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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11*th October* 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 169. From the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Forwarding certain correspondence regarding Mr. Vanstavern's service on the Lower Godavery Works, and requesting to be informed whether the establishment to which that officer was connected was subsequently made permanent. (Here enter No. 319-E. B. of 25th July 1871.)

No. 1,780.

REFERRED to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, who will be requested to state the particular establishment to which Mr. Vanstavern belonged previous to his transfer to the Upper Godavery Works in October 1861, the capacity in which that officer was employed, and such other particulars as are available from the records.

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

4*th August* 1871.

No. 170. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th September 1871, No. 1,865.

WITH reference to your endorsement of the 4th August 1871 on the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India relative to Mr. Vanstavern's service on the Lower Godavery Works, I have the honour, in returning the papers therewith received, to enclose copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram, from which it will be seen that Mr. Vanstavern was a Deputy Superintendent of this Workshop from the 21st January up to October 1861, after which time, under the Orders† of Government, he was transferred to the Upper Godavery.

* 1 Copy of letter from District Engineer, Godavery, to Mr. Vanstavern, No. 115, dated 2nd June 1858, together with a certificate.
* 1 Do. of Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1,949, dated 25th June 1860.
* 1 Do of do., No. 4,152, dated 26th Aug. 1860.
* 1 Do. of memorandum showing how Mr. Vanstavern had been employed in the Public Works Department, dated 23rd Aug. 1871.
* 1 Do. of letter from the officer in charge of Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram, No. 167, dated 31st August 1871.
* 1 Original letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, No. 319-E. B., dated Simla, 25th July 1871, and its enclosures.

* Despatched in a separate cover.

† No. 1,894, dated 11th October 1861.

2. No record of any of Mr. Vanstavern's service prior to January 1861 can be found amongst the files of the late District Engineer's Office, but I beg to forward copies of papers bearing on the subject obtained from Mr. Vanstavern, and a memorandum showing how he had been employed from the time of his entertainment in the department.

3. It is a well known fact here that prior to January 1861 Mr. Vanstavern was in sole charge of the Quarry and Boat Office Establishments, both of which, although up to this date considered temporary, have notwithstanding to be maintained as permanent establishments.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th October 1871.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1871, No. 2,585.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of this reference.

(Here enter No. 2,586, dated 11th October 1871.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 11*th October* 1871.

No. 172.

No. 2,586.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

SIR,—With reference to the enquiry contained in your letter No. 319-E. B., dated 25th July, I am directed to state that Mr. Vanstavern prior to his transfer to the Upper Godavery was attached to the Dowlaishweram Workshop, which, as the Government of India are aware, is regarded as a self-supporting Institution.

2. In Proceedings of this Government, No. 1,489-A., of the 1st June 1871, the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules were extended to the members of the Workshop Establishment, and His Excellency in Council is now awaiting the confirmation by the Government of India of this concession, as applied for in Captain Scott's letter No. 2,068, dated 11th August 1871.

3. A copy of the reply of the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division to the reference made by this Government is enclosed, and although the records of the Superintending Engineer's office only show that Mr. Vanstavern was employed as a Deputy Superintendent of the Workshop from January to October 1861, there seems no reason to doubt from the copies of official communications which Mr. Vanstavern has furnished that he was employed in the Lower Godavery even before that time. From Colonel Rundall's letter of 2nd June 1858, it would appear that at that period Mr. Vanstavern was Superintendent in charge of the Quarry and Boat Establishments, and Colonel Rundall's certificate, dated 18th March 1870, testifies to Mr. Vanstavern's employment in a somewhat similar capacity from the 14th March 1857.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 319 E. B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla 25th July 1871.

Sir

With reference to Public Works Department No 124 E. B. of the 20th March and your No 1180 of the 27th April last, I am directed to forward the papers noted in the margin regarding Mr Vanestaver. service on the Lower Godavery Works from March 1857 to October 1861, and to request that the Govt of India may be informed whether the Lower Godavery Works Establishment to which that Officer was attached was subsequently made permanent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

Letter from the 1st Secy to the Chief Commissioner in Assam No 3199 of the 22nd July 1871 and enclosures. (To be returned)

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Public Works Department

Chief Engineer No 3700

From

The Government of India

P. W. D.

Dated 25th July
Received 3rd August } 1871.

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No 319 to B.

P. W. dis 3/71.

11th Oct 71 No 2585

Forwarding certain correspondence regarding the Sanitarium Service under the Lower Godavery Works, and requesting to be informed whether the establishment to which that Officer belongs is considered permanent.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, who will be requested to state the particular establishment to which the Sanitarium belongs, and to report for information to this Office in October 1861, the capacity in which that Officer was employed and such other particulars as are available from the records.

Colonel Scott
Capt R.E.
Undersecy: to Govt
P. W. D.

No 1157

Coimbatore
June 20 1858

To

Alexander Esquire
Superintendent in charge of the
Sanitarium
Guindy

Sir,

I have received duties and responsibilities having devolved upon me which originally contemplated I cannot allow another Year to have without some enumeration how adjusted

Herein You a communication and with the duties You have hitherto been which I feel I can do in the Year to which I am entitled and I therefore authorize on the same footing and I therefore authorize you drawing the same salary

Executive Engineer from the commencement & the Cinnamon Officials Year and all the Same time would take the opportunity of leaving on record my sense of the efficient and

and zealous manner in which you have carried out all entrusted to You

Have &c &c

/Signed/ F. H. Rundall Capt.
District Engr. Godavery District

(True Copy)
/Signed/ P. Vanstavern
Dy Engineer P.W.D.

Doomagooden
23d August 1871

(Copy & a true Copy)

Lieut. Crichton Major Rl.
Actg Supg Engineer 1st Division

Dy No 1343/111
Fort William 4th Sept. 1871

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Certified that Mr P. Vanstavern was employed in the D.P.W. in the Godavery District Madras Presidency under me as an Assistant from the 14th March 1857.

/Signed/ F. H. Rundall Col RE
formerly District Engr. Godavery District

Calcutta
18th March
1870

(True Copy)
/Signed/ P. Vanstavern
Dy Engineer P.W.D.

(Doomagooden
23d Augt 1871

(Copy & a true Copy)

Lieut. Crichton Major RE
Actg Supg Engineer 1st Division

Public Works Departt.

Public.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Letter from Lieutt.-Colo. W. H. Horsley, Chief Engineer, to J. D. Bourdillon Esqr. Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 27th August 1860, No. 4152.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 18th instant, No. 1933, I have the honor to forward herewith Extract of my Proceedings containing the instructions issued respecting the closure of the Separate Funds referred to by Government.

Dated 14th June 1860, No. 1607, Fasli 7813.

2. The Account Current of the Ag. District Engineer, Godavery, for June, could hardly be expected to show that the Orders with regard to the Quarry Fund had been carried out; but the Account Current for July (not yet received) will doubtless exhibit the necessary adjustment. I shall duly report the cessation of this and the other Funds as soon as I hear from the Ag. District Engineer; but I beg to add that that Officer has furnished the Central Office with receipts for the sums marginally shown, which have been paid into the Collector's Treasury, being portions of the recoveries in Connection with the Permanent and Grass Funds.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Permanent Fund	1202	2	8
Grass Fund	1118	13	0
	596	5	0

Order

Order thereon, 6th September 1860. No. 1885.

In accordance with the request contained in the Chief Engineer's letter of the 27th July, No. 3,100, the Government grant authority for paying Mr. Constantine's Salary of 250 Rupees a month out of the general Funds of the Godavery District, and charged to the Workshops, pending orders on the new Establishment to be submitted regarding the Workshops at Dowlaismaram and Bezwara.

/True Extract/

/Sgd/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

/True Copy/

Lieut Colonel Major R.E.
Agt. Supg. Engineer 1st Div.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from Lieut Col H. A. Hosley, Chief Engineer to J. D. Bourdillon Esquire, Secretary to Government, dated, Cheperuk 25th June 1860, No 1969.

1 letter from Supt. of Dowlaiswaram Workshop 2nd June 1860
1 Do to District Engineer Godavery 16th May 1860 No 575.
1 Do from Do Do 31st May 1860 No 887 with 1 Enclosure.
1 Statement
Dated 2nd June 1860

1. Have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintendent of the Dowlaiswaram Workshop, recommending the early appointment of Mr. B. Constantine, Supt. of the Dowlaismaram Guard, as his Assistant.

2 Mr. Moncrieff reports that in consequence of Mr. Assistant Superintendent Measures severe illness, the Workshop is left without any person sufficiently competent to undertake the Superintendence of the Steam Flotilla of the Godavery. From long personal knowledge of Mr. Constantine's superior qualifications in Ship and boat building he is of opinion that his services will be of much value in connection with the Workshop.

Dated 2nd May 1860

3 In a report received from Captain Rundle on the subject of the re-organization of the Dowlaismaram Workshops and which has been withheld from Government in consequence

consequence of it's having been necessary to transmit to the District Engineer Godavery for revision certain Plans and Estimates for the erection of new workshops, as directed by Government in Proceedings No 2324, dated 26th Octr 1859, paragraph 8 the advisability of carrying this proposal is fully shewn & as it will be necessary for Mr Honeriff to be about one a month from Rajahmundry for the purpose of inspecting the Canal Workshops at Bezwada, Captain Rundall also transferring to Mr Constantine's charge Native Establishment employed with boat building and remarks but the recommendation to appoint Mr Timmins as Mr Honeriff's Assistant, will not interfere with his previous proposition to appoint him Superintendent of the Godavery Flotilla, as the boat-yard, which now forms a separate Establishment, will, under the new arrangements, be amalgamated with the workshops and thus, while superintending the official working of the vessels Mr Constantine's services in boat building will be of much practical value in the Workshop.

Vide Govt Proceedings 15th Nov. 1859 No 7268

4 The proposition respecting Mr Constantine, so warmly advocated by Mr Honeriff and Captain Rundall, is also strenuously supported by

Dated 31st May/60 No 87.

by Captain Haddard, the District Engineer, in the accompanying letter. Captain Haddard thinks that the arrangement in question would be very beneficial in as much as Mr Constantine would bring to the workshop a knowledge of boat building possessed by few in the District and that besides it would be conferring on him a permanent mark of approval for his good services and usefulness

5 Mr Constantine received his education at the High School Edinburgh also at the Academy at Leith in Navigation Nautical Surveying and further practical and Nautical Surveying and Naval Architecture instruction in Carpentry and Naval Architecture. He is stated to have had great experience in boat building and as reported by Capt. Haddard has assisted to have built large vessels at Ceylon and Caringa which are able Navigating the Indian Seas.

6 Under these circumstances I cannot but agree with the General Officer who has supported the proposal that Mr Constantine will prove a valuable assistant to Mr Honeriff and I accordingly recommend that his appointment as such may be sanctioned.

7 The above recommendation will, of course, cancel that contained in Col Bolts letter of the 9th Ultimo No 167, founded on Mr Rundall's report on the proposition for constituting the Workshop at Bezwada a branch of that at Dowlaiswaram for promoting Mr Constantine to be Assistant Superintendent 3d Class. I finally to the merits of the

I would propose that Mr Vanstavern as assistant to Mr Moncrieff should receive a salary of Rs: 250 per mensem, which he now draws as superintendent of the Dowlaiswaram Quarry fund, until the Government may be pleased to sanction the higher rate of remuneration recommended in Col Bell's letter of the 15th November 1859 No 7248, as superintendent of the Godavery Flotilla. * Rs: 350

8 I remain Sir, &c.

A revised list of establishment embodying the above alteration is herewith forwarded.

Order thereon, 11th July 1860 No 1490

1 No separate order need be passed on this letter. The whole scheme of establishment for both the Workshops at Dowlaiswaram and Bezwada should be submitted as required in the Proceedings of Government, dated 21st June/60 No 1348.

2 There is no objection to Mr Vanstavern being employed in the meanwhile to assist Mr Moncrieff in the Dowlaiswaram Workshop, if that arrangement is found convinient.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. D. Bourdillon
Sec't to Government

(True Copy)
Montgomerie Major R.E.
Supdg Engineer 1st Division

Copy of the Memorandum to be submitted with the Proceedings of Government dated 11th July/60 No 1490

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No 39 of 1860 & 61.

Memorandum on the new Systems to be introduced in the Quarry & Dockyard consequent on the transfer of L. Vanstavern Esqre to the Workshop as Assistant to the Superintendent.

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2 L. Vanstavern Esqre will place himself under the Superintendent of Workshop. H. L. Moncrieff Esqre but will retain the present charge of the Steamers, and boats on the Godavery

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× × × ×

/Signed/ J. H. Goddard Capt.
Actg Dist. Engineer Godry Dist.

Dated Dowlaiswaram 17th December 1860 — /True Copy/ pd/ L. Vanstavern Exe Engineer & S.D.

Dowlaiswaram 23rd August/61 — /Copy/ Montgomerie Major R.E. Supdg Engineer 1st Div.

'Memo'

See certificate

On the 14th March 1857 I was entertained in the Public Works Department temporary Establishment by Colonel Rundall (then Captain Rundall District Engineer) on my arrival at Dowlaishweram. I was ordered to do duty - in the Quarry and boat Establishment under Lieutenant. Playfair Assistant Engineer Public Works Department

After being in the Quarry for a few months - I struck 4. Lieutenant Playfair was ordered off this Regiment - and I received charge of the Quarry and boat Establishment.

On the beginning of 1858 Colonel Rundall applied to Government to have me placed on the permanent Establishment - he told me that he received an answer - that all the

the vacancies in the permanent Establishment were filled up - and that I should have to wait..

On the 2nd June 1858 received letter, Copy annexed - referring to this matter. ×

See letter No 115 dated 2nd June 1858.

On the end of September 1860 I was ordered by Major Stoddard - then Acting District Engineer - to do duty in the Workshop as Assistant to Mr. Monierieff - and also to retain charge of the boat establishment as a Divn. Separate charge.

Proceedings Madras Govt. dated the 27th August 1860. No 4152

Engr. Chief's letter dated 18th December 1860.

On October 1861 - I was transferred to the Upper Godavery.

Proceeding Chief Engineer Madras No 1894 dated 11 October 1861.

Rajahmundry 23rd August 1862

Lieut. J. Vanstavern 2nd Asst. Engineer 1st Class

× (Copy in Quarry records)

(True Copy)

W. Stuchbury Major R.E. Actg. Supdt. Engineer 1st Div.

Ans. 11th Sept. 1862

No 167

Government Workshop Office
Dowlaiswaram 31st Augt. 1871

From

The Officer in charge
Government Workshop
Dowlaiswaram

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dowlaiswaram

Sir

With reference to your Memorandum No 1557 of 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on going into records of this Office only found that Mr. Vanstavern was here as a Deputy Superintendent from 21st January upto October 61 and was transferred to Upper Godavery District in October 1861. No record of any service prior to January 1861, can be found.

The papers I have obtained on the subject of Mr Vanstavern's Appointment in the Workshop are herewith forwarded for your perusal and return.

The Copy of Order as regards his removal to Upper Godavery has been already attached to Mr Vanstavern's letter which is one of the enclosures

enclosures of the above Memo

The 2 Enclosures formarded D Engr

You are herewith returned as requested

D Hunc Lee

1st Lt J A Hinkle Corps of Engrs
Executive Engr in charge
Quarterm. Workshop

1st Dist Office

Worthington Major Corps

Asst Superintending Engineer
1st Division

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARAM, 13th September 1871

No. 1865
From
Major J. C. Ricketts R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel J. C. Chesshyre R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a letter from the Executive Engineer to the Queen's Secretary to the Collector of Kistna, with its enclosures, on the subject of the Government Survey Establishment employed on the Kistna Delta.

2. I beg to state that the Executive Engineer has been directed to submit his proposals for the Survey Establishment for the ensuing year direct to the Collector of Kistna, and I have requested the Executive Engineer to forward a copy of his proposals to this office.

3. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Major R. C. Ricketts R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

P.W. 4436/71
From 11th October 1871 to 1170.

No 4435/71

Enclosures in a letter No 1865 dated 13th September 1871 from the Supdg Engineer 1st Dn to the Secretary to G. D. W. Madras.

P. W. 4436/71.
11th October/71
P 2585

Vanstavern, and a Memo shewing how he had been employed from the time of his entertainment in the Department.

3 It is a well known fact here, that prior to January 1861 Mr. Vanstavern was in sole charge of the Quarry and Boat Office Establishments, both of which, although this date considered temporary, have notwithstanding to be maintained as permanent Establishments.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant

Wm. T. Denison Major RA
A.S. Supt. Engineer 1st. Division

Public Works Department

2585

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Govt of India P.W. Department (No 319 C. dated 25th July 1871)

From The Supt of Engineers 1st Division (No 1865 dated 13th September 1871)

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of this reference

No 2586

To The Secy: to the Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir

With reference to the enquiry contained in your letter No 319 C. dated 25th July, I am directed to state that Mr. Vanstavern prior to his transfer to the

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To The Supt of Engineer 1st Division

To The Secretary to Govt P.W.D. Madras

Dated 13th } September 1871
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No 1865

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Furnishes such information regarding the services of Mr. Vanstavern in the Kistna Godavery works as is procurable from the records.

No 2585 & 2586 - 11 Oct/71

No 2170

Oct 26 1871

Upper Godavery was attached to the Dowlaiswerram Workshops, which as the Government of India are aware is regarded as a self supporting Institution.

In Proceedings of this Government No. 1892 of the 1st June 1871, the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules were extended to the members of the Workshops Establishment and His Excellency in Council is now awaiting the confirmation by the Government of India of this concession as applied for in Captain Lee's letter No. 2068 dated 11th August 1871.

A copy of the reply 31
of the Acting Supt Engineer of the 1st Division to the reference made by this Government is enclosed.

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and although the records of the Superintending Engrs Office only show that Mr. Vanstavern was employed as a Deputy Superintendent of the Workshops from January to Octr. 1861 there seems no reason to doubt from the copies of Official communications which Mr. Vanstavern has furnished that he was employed in the Lower Godavery even before that time from Colonel Ravidall's letter of 2nd June 1858 it would appear that at that period Mr. Vanstavern was

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charge of the Quarry
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Certificate dated 18th
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similar capacity from
the 14th March 1857 —

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

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Nos. 169 & 170 / 172

Mr Vaucluse - Passing

[illegible] on the letter from the Govt of India regarding the services of Mr Vaucluse in the Godavary Dt.

Furnishing information required by the Govt of India regarding the services of Mr Vaucluse in the Lower Godavary works.