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No 19

From

J. Vanstavern Esquire
Executive Engineer P.W.D.

To

Colonel J. Fischer R.E.
District Engineer Lower Godavery Dt.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions Contained in your Memo No 3730 dated 16th Instant received yesterday, I have the honor to submit statement in detail of the probable cost of boring.

1st One hole is the most Costly. This is in progress now and must remain in progress until something definitely is ascertained, that is: Coal is struck or if not struck then bored on for the full length of the tools.

2d. When Coal is struck, the boring will be still Continued until the full depth of the pods. but other borings will be put down to ascertain the extent of the beds.

3d It is impossible to decide in the present state of the work over which length of time the borings will be extended for this reason till the end of May or so, as no work except at an enormous expenditure, could go on during the rains- which by the appearance of the

water

water Courses (now dry) traversing the Country in all directions appear to be heavy. I should think it therefore advisable to stop the work then and commence again in December.

4" Should Government however decide to work through the rains, it would be necessary to have the work people properly housed and also a hospital assistant sent to the place as a deal of sickness may be apprehended.

5 In making out the statement it is merely for work. Several bills for carriage, tools &c. have already been paid for by me out of the sanctioned Rupees 1000. At the end of the working season some tools requiring no repairs might be coated, housed and left, others requiring repairs and the perishable stores valuable. Rope &c. should be brought in for this an allowance of Rupees 60 for Carriage hire should be added to the last Month of the working season - until that time no estimate can be made out for the cost of repairs.

6" In the cost of boring, I have not entered any Office Establishment - if the accounts to be rendered are kept down to a few such as monthly return of labour and expenditure, I can do them myself, should it however be necessary for full range accounts to be sent in, a Writer acquainted with the forms would be necessary my time is fully taken up by attending on the work.

7 The statements for expenditure are made out for one Month.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed C. P. Vanstavern
Executive Engineer P.W.D.

/True Copy/

Dadanola
4th May 1874

Signed C. P. Vanstavern
Executive Engineer P.W.D.

/True Copy/

Martin Richardson Lieut Col R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

No 266

Memo

The Sh Engineer Godavery is requested to be good enough to submit the Copy of letter from Asst Secretary referred to in para 1 of letter No 73 dated 9th April 14 which has not come to hand

9 April 14

[signed] G. W. Talbot Capt
Chief Engr & Sur

Pol. 2983/14

Reference to a letter

No 452 dated 4th May 14

from the Public Engineer

Godavery to the Secretary

to Government Pol Dept

Madras -

Fort St George 13 May 14

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GODAVER

No. 482 DOWLAISHWARUM, 14th May 1874.

From.

Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] Fischer R.E.

District Engineer

Godavery District

To.

Colonel G. D. Walker R.E.

Chief Engineer Public Works Departm

MADRAS

Sir,

With reference to my Memo of the 17th April last No 266, I have the hono to forward herewith Copy of Mr. Vanstavern letter therein asked for.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedient Servant

[illegible] Fischer Lieut Col R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

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From

The District Engineer,

Godavery Distn.

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to Government

P.W.D. MADRAS

Dated. 14th May 1874

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