

No 3 of Cumlum Range Office
No 577. Cumlum 23rd Novr 1874.

From: The Quarter in Charge of
Cumlum Range.

To: The District Engineer
Munnab.

Subject. Condition of Cumlum
Range Establishment
Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that
I have been laid up for the last four
days with severe fever, and cannot say
if it has left me yet. I am very much
shaken and weakened and unable to
sit up any length of time for work.

The Head Accountant left this the
other day very ill for Madras on his
leave.

The Deputy Accountant Narasimha
Moodelliar has been laid up with
fever from the 12th instant and is quite
unable to move about.

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The Draftsman is also very much
weakened from Gout.

My Salary Master is the only hand
alive for work, and he does not under-
stand Accounts.

If I were strong and well, I
would not trouble you at all for extra
assistance, but in my present debilitated
condition, I must say, I cannot cope
with the work. These frequent attacks of
croup are very distressing.

The end of the month is approaching
and there will be nobody to assist in
the accounts. I must therefore beg
that you will order me down assistance
of some kind. I would not like the
Range to fall into arrears.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Wm. H. M. Bonds

Overseer in Ch. Cumbum Range.

(True Extract)

W. Goodchap
District Engineer

No 3 of Cumbum Range Office
9 February 1875

No 729 From The Overseer in Charge
Cumbum Range
To The District Engineer
Hurnool

Sir
I am again sorry to bring to your
notice the sickly state of my Establishment.
I have just recovered from a severe
attack of fever, which lasted on me for
6 days.

The Extra Overseer of Cumbum
is very low with the fever, and has been bad
almost since his arrival in the Range so
that the work I set him to do, which is
of great importance, viz: the Cumbum
Bank Channels, is at a stand still. I
will thank you to detail me a Special
Surveyor for this work which of great
importance, emergency and magnitude.
I am sending in a Statement of survey
parties to be detailed to this Range, but
I would like very much to have a

Mr. H. M. Bonds
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Manion for channel work. I think under
these special circumstances he may be detailed.
The Local Fund Officer Mr.
ale Kipp was very bad the other day. In
fact grave hopes were entertained of his
recovery. He is better now.

My Office Establishment have
one by one had their share and are looking
con miserable objects.

The new Draftsman just come
from Hurrool has just this moment gone
to the Hospital for treatment.

Not to say the Fever is only
confined to us. I find that nearly all
the Revenue Surveyors, peons and others
are similarly afflicted. The Medical
Officer of the Station is himself bad with fever.

My wife and child are both
bad with fever.

Such a state of affairs is very
discouraging especially to one who has
a great deal to do. However I am
managing as well as I can. I would
thank you very much to detail a
Surveyor for the Cumbum Tank

channels as early as possible
I beg to remain

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sd) H. M. Bond
Officer in charge of
Cumbum Range

(True copy)

R. Goodchap
District Engineer.

Comd Genl.

Memo.

Since this letter was recd. P. M.
Bond has again been confined
to his bed with fever

1st March 1875. Mf

No. 13 District Engineer's Office,

Kurnool

The 1st March 1875

From, The District Engineer,
Kurnool

To, The Chief Engineer D. V.

Enclosures, 2 Madras

Subject: State of Cumbum Range

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the very unsatisfactory condition of the members of the P. W. Department in the Cumbum Range. The Querees in charge of the Range, Mr. Bonds, has been suffering from fever more or less since November last. The Markapur Taluk Querees as also the Extra Querees have been for sometime, and are still, under medical treatment from fever, and can do no work and the Local Fund Querees, Mr. Shippo has been dangerously ill from fever, and is only now slowly recovering. Two of the Taluk and Local Fund Maistries are ill and off work. Three of the Range establishment including

Copies of
2 letters from
Overseer
in charge of
Cumbum Range
are herewith
forwarded
for information.

Mr. W. S. J. 1/5

Accountant and Draftsman are under treatment from fever, and unable to attend office. It is so difficult to get any one to accept an appointment in the Cuibans Range that it is impossible, to relieve the Office Establishment, even as a temporary measure.

Under this condition of things it is impossible that a satisfactory quantity of work can be done and it is particularly unfortunate that it should occur towards the close of the Official year.

As Mr Currier Bond has expressed a wish to be transferred to the Cuibans Range, and as there is an opportunity of doing so now, I trust you will be good enough to appoint an Officer to take charge of the Cuibans Range, as soon as possible.

I beg to bring to notice, that, the Sub-Divisional Officer's appointment sanctioned in G. O. No. 770 dated 11 March 1873, for this District has been vacant up to date, and as there is a probability of many important works being commenced next Official year, it would be a great relief to the Range Officer, if the appointment was filled up. Constant supervision of work and check over measurements made by Surveyors and others, is so important

that, with the present Establishment it would be difficult to do it systematically and as I would wish, I therefore trust you will consider my request favorably, as to the appointment of a Range and Sub-Divisional Officer to this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

W. H. Chap
District Engineer.

W. H. #6

Cumbum Range Office
No 763
4 March 1875

From The Overseer in charge
Cumbum Range
To The District Engineer
Kurnool

Subject: Sickly state of Cumbum
Range Establishment.

Sir With reference to your letter
No 57 dated 1st March 1875, I am very sorry
to inform you that myself and establishment
have and are suffering very badly from
malarial fever.

I enclose the resignation of
Draftsman Ramangulu Naidu who is
at present in the Dispensary in a very
precarious state of health.

The Head Accountant and
2nd Accountant have the fever every day
and with difficulty can do an hour's work a day.

The extra Overseer has been very
bad with fever I was obliged to send him out
in the Taluk, thinking this would

R. W. 1875
1874-75
No: 1453

From,
The District Engineer
Kurnool.

To,
The Chief Engineer
A. G. P. U.
c. Madras

No. 13

Date 1st March 1875
Received 5

ENCLOSURE
Subject: Sickly state of Cumbum
Range

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improve his health, but I am sorry to say that he is keeping very bad health.

The Markapur Oversee is still suffering from fever.

Regarding myself I regret to say that I am driven at last into a corner, I am very bad, I have had the fever from the 26 January up to date, I am very weak and helpless.

I leave this tomorrow with establishment for Kurnool. I cannot help this, as we cannot shake off the fever.

The accounts have also to be prepared. I fear I will have to go on leave for some time.

I beg to remain Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig) H. M. Bond
Oversee in charge

True Copy

H. Goodchap
District Engineer.

Camp Taluk

No. 17

District Engineer's Office,
Camp _____, Taluk _____

The 6th March 1875,

From, The District Engineer,
Kurnool,

To, The Chief Engineer

Enclosures,

Subject, Revenue Cumbum Range

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 13 of 1st March 1875

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Bond, Oversee in temporary charge of the Cumbum Range for information.

2 He leaves Cumbum for Kurnool with my permission.

I have &c.

H. Goodchap
District Engineer.

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No 844.D Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30 March 1875.

Read the following:—

From,

The District Engineer

Kurnool

(H. E. Dec 13 87 / March 1875)

Recd date 20 - (" " " 17 " 6 " 20)

His Excellency the Governor in Council greatly regrets to receive such continued bad accounts of the un-healthy state of the Kurnool District. The vacant Range and Special charge will be filled by Supervisors Francis and Wickham on their return to duty.

G. W. H.

1875

This strengthens

the case for

keeping on

the change

(proposed in

the Rev. Dept)

respecting

Cumham,

P. W. 1875 Sept.

1874-75

From,

The District Engineer

No: 1587

Kurnool.

To,

The

Chief Engineer

No: 17

March 1875.

Subject: Change in the

ENCLOSURES

to Cumham Range

S. O. No 844.D. 30.3.75

S. O. - 2nd Oct 1874
No: 2782

Sir 25-3-75

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M. S. desp^d to

St. Hugo Bangalore

Kurnool

Presidency

+ Contr. Mr. Asst. 10.4.75
30 March 75

+ M. S. not sent -

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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Brit. Engineer

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Detd.

Recd.

Excl.

G. O. 30 March 1875 No. 1017

Recd. 634 G. 634 J.

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Francis and Nicken,
Supervisors, ordered to
fill the vacant Range
and Special Charge in
the Murnool St. on their
return to duty.

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