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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1873.*

No. 212. Read the following letter from W. VANSTAVERN, Esq., Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, dated Dumagudem, 8th February 1873 :—

On the subject of the transfer of the works your Government intimated that they would take over the establishment as transferred in 1863.

2. In the gazetted transfer only mention is made of the officers and subordinate establishments.

3. Among the writers here now there are three, and one cashier, they were employed on the Godavery previous to the transfer, one on permanent (Madras) and the other temporary. In 1870 their services were allowed by the Government of India to be counted from their first entertainment. I enclose you the papers in connection with them, referring to the clerks, the cashier's is still under consideration.

4. When orders arrived to reduce the establishments, these three writers being the best men were retained here; they are all anxious to be transferred to Madras.

5. I shall feel much obliged if you would give me an idea how many writers will be left here, and if these men will be taken over with the transfer. They are all men thoroughly acquainted with their work.

Statement showing the services of Clerks employed in the Upper Godavery Circle, Public Works Department, on the permanent Establishment previous to 1st May 1863 to count towards pension.

No.	Names.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of appointment to Upper Godavery Circle.	Period.	Remarks.
1	M. Stretchevasooloo.	Head Clerk, 1st Barrier Division.	11th April 1873 ...	Ys. m. d. 0 0 20	Date of first appointment to the Department, 1st February 1857. Continued service up to date.
2	M. Ramsawmy ...	Clerk, 1st Barrier Division.	1st April 1861 ...	2 1 0	Has continued service up to date.
3	C. Procasa Row ...	Do. do.	20th May 1861	1 11 12	Do. do. do.

The services of these Clerks have been sanctioned by the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2,550, dated 6th August 1870.

DUMAGUEM,
26th April 1870.

(Signed) F. HAIG, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle,
(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. VANSTAVERN,
Executive Engineer.

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No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1873, No. 774.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

THE services of the clerks specified in the list accompanying Mr. Vanstavern's letter of 8th February, and whose names were included in the list forwarded with letter from the Government of the Central Provinces, No. 4,001, of 15th July 1872, will be taken over from the 1st April; and they will be employed either on the Upper Godavery, or in the Godavery District, as occupation can be found for them.

2. Mr. Vanstavern will report without delay the establishments that, in his opinion, should be maintained on the Upper Godavery under the various heads of—

1. Upper Subordinate.
2. Petty.
3. Office.
4. Medical.

3. The only work provided for in the Budget, or which it is intended to carry on, is the maintenance of the 1st or Lowest Barrier Works at an annual cost of Rupees 6,972. The further prosecution of coal explorations on the northern or British side of the river seems of doubtful utility from this and former reports; and intrusion on the Nizam's territory in quest of coal cannot of course be permitted. Under these circumstances it appears to Government that an Upper Subordinate may be left in charge of the maintenance works, with small establishments for office and stores and a Hospital Assistant. Mr. Vanstavern will report fully and speedily on the subject; and the Godavery District Engineer will concert with him for the employment of those with whom he proposes to dispense. Arrangements will likewise have to be made between them for the remittance of money after the 1st April, which it is presumed can be effected by interchange of credits between the Treasuries at Rajahmundry and Badrachellum.

4. Mr. Vanstavern is requested to telegraph when the services of the Assistant Engineer, understood to be still on the works, can be made available for Military duty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

„ Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, Dumagudem.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Statement shewing the service of Clerks Employed in the Upper Godavari Circle P.W.D. on the permanent Establishment previous to 1st May 1863 to Count towards pension

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2	Mr. Ramswamy	Clerk	1 st B.D. 1 st April 1861	2	1		Has Continued Service up to date.
3	C. Procasarao	Do.	Do. 20 th May 1861	1	11	12	Do. Do. Do.

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26th April 1870 }

The services of these Clerks have been sanctioned by the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 2550 dated 6th August 1870.

(Signed) J. Haig Lt. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer W.P.D.

(True Copy)

W. Maran
Executive Engineer
1st Barrier Du

P.M. 10/15/73

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Imagination
8 Feb 1873

Dear Sir

On the subject of the transfer of the matter your Government intimated that they would take over the establishment as transferred in 1863.

In the General transfer only mention is made of the office of subordinates to be transferred.

Among the matter being now - there are three and one hundred - they were

employed on the Godwin -
previous to the transfer one
or permanent - (Ward) and
the other temporary - in 1870.
then soon followed by
the Govt of India - to be con-
sidered from their full entitlement.
I will give you the papers in con-
nection with them - referring
to the Clerk - the Clerk is
still under consideration -
which would be to reduce
the establishment - then three
in it being the last man
who retained his - they
and all others - to remain

be transferred to Madras.

I shall feel much obliged if
you would give your consideration -
but many matters will be left
here - and of these many will
be taken over with the transfer.
I am all yours thoroughly
agreed with the work -

Yours faithfully.

W. H. H.
Esq. 1 B D

V.

Col. J. Walker A.E.
Chief Eng. 2^d P.D.
Madras.

To Secy D.P.W. - Newport 74
 Please send list of office clerks
 and staff at Woomajardin
 proposed to be taken over,
 and telegraph the aggregate
 monthly cost of such Estab-
 lishment -

5 Jul

How

P.O. 1873 Woomajardin
 No. 1400-1000 1013.

From.
 Mr. E. Engineer
 1st Officer Marine
 Woomajardin.

Washed 8" 3 July 173.
 Recd 14" 3 July 173.
 Encl.

Regarding
 the proposed
 disposal of the
 establishment
 employed on the
 Woomajardin
 works -

1874-11 Dec 173.

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Chas Secy to Chief Clerk
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Service

From Chapin To. Cotnam
From Secretary to. To. Col. W. Walker
Chief Commr. Dept. } Secy. Public Works
Public Works — }

Your Telegram, - Cost Engineer Establishment -
- ment Godavari, 900 Monthly - Upper Subordi-
- nate 550/- Petty Establishment 140/- Office
Establishment 307/- Transport Establishment
250/- Medical Establishment 1560. Latter a-
be largely reduced - details by Post.

15th/7/72

Sigs. W. Armstrong CE
Offg. Secy. to Chaplin
P.H.R. CP

Chapin 15th July 1872.
Copy forwarded by Post

S. J. Dunslop. Secy.
Asst. Secy. to Chief Commr.
P.H.R. CP

W3

25 May 1905

Will ~~allocate~~ ^{Budget} Grant for
Godeveng, Statistics must
be transferred with
them - How much
available after payment
of Prof Salaries -

20/5 1905
22nd July 1905

W3

Telegraph message

To Col O'Connell
Amila -

Please send Establishment
scales for Bengal and North
Western Provinces - No Estimate

10. July/72

Wesley
John G. Smith

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Dumaguasin
received at Manila 17th Feb. 1873 -
Dear Sir -

Apparently the Madras Government
are intending going on with the coal exploration -
if so, I should like to have some information
about it before hand - as tools have to be
put in order and also rope procured from
Calcutta - 5" manilla rope - or it might be
got from the Arsenal at Madras - which
would be more convenient and considerably
cheaper - I do not know if you have read
Dr. Aldham's report on the coal boring opera-
tions here - I enclose you a copy of part of
it referring to here - in it you will observe
that he refers to one or two more holes being
required to ascertain the area - these I have
bored since so that there is nothing more to
do on that piece of ground - A 6 1/2 feet diameter
lined shaft was sunk down for 40 feet
but we found the overflow of water too
much for us and having no pumps were
obliged to leave it - this shaft was sunk
down where we first struck coal,
but other bore holes that showed better

coal and better ground. Should however
Government intend to sink a shaft I
would like to put down one or two
more borings on the site. I would select
before sinking a shaft. I had
conduct the work there I had
a Mr. Mac who was trained under Mr.
Heffel and myself to boring - registering
and is pretty well acquainted
with the work.

Should coal boring be again
commenced I would recommend that he
be again entertained. his pay is Rs. 60 per
month and the rest of the men were, one blacksmith
and two lascars from the works, and
coolies from the surrounding villages.

The borings have come only about
half the cost and in some cases considerably
less than at Nagpur. I do not approve
of expensive establishments for merely
boring purposes in the
several men on Rs. 280

their Superintendent to conduct their boring.
One of these men on Rs. 280 would not be
required here until such time as
as the whole place had been well ex-
amined and site fixed for a shaft.

The Nagans side I referred to in the
report is from opposite Dumaquilly
down to Ellora. the country
up above here has not been examined.
I was boring there with the intention of
striking the 5 feet seam but the Govt of
India sent down orders to stop boring on
the Nagans side. I suppose it was on ac-
count of going to work there without ob-
taining permission from the Nagans Govt.
This country opposite Lingula and about
20 miles above Dumaquilly on the Nagans
side should be examined and boring
put down. The country itself I examined
nearly three years ago and was looking
for sites for boring there. The coal in
these will be the coal that Madras
will have to trust to for supplies of good
stuff as on our side of the
being merely
river

the termination of the beds lying
near the Metamorphic Rocks
"hollow?"
the "bottom" of the Coal basin is in the
Nizam's territory. His Government
is working now near the C. P. use:
airing beds there, but this will not benefit
Madras. the Coast nor the river.

signed

Van Staveren

Ex. Eng.

Extract from St. Oldham

Geological

Survey of India's report for 1871.

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"At the opening of the Season
Mr. Blanford began an inspection
of the Godavary River completing the
careful mapping of the Coal
rocks within the British territory
and carrying the line of boundary
into the Country of the Nizam on
the opposite side of the river. The
sets of boring rods had been sent out
from England for this district, and
these were placed under the immediate
charge of Mr. J. Van Staveren. Ex-
ecutive Engineer at the Godavary
works. Previously to the arrival
of these Mr. Van Staveren had
been

been carrying out a series of short
borings with some small tools at
his disposal, but immediately on
receipt of the others, he commenced
a systematic examination of the
entire area of coal rocks on the
British side of the river, acting in
compliance with Mr. Blanford's
suggestion - Mr. Hefpell was also
moved down from the Chaudah
District, and for a short time super-
intended the actual borings. After
his departure and up to the present
time Mr. Van ~~Stavern~~ ^{Stavern} has with much
skill intelligence and system carried
out the series of borings, and there only
remain one or two still required to
give a very complete insight into
the structure of the arcain question.

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Erratum

For Engineer in line 2 para 4 of
G.O. 774 dated 11th March 1873 read
Surgeon -

Fort St-Louis }
25-lands }
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(Signed) G. W. Walker (Chas.)

To the Dry: Good morning

"Larkspur

- Exp. 1. Exp. 1. 1st - Barrier Dr., Damagustin

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No 774 P. B. D.
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The Ecc. Engineer

1st Barrister & C.

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GNW

Handwritten:
 2/2/72

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 To the Secy Engrs Hyderabad
 To the Executive Engineer 1st Divn
 Secy, Bangalore
 Controller

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Govt. of 1873 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Godavari

Date

Recd.

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G. O. No 774

No. 242/248

Upper Godavari Works.

Issuing instructions with
reference to the work
to be carried out on the
works of the Estate.
to be carried out the main
lined. ~~from the~~

Order of the Government of Madras
to the District Engineer, Godavari, dated 1st July 1873.