
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by

No: of the Encl: No 2742
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of Executive charges.

W. B.

To

The Supr Engr 3rd Div

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D^y 28th January 1868

Informing Major Inverly
of the conditions on which favourable
consideration will be given to propo-
-sals for the re-distribution of Pongee
in the Bellary District

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