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Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

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Dated 26. 5. 1878.

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No. 367. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R. E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st April 1873, No. 232 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, for the orders of Government, an original letter, with enclosures, (to be returned) from the Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, Upper Godavery, informing me that, although he has not heard anything about the transfer of the works from Nagpore, he shall act up to my instructions and take charge of the works, stores, etc., on behalf of the Madras Government.

1 Original letter No. 134, dated 9th April 1873, from Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, with its five enclosures.
1 Copy of letter No. 46, dated 12th February 1873, from Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, to Controller, Central Provinces.
1 Do. of do. No. 456, dated 20th February 1873, from Controller, Central Provinces, to Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
1 Do. of do. No. 57, dated 15th February 1873, from Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, to Chief Engineer, Central Provinces, with a statement.
1 Do. of do. No. 1,039, dated 28th February 1873, from Chief Engineer, Central Provinces, to Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division.
1 Original memorandum dated 9th April 1873.

2. In this letter Mr. Vanstavern also asks for instructions regarding the permanent and works establishment, also on his letters to and from the Chief Engineer, Nagpore, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, the former relative to the buildings that are borne on the books of his office, and the latter as regards the disposal of all the old records.

3. With regard to the accounts which will have to be rendered by Mr. Vanstavern, I have requested the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to furnish the forms Mr. Vanstavern will be in want of, and to instruct him generally as to what he is to do in the matter of accounts.

4. In conclusion I beg to state that, in the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, I am at a loss to know what orders to give, and, therefore, must solicit instructions on the memorandum of Mr. Vanstavern of matters to be decided upon, which accompanies this letter.

5. I beg to add that in my letter No. 17, dated 1st April 1873, I asked for instructions regarding the Upper Subordinate and Store Establishment.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1873, No. 1,428.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 48.

THE Government of India, as notified in their letter No. 951 A. G. of 31st October 1872, provided a sum of Rupees 30,000 for the maintenance and establishments of the Upper Godavery works; but in their Budget letter No. 180 A. G. of 20th March 1873, it was signified that that sum had been transferred to the Central Provinces, and the Government of Madras accordingly intimated in their order thereon that the subject of the transfer of the Upper Godavery works would be considered to be in abeyance. Under these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council is precluded from passing any orders whatever relative to the maintenance or establishments of the Upper

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26th May 1873.

Godavery works, and instructs the District Engineer of the Godavery to refer Mr. Vanstavern to the Nagpore Government for such instructions as he may require.

2. Mr. Vanstavern will also be informed that, in the event of the Upper Godavery works being retained in the hands of the Nagpore Government, he cannot be provided for in the Madras Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 368A. (DOCKET No. 1,428 A, dated 26th May 1873.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Rrd. E. C. Shunker.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 21st June 1873

No. 232.

From

Lieut.-Col. J. Fiddes R.E.
Superintending Engineer Godavery
1st Division

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer Godavery, with its enclosures, from the Executive Engineer 1st Division Godavery, requesting to be informed whether he is to take charge of the works, stores, &c., on behalf of the Madras Government.

2. In this letter, the Executive Engineer asks for instructions regarding the permanent and work Establishment, also on his taking charge from the Chief Engineer Nagpore, and the Controller of P.W. Accounts Central Provinces, the former relative to the Bridge Makers Corps on the Coast & his Office, and the latter as regards the Nagpore Office & the Accounts.

3. With regard to the Accounts which will have to be rendered by Mr. Vanstavern,

Have regarde to Contract of Affreightment
Herewith to furnish the form for Contract
will be required, and to instruct him generally
as to what he is to do in the matter of Accounts.
I [illegible] to Consignees they to state that in the
present unsatisfactory state of affairs I can
not at once give orders to sell, and therefore
must solicit instructions in the event of any
Tenders of freight to be received after date
of this Letter
5th I beg to acknowledge your letter of
date 15th Sept 1873, and to say in reference
regarding the Steps adopted and about to be taken
- ment.

Yours truly
for
[illegible]

Geo. Frederick Cleveland
Charlottesham Sept 16 1873
Date of Agents Journey

Rio 25 Abril 93 No 427

1893

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Civil Department,

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras

Dated 24th April 1893

Received 28 " "

No. 2,392

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Subject.

Forwarding Abstract of Expenditure on Irrigation Works for the month of March 1893 and Statement of Balances on the 31st March 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract of Expenditure on Irrigation Works for the month of March 1893 and Statement of Balances on the 31st March 1893.

2. The Abstract shows an expenditure of Rs. 30,000 against a Budget Grant of Rs. 30,000 for the month of March 1893.

3. The Statement of Balances shows a total Balance of Rs. 89,000 on the 31st March 1893.

4. I have the honor to request that the Abstract and Statement may be returned to me.

I have &c.

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Gateway navigable to
the fullest extent proposed
by Sir Arthur Cotton, the
1st or lowest, 20 or 30
miles above Budgebudgee
called The Damaguddee
Barrier is the only one
completed and which
it is intended by the
Govt of India to main-
tain — The 2d, higher
up, having been com-
pleted to a certain ex-
tent, is to be left to it-
self; and all Stone &
Wood have been brought
down to Damaguddee —

Ex 1201.
The Chairman.
Mr. Bell
Mr. Rivett Carnac

of 29th March last, was
signified that that
Dam had been trans-
ferred to the Central

Shaw, requested the Controller of P.W. Accounts,
Mendras, to furnish the Secretary, Irrigation
will be in charge, and to instruct him generally
as to

The 3d or highest barrier
has had little or no
thing done to it -
The cost of Improvements
of the 1st Barrier has been
calculated as £7000 per
annum, to supersede the
small cuttings at such a
distance from the Boundary
Frontier entails an Esta-
blishment costing double
that sum, and that can-
not be obtained for any
other practical Works -
The work is in Mesopotamia Terri-
tory, within the limits
of the Sivancha District;
and it is submitted that
their maintenance should
remain as now a Public

Work to be carried out by
the Depts. under the Chief
Commissioner, of Mesopota-
This need not pre-
vent the Navigation
of the River being en-
couraged by the Boundary
Govt. in any manner
that may be thought
most advisable -

Gerrard
14.6.93.

Navigation is said to be
practicable for Steamers
of light draught, & fair
power, say for 6 months
from 15th June, up to
the lowest barrier,
through the Canal cut-
ting cited there, and on

Re 1201.
Ltr to the Mesopotamia.
Pol.
Foreign Office

of 29th March 93 d. was
despatched that that
vessel had been trans-
ferred to the Central

Horace to furnish the Secretary
of State for India with a return
of the Establishments generally

The 2d Service – A very
large expenditure is re-
quired to complete the
2d Harbour works, and
a still larger sum to
carry out the 3d Har-
bour – The superintend-
ence of these works is ex-
ercised by the Secretary
of State for India, on the
recommendation of the
Govt. of India –

Copied

This estimate seems inconsistent
with our very recent consent
to take over Bombay dock,
We may insist on having
a return of any grants in
aid expenditure caused by
the transfer – & they cannot
refuse this, but I would not
ask further explanation before
G.O. 28th April 1873
Ed 1201.
I take the same view.

Put.

Surg. Gen.

The Government of
India are notified in
their letter &c. No. A.C.
of 31st October 1872 pro-
vided a sum of Rs
30,000 for the maintenance
and establishments of
the Bombay Harbour
Works, but in their
Budget letter &c. 180, A.C.
of 29th March last it was
specified that that
sum had been trans-
ferred to the Central

Provinces; and the
Government of Madras
accordingly intimated
in their Order thereon
that the subject of the
transfer of the Upper
Godavery works would
be considered to be
in abeyance.

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
being now convinced
by the memorandum
- points that are con-
- stantly referred for
settlement, that it
will be found most
expensive and incon-
- venient to attempt the
maintenance of such
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[illegible]
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No 1128

Pro. Office Bombay Castle

Read the following:-

From the Asst Engr, Sadaney N.E. Re 2327 21 Oct 73

The Government of India, as notified in their letter No 1961 A.G. of 30th October 1872 provided a sum of Rs 30,000 for the maintenance and establishment of the Jasper Godavery Works, but in their Budget letter No 180 A.G. of 29th March 1873, it was signified that that sum had

had been transferred
to the Central Provinces;
and the Government
of Madras accordingly
intimated in their Order
thereon that the subject
of the transfer of the
Upper Godavery works
would be considered to
be in abeyance - under
these circumstances
His Excellency the Gover-
nor in Council is pre-
cluded from passing
any orders whatever
relative to the maintenance
or establishments of
the

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the Upper Godavery works,
and instructs the District
Engineer of the Godavery
& Superintending Canal Engineer
to the Rajahmundry Govern-
ment for such instruc-
tions as he may require.

Mr. Vanatowaran
will also be in-
formed that
in the event of
the Upper Go-
davery Work
being returned
in the hands
of the Magistrate
Govt, he cannot
not be provi-
ded for in
the Madras
Dept. of Public
Works.

Govt.

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warded to the Govt of India
Dept. 11-1-78

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engr
Godaveby
and
Fr the Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd. Read.

No. 26 May 1871. No. 1428.
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Nos. 367-368-369

Upper Godavery Works.

Passages in letters from
the Dist Engr, Upper Godavery,
submitting correspondence
relating to the maintenance
and establishments of
the Works.

Answered by Sec. to
Govt Correspondence relating to
the maintenance & Establishments
of the Upper Godavery