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Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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No. 6. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor ; to II, FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 139.

SIR,

Referring to the Notification in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to point out certain discrepancies in it, which it is necessary should be rectified to enable this office to furnish the Accountant General with a Memorandum of the Financial results of the reduction in the Department of Public Works.

2. The aggregate diminution is stated to amount to 451 in number out of the Permanent Establishment of 1,000 whereas it appears to be but 448. The reduction in the number of Supernumerary Executive Engineers cannot be reckoned, as those Engineers do not count as part of the Permanent Establishment.

Grades.	Permanent Establisht.	Reduction.		Reduced Establisht.
		Rs.	A. P.	
Chief Engineer	1	0	1	1
Assistant do.	1	0	1	1
Superintending Engineers	3	0	3	3
Civil Architect	1	0	1	1
Garrison Engineer	1	0	1	1
Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal	10	0	10	10
1st Class Engineers	10	0	10	10
2nd Do. do.	20	7	13	17
3rd Do. do.	26	9	17	17
4th Do. do.	32	11	21	21
Assistant Executive Engineers	16	0	16	16
Sub Engineers	32	0	32	32
Supervisors	40	0	40	40
Overseers	116	66	50	50
Assistant do.	96	13	83	83
1st Class Sub do.	252	0	252	252
2nd Do. do.	342	342	0	0
3rd Do. do.	1,000	448	552	552
Supernumerary Engineers	14	3	11	11

3. Again, the number of 1st Class Sub Overseers is stated at 94 instead of 96, as Sanctioned in the Gazette of 3rd February last, and deducting 13, the number to be remanded to their Corps, from 96, the standing number of this grade will be 83, and not 81, as stated in the notification. Thus the reduced strength of the establishment of Department of Public Works will be 552, instead of 549. The table in the margin exhibits the reduction correctly.

4. As the Memorandum called for by the Accountant General, alluded to above, is urgently required inasmuch as the reduction ordered will affect the Prospective estimate for the Current Official year, under preparation for the Government of India, I have the honor to request that the orders of Government on the points above adverted to may be communicated to me at an early date.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 1467 ; dated 29th July 1857.

The Government observe that the names of the Officers remanded to the Regiments on the reductions of the Public Works establishment are published in the Notification of the 18th July ; and that the number of each grade of Officers as there given is correct. The abstract in the first part of the Notification contains some discrepancies as noticed by the Civil Auditor, which though discovered immediately after publication did not appear to the Government to render its republication necessary, inasmuch as the list of Officers to be remanded was correct. The only defect needing notice is one connected with number of Assistant Executive Engineers, which is given as 12 including Captain Daniel 16th N. I. who, as one of the Supernumeraries, ought not to have been included. This Officer being excluded, the correct number will be 11, and with this alteration the result of the reduction effected is as follows :—

From 20—3rd Class Executive Engineers reduced to 13—difference 7	
Do. 26—4th Class do. do. do. to 17 do. 9	
Do. 32 Assistant do. do. do. to 21 do. 11	
Do. 116 Assistant Overseers..... do. to 50 do. 66	
Do. 96—1st Class Sub Overseers..... do. to 83 do. 13	
Do. 342—3rd Class do. do. to 0 do. 342	

Being an aggregate diminution of 448 and leaving a total of 552 instead of 1,000.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th August 1857.

2. The Civil Auditor will be guided in the preparation of his estimates by the scale above given.

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

Public Works Dept.

N^o 139.

From, F. Lushington, Esq^r
Civil Auditor.

To, H. Forbes Esq^r
Acting Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

Dated 23rd July 1857.

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Grade	Original	Reduced	Remarks
Permanent Establishment	1000	552	
Supernumerary Executive Engineers	100	0	Not counted
Sub Overseers	96	83	13 remanded
Other Grades	804	552	
Total	1900	552	

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Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
The 23rd July 1857. } I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. L. L. L. L.
Civil Auditor.

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Public Works Department

No 1467

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 29th July 1857.

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(Here enter 23rd July 1857 No 139)

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Being an aggregate diminution of 1468 and leaving a total of 552 instead of 1000.

The Civil Auditor will be guided in the preparation of his estimates by the scale above given.

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9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Chief 20.
 1 — Asst. Genl. N.
 1 — Civil Auditor

