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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th December 1860.*

No. 214. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 8th December 1860, No. 7,793 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward two Telegrams received from the District Engineer Upper Godavery, on the subject of the entertainment of Establishment to carry on the works at the Sinterála Barrier, out of the sum of the three lacs placed at his disposal in the Order of Government, No. 2,470, dated 29th November 1860.

2. Captain Haig suggests that he be allowed to engage the full Establishment of a District Engineer in supersession of that allowed him in the Orders of Government, Nos. 1,059 and 1,869, dated 22nd May and 4th September 1860. In this, looking at the work to be done and the corresponding amount of office duties which must accompany it, I concur; but I think that it will suffice that the Establishment of a 2nd class District Engineer be assigned to him, at all events at first, and until it is seen whether it is sufficient or not. If not found equal to the duties required of it, it can be increased to the 1st class standard.

3. Should Government accede to Captain Haig's proposition, the charge for fixed Establishment would be Rupees 359, the same as that granted for a 2nd class District Engineer.

4. A tabular statement in the usual form is herewith forwarded; but in it the establishment hitherto entertained, has not been included, the same having been paid out of Estimates.
Rupees 149.

5. The charge should at present, I think, be defrayed out of the funds lately placed at Captain Haig's disposal, at any rate until the authority of the Supreme Government can be obtained for its being considered as a fixed charge on the Department Public Works, when of course it will be paid as all the other District Engineer office Establishments are, by bills presented to the Civil Auditor.

6. In the second of the two telegrams, Captain Haig points out that there are three or four Europeans now at Rajahmundry, who, he considers, would be of use to him on his works, and asks permission to engage their services as an exceptional case, as they are not qualified according to the rules. As there is no other superintendence available, I request that the authority of Government may be given for their entertainment, as the case is not one that I can deal with under the orders of Government, No. 1,352, dated 13th September 1860, allowing individuals to be taken as Sub-Overseers for a period not exceeding six months, who may not have passed the prescribed examination, inasmuch as it is not to be expected, that Europeans, men whom Captain Haig considers suitable, and therefore men of course of some practical experience, will go up the Godavery on the rates of pay laid down for Sub-Overseers.

7. Captain Haig has a great work to execute in an out-of-the-way part of the country, and he has peculiar difficulties to contend with, and I am of opinion, that as he is an Officer of experience, and one whose economical distribution of the funds at his disposal may be relied on, he should once for all have authority granted to him to make all such minor arrangements, whether in the entertainment of extra establishments or the construction of accommodation for his Overseers, or in any preliminary matter, as he may deem necessary, without making any reference to this Office. All that he does will of course be duly reported for the information and approval of Government.

8. As regards the works themselves there need be no relaxation of the rules, and Plans, Estimates and Specifications have been called for, and will be submitted to Government in due course.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1860, No. 2,584.

1. The Government sanction a 2nd class Establishment, as proposed, to be paid out of the special grant for the navigation of the Upper Godavery.

2. Captain Haig may at his discretion employ the Europeans he refers to, if quite competent, but they cannot be brought on the general Establishment of the Public Works Department without passing the prescribed tests. Captain Haig will report his proceedings in this respect through the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Application for the entertainment of an Establishment to be entertained in the Upper Godavery

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Chief Engineer

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From

Lieut. Colonel H. D. Rostky
Chief Engineer

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag. Secy. to Government

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Enclosed in a letter from
the Chief Engineer to the Secretary
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