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No. 71. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 20th March 1857, No. 1450.

SIR,

A question having been raised as to the class of persons intended to be included under the term "Establishment," as used in the Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 3128, dated 4th July 1856, (forwarded with my letter of the 14th idem, No. 3225) the Governor General in Council directs me to explain, that the new Rules are not intended to supersede the definition in the Military Board's Circular, No. 619 of 8th November 1853, of the class of Establishment which should be charged on the rates of the work. In order, however, to make the list of persons to be so charged more complete and definite, His Lordship in Council is pleased to resolve, that it shall in future include Sirdars and Mates of gangs of Laborers, Foremen (Mistrie's and Mate Mistries) of Carpenters, Smiths or Masons, Chuprassies, Nokur, or monthly hired Coolies, and Lallas or Accountants employed on the works to take musters of work people.

Military Board's Circular No. 619, dated 8th November 1853.

With reference to a communication from a Superintending Engineer, reporting the impropriety on the part of an Executive Officer in his Superintendency, charging for extra establishment for supervision of work on the rates and not intimating the same for the Superintendent's information, the Military Board direct that Executive Officers be instructed, that if any establishment, beyond that sanctioned is required as a temporary means to superintend new works in progress, to do which the permanent establishment is insufficient, the necessity should be immediately reported to the Superintending Engineer, who will sanction the entertainment of such temporary establishment as may be necessary, which will be charged for in the bill for the work on which employed, under the head of establishment.

2nd. The pay of those parties only, who are actually employed upon works, such as Mates, Sirdars, Mate Masons, Lallahs, &c. are to be charged to the rates of the work.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, No. 846; dated 2nd May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in continuation of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th August 1856, No. 4139.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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