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Government of Madras

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 443. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th August 1872, No. 1,950.

WITH reference to G. O. No. 1,908, dated 12th August 1872, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that the Central Delta may, on account of the small amount of expenditure remain, as heretofore, a second-class range.

2. The Ellore and Rajahmundry Ranges should both be first-class, as the expenditure in them from Local Funds is not only now large, but, judging from the estimates which have been sanctioned, this will be larger still, and it is of absolute necessity to take up these taluqs so long neglected to perfect the means of access to the interior, so that the delta produce may have free outlets on all sides.

3. I do not agree with the Controller's proposals about the Accountants, which might be useful in a small province like Mysore, but is inapplicable to a large Presidency; moreover, it is of paramount importance to have as little interference as possible from the Controller's Office with the Range Office, for, whatever harmony may have existed elsewhere, I am decidedly of opinion such could not exist in this Presidency under present circumstances, for already Range Officers have been made to suffer enough even when physical circumstances rendered it impossible to prevent delay just to keep up a mere appearance of punctuality in the Controller's Office in submitting accounts to the Accountant-General.

No. 444. Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1872, No. 2,116.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Dowlaishweram, 30th November 1872, No. 3,109.

In acknowledging the receipt of copies of your memoranda* marginally noted, I have the honour to invite your attention to the latter part of my letter No. 2,779, dated 6th instant, and in now forwarding copy of my letter to Government on the subject of the classification of the Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Ranges of the Godavery District, to request that you will submit your views to Government on the subject. It must be borne in mind that the expenditure in the No. 6 Range, Godavery, is exceedingly large, compared to that of the No. 2 Range, Godavery.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government with reference to the letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer which appears to be now before them.

2. This office has no objection to offer to the arrangement proposed by the Superintending Engineer.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1873.

No. 445. From the District Engineer, Godavery, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 8th February 1873, No. 770.

I HAVE the honour to respectfully invite the attention of Government to my letter of the 24th August last, No. 1,590, on the subject of the classification of three of the ranges of this district, and to request I may be informed whether, under the circumstances therein stated, I am at liberty to make the proposed changes.

2. I beg to add that eventually when the Central Delta Project is sanctioned and the work put in hand, it may be necessary to make this range also a first-class one; but for the present, owing to the small amount of expenditure in this range compared with that in the two other ranges proposed to be made first-class ones, it should as hitherto remain a second-class one.

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1873, No. 851.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

THE Government are not prepared to accede to the proposals of the Godavery District Engineer which contemplate making all the ranges of that district first-class; two of them indeed having special establishments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWERAM, 24th August 1872

No. 1950
From

Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

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

MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 1908
dated 12th August 1872 I have the honor to
state that, I am of opinion that the Central
Delta may, on account of the small amount of
expenditure remain as heretofore, a 2nd Class Range.

2. The Ellore and Rajahmundry Ranges
should both be 1st class, as the expenditure in
them from Local Funds is not only now large,
but judging from the Estimates which have
been sanctioned, this will be larger still, and
it is of absolute necessity to take up these
things so long neglected, to perfect the means
of access to the interior, so that the Delta
produce may have free outlets on all sides.

3.

I do not agree with the Controller's
proposals.

proposals about the Accountants, which
might be useful in a small Precinct like
Mysore, but is inapplicable to a large Presidency.
moreover it is of paramount importance to have
as little interference as possible from the Controller
Office with the Range Office, for, whatever
harmony may have existed elsewhere,

I am decidedly of opinion, such could not exist
in this Presidency under present circumstances,
for, already Range Officers have been made
to suffer enough even when physical circum-
stances rendered it impossible to prevent
delays just to keep up a mere appearance
of punctuality in the Controller's Office in
submitting accounts to the Accountant-General

I have the honour
to be

Yours Most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. T. Fisher Esq. C. S. O.

At Superintending Engineer's Office Mysore.

No. 3109
From

Ag
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts
MADRAS

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of
Copies of your Memo^x marginally noted, I have the
honor to invite your attention to the latter part of my
letter No 2749, dated 6th Instant, and in now
forwarding copy of my letter to Government on the
subject of the classification of the Nos 2, 4 and 6
Ranges of the Godavery District, to request that
you will submit your views to Government on
the subject. It must be borne in mind that the
expenditure in the No 6 Range Godavery is exceed-
ingly large, compared to that of the No 2 Range
Godavery.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

Wharrier Asst^g Engr
for Sd^g Engineer 1st Div

To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS
From
The Superintending Engineer,
1st Division

Dated 24th August 1872
Received 2nd Sept 1872

NO. 1958
EXCLO.

Subject.

Office and opinion
regarding the Controller's
proposition as to the
grading of Accounts
etc.

No 357-18 dated 1/11/72

N^o 2116

Submitted for the
consideration of Government,
with reference to the letter
from Lieutenant Colonel
Fischer which appears to be
now before them.

This Office has no
objection to offer to the
arrangement proposed by
the Superintending Engineer.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort St. George, 10th December 1872

S. Hoof
Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George

10770 District Engineer's Office Jodan
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From Lieut. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.
District Engineer Jodan

Colonel J. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.O. Madras

I have the honor to respectfully
invite the attention of Government to my letter
of the 21st August last No 1590 on the subject
of the Classification of three of the Ranges of this
District, and to request I may be informed, whether
under the circumstances therein stated, I am at
liberty to make the proposed changes.

I beg to add that eventually, when the
Central Delta Project is sanctioned and the
work put in hand, it may be necessary to make this
Range also a first Class one, but for the present,
owing to the small amount of expenditure in this
Range, compared with that in the two other Ranges
proposed to be made 1st Class ones, it should as
hitherto remain a 2nd Class one.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
W. F. Fisher Lieut. Col. R.E.
District Engineer Jodan

Handwritten notes and signatures on the left page, including "J.F. Fisher" and "District Engineer Jodan".

No 445
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of the District Engineer
Godavari

of the District Engineer
Godavari

of the District Engineer
Godavari

Subject

2470

Dated 8th February 1955

Government
Godavari

To the Secretary to
Government

P. N. 1843
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of the District Engineer
Godavari

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Read the following:-
From. The Dy. Super Engineer } (H. E. No. 1950 of 24. Aug/52)
" Controller of P. M. Works } (H. E. No. 2116 of 10. Dec/52)
" Dy. Engr. Godavari } (H. E. No. 740 of 8. Feb/53)

The Government
are not prepared to
accede to the proposal
of the Godavari Dis-
trict Engineer which
contemplates making all
the Ranges of that
District First Class,
two of them indeed
having special Establi-
shments -

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To The Distt Engr
Godavari
" Controller
" Ch Engr for Godavari
Desps 20/3/53

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To the District Agent
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18th March 85.

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to sanction proposals
of the Godavery & Sagar
for making all the
ranges of the D. S.
First class.