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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 11th December 1872.

No. 221. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th November 1872, No. 2,969 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Vizianagram Range, on the subject of his head-quarters as well as that of the Sub-divisional Officer in charge of the north-east portion of the Range, and generally of the re-arrangement of the Range.

1 Copy of letter No. 116, dated 11th November 1872, from the Executive Engineer in charge No. 2 or Vizianagram Range.

2. I quite approve of the proposals made by Major Beatty for continuing to make Waltair his head-quarters as heretofore, as the chief Civil and Military Officers of the District are stationed there, and as the principal Civil and Military buildings are within a short distance. I also approve of Vizianagram being the fixed station of the Sub-divisional Officer.

3. With regard to Major Beatty's application for an increase of salary to the present establishment* allowed Mr. Supervisor Cormac, I beg to state that the two Range Officers of this division whose ranges were abolished, and who are doing sub-divisional duties in the Godavery and Ganjam Districts are Mr. Supervisor Baker and Ensign Lever. For them separate establishments have been entertained under G. O., No. 2,243, dated 21st September 1872, but as owing to the extensive charge entrusted to Mr. Supervisor Cormac, it is desirable that he should have an efficient office establishment, I trust sanction will be accorded for the entertainment of an establishment on the scale† sanctioned in the above G. O.

		Rs.
* 1 Writer	... ...	15
2 Lascars	... ...	12
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		Rs.
† 1 Writer and Accountant	... ...	25
2 Lascars	... ...	14
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No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1872, No. 2,925.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

THE arrangements proposed by Major Beatty, R.E., are approved.

2. Mr. Supervisor Cormac will entertain the usual establishment allowed for a Sub-divisional Officer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 116

Executive Engineer's Office
Waltair 11th November 1872

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From The Executive Engineer
Vizeanagram Range
Waltair

To, The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2443 of 21st September 1872 on the subject of the rearrangement of Ranges," I have the honor to inform you that in my opinion the best re-arrangement for this Range will be that the head quarters of the Executive Engineer should continue as heretofore at Waltair, and that the Sub-Divisional Officer in charge of the "North" Pach portion of the Range should be stationed at Vizeanagram.

2 As you are aware the principal Civil and Military Buildings of the Range are at Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam, the principal roads radiate from these points, and for years to come the heaviest expenditure will probably be at this end of the Range. It is also convenient that Waltair should continue the head Quarters of the Range Officers as the Chief Civil and Military Officers of the District are stationed there.

3 On the other hand, Mr Superintendent

Cornac

Cormac is specially fitted for the charge of the roads and buildings in what was formerly No III Range from his experience of buildings &c. at Vizagapatam.

4 I have therefore the honor to solicit your Sanction to this arrangement, and to Mr Cormac's Writer V. Venkatasawmy (who is a passed Candidate) drawing a pay of 25 Rs in future; Mr Cormac's 2 Lascars also drawing 7 Rs each. Mr Cormac is now performing the duties of Sub Divisional Officer, and I propose that the arrangement should take effect from 1st November 1872.

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. Beatty Major R.E.
Exg Engineer Vizianagram Range
Waltair

(True Copy)

Illegible Lieut. R.E.
Actg Exec Engineer 1st Division

No 2969 Supdg Engineer's Office 1st Div
19th November 1872

No. 5847/72

Enclosure in a letter
No. 2969 dated 19th Nov/72
from the Superintending
Engineer 1st Division
to the Chief Engineer
N. P. W. Madras.

No. 2969

Supg Engineers Office 1st Dn
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From — Lieut-Col J. Fischer R.E.
Acting Supg Engineer
1st Division

To, Colonel J. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Vizeanagrum Range on the subject of his Head Quarters, as well as that of the Sub Divisional Officer in charge of the North East portion of the Range, and generally of the re-arrangement of the Range.

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* 1 Writer and Accountant } Rs 25
2 Sascars — 14
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

Wm Strachan Lieut. Col Rl
Actg Supg Engineer 1st Division

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From No 5847
The Asst Supdg Engineer
1st Division

To The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

Dated 19th November 1872
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No 2969

Enclosure one

Forwarded copy of a letter from the Officer in charge Vizianagram Range and Recommends the proposal therein made for change of Head Quarters to be sanctioned.

No 2925 - 11th Nov 1872

With an order

The annexed No 2925 dated 11th Nov 1872 from the Asst Supdg Engineer 1st Division to the Chief Engineer D.P.W. Madras is submitted with the recommendation that the proposal therein made for change of Head Quarters of the Sub Division from Vizianagram to Bobbili be sanctioned.

Bobbili 13/12/72

Executive Engineer

Cir: 30th Nov 72 Ret'd 2 Dec 72

for a Sub Divisional Officer.

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To The Instruct Engr.
Vizagapatam

Dated 31.9

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G. O. 11 Decr 1872. 2925.

Nos. 221 & 222

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as Major Beatty's Head
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Frame as the Proposed
Station Staff. Sub Divisional Officer, approved,
Contingencies allowed