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No. 56. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 10th December 1859, No. 8195.

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 317, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to observe that the provision made for extra establishment to the extent of Rupees 40 in the estimate for a laterite stone wall round the Collector's kacheri at Nellore, is for the payment of the méstries and kanakkapillais to be employed to keep the accounts and muster the work people, &c., which is allowed in the orders of Government of the 2nd May 1857, No. 846. As in the case under reference the work is to be mostly executed by convicts, which will prolong its completion, a provision of this kind appears to be the more necessary.

Page 533 of Grant's Circular Orders.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1859, No. 2903.

The Government request the Chief Engineer to state at what rate the allowance for extra establishment, viz. Rupees 40, is calculated.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of C.E.
Fort St. George
10th December 1859.

No. 8195

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 3447 dated 3d instant, I have the honor to observe that the provision made for extra Establishment to the extent of Rupees 40 in the Estimate for a Laterite stone wall round the Collector's Kachcheri at Vellore is for the payment of the Mistries and Kanakkapillais to be employed to keep the accounts and muster the work people &c. which is allowed in the orders of Government of the 12th May 1859 No. 644. As in the case under reference the work is to be mostly executed

executed by Convicts, which will prolong its completion a proviсion of this kind appears to be the more necessary.

Central Office of F. T.
Fort St. George
9th December 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
[illegible] Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lieut. Col.
Dy. Chief Engr. &c

To
The Secretary to Government

Offce Memo No 341 of 3 Dec 1859

No 56 & 57.

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From
The Chief Engineer
&c.
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

From 8th & 9th January 1860.
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Explains why the provision for extra establishment is made in the Estimate for constructing a Catute stone wall round the Collectors Kachhari at Nellore.

With an order to

No 2903.

The Government request the Chief Engineer to state at what rate the allowance for extra establishment, viz Rupees 10, is calculated.

By Govt Order
14th December 1859

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To The Chief Engr