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No. 28. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 7th February 1860, No. 10025.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying letters as noted in the margin, from the Civil Auditor and the Special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla, respecting the salary and establishment of the latter officer.

From the Civil Auditor, dated 21st Sept. 1859, No. 457, with 1 enclosure.
From Special Executive Engineer Jackatalla, dated 1st October 1859, No. 185, with 1 enclosure.
From do. do. dated 15th November 1859, No. 232, with 2 enclosures.
From do. do. dated 28th do. No. 271, with 2 enclosures.

2. The Civil Auditor in his letter, dated the 21st September last, enquired why the salary of the officer in special charge of the Nilagiri barracks should not be charged to the estimate of those works or otherwise passed by the Military authorities, and on the other hand the Special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla forwarded a letter from the Civil Auditor, requesting re-imbursement of the salary of establishment attached to the 3rd class Executive Engineer from August 1858, the date on which the Jackatalla works was made a special and independent charge erroneously passed by his office.

3. In the reorganization of the Public Works establishment on the 27th January 1857, the salary and establishment of the Executive Engineer at Jackatalla was included and continues to be so included up to this time, though the Jackatalla works was made a special and independent charge in August 17th 1858. In my letter of the 12th of July last, No. 2668, I excluded from my calculation for range establishments those of the Executive Engineer at Jackatalla and others, though authorized by Government to reckon for that purpose the establishment of all the Executive Agents on the entire scale, in order that provision might be left in the Public Works establishment for those of Executive Officers employed on special duties. As, however, since the question was raised by the Civil Auditor and it appeared from the orders of Government noted in the margin, that it was the wish of Government that the superintendence for the Jackatalla works should be included in the cost of those works, and as it further appeared that in the estimate of 15,71,500 Rupees sanctioned for the barracks, there was a provision of Rupees 27,233 for the salary of Captain Morgan and for establishment, I called upon the Special Executive Engineer to state what expenditure was made and what balance remained out of that estimated provision and to forward an estimate of salary and establishment of himself. Captain Morgan and other Executive Agents employed on the barracks for the time that the works might be expected to be in progress. Captain Farewell in reply forwards a statement of the particulars of expenditure made out of the estimated provision of Rupees 27,233, showing a balance of Rupees 25,637 remaining unexpended and an estimate of superintendence including his own salaries and those of others required for future operations, involving a monthly expenditure of Rupees 1,746-8-0 as follows:

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th June 1851, No. 2093, M. D.
Do. dated 21st October 1851, No. 3261, M. D.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Captain Farewell's salary at	Rupees 400	400 0 0	
Captain Morgan's do. at	,, 400	400 0 0	
Travelling allowance at	,, 150	150 0 0	
Lieut. Hankin's salary at	,, 200	200 0 0	
Sub-Overseer Haddock's salary at	,, 40	40 0 0	1,190 0 0
Captain Farewell's establishment,	Rupees	476 8 0	
Captain Morgan's establishment at Ootacamund for keeping his cash chest, cash account and for receipt and issue of timber from the Mudumalai forests for the Jackatalla works		50 0 0	526 8 0
Contingencies			30 0 0
	Rupees		1,746 8 0

4. Captain Farewell estimates the time during which the works may be expected to be in progress to 14 months, and for that period the establishment at the above rate will amount to Rupees 24,451, which is nearly the available balance remaining out of the estimated provision for establishment.

	Rs.
Balance	25,637
Estimated superintendence for 14 months	24,451
	1,186

5. Captain Farewell forwards lists to shew what the establishment consisted of under Captain Campbell, when he delivered over charge and what was employed by himself during the month of December last. These lists shew that the establishment of a third class Executive Engineer, which Captain Campbell was allowed to draw, was amalgamated with that for the Jackatalla works and the difference paid out of estimate and charged to the works. The establishment required by Captain Farewell for future operations is, from the peculiar nature of the country and the magnitude of the works, not too much for the present purpose, but it may probably be reduced as the works approach to completion.

6. I have instituted these enquiries, because the Civil Auditor raised the question, as to whether the salaries of the Executive Engineers and of establishment at Jackatalla, should not be paid out of the funds for the barracks or disbursed in the Military Department; but I do not see any necessity for such an arrangement, since Captain Farewell and the Overseers under him as named in the margin, are not supernumerary to the Public Works establishment; and I do not otherwise see the necessity of any alteration in the existing arrangement at this distance of time, when the Jackatalla works are approaching to completion. I am, therefore, of opinion that the salaries of Captain Farewell and his Overseers should, as hitherto, be disbursed from the public treasury, as being borne on the fixed establishment, but with regard to Captain Farewell's establishment, I think that being merged in that of the barracks and not being distinctly that of an Executive Engineer, 3rd Class, it should be charged to the barrack and defrayed from the balance of the estimated provision for establishment, the amount to be so defrayed being

Covenanted Overseer L. Evans.
Assistant Overseer—vacant.
Sub-Overseer, J. Haddock.

Salaries of Officers as shown above.....	1,190-0-0	
Deduct Captain Farewell and Sub-Overseer Haddock's salaries.....	440-0-0	750-0-0
Captain Farewell's establishment.....	476-8-0	
Captain Morgan's establishment.....	50-0-0	526-8-0
Contingencies.....		30-0-0
		1,306-8-0

7. The personal establishment of the Overseers employed on the barracks will be held as merged in this establishment. This arrangement will be found to be consistent with those lately made for constituting range offices and for providing Executive Engineers in special charge with a sufficient establishment corresponding with the nature of their respective duties.

8. As for the refund of the amount disbursed for establishment claimed by the Civil Auditor, I am of opinion that it is unnecessary, as what the Special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla was drawing was not in excess of the fixed establishment, and as the order of Government of August 17th 1858, made no real difference in the position of the Executive Engineer and did not contemplate a different establishment for him.

From August 1858 to July 1859, Rupees 1,576-6-9.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1860, No. 303.

Referred to the Civil Auditor who will report whether there is any objection to the arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From the Officiating Chief Engineer
Jackatalla
No 10025 1st February 1860.

To
The Chief Engineer
&c &c
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letters as noted in the Margin from the Civil Auditor and the Special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla respecting the salary and Establishment of the latter Officer.

From the Civil Auditor No 2284 dated 21st Sept. 1859 with 1 Enc.
From the Exg Chief Engr No 6 dated 5th Jan 1860 with 1 Enc.
From the Civil Auditor No 222 dated 6th Jan 1860 with 2 Encs.

2. The Civil Auditor in his letter dated the 21st September last enquired why the salary of the Officer in Special charge of the Neilgherri Barracks should not be charged to the Estimate of those works as hitherto passed by the Military Authorities, and on the other hand the Special Executive Engineer

Engineer at Jackatalla forwarded a letter from the Civil Auditor requesting reimbursement of the salary of Establishment attached to the 3rd Class Executive Engineer from August 1858 the date on which the Jackatalla Works was made a Special and independent Charge erroneously passed by this Office.-

3. In the Reorganization of the Public Works Establishment on the 29th January 1857 the Salary and Establishment of the Executive Engineer at Jackatalla was included and continues to be so included up to the time the Jackatalla Works were made a Special and independent charge in August 1858. On my letter of the 12th of last Month accounts from my calculations for Establishments of the Executive Engineer at Jackatalla and others, I am authorized by Government to reckon for that purpose the Establishments of all the Executive Agents on the entire scale, in order that provision might be kept in the Public Works Establishment for those of Executive Officers employed

and

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on Special duties. As however since the question was raised by the Civil Auditor and it appeared from the orders of Government noted in the Margin that it was the wish of Government that the superintendence for the Jackatalla Works should be included in the cost of those works and as it further appeared that in the Estimate of 15,1,500 Rupees sanctioned for the Barracks there was a provision of Rupees 2,233 for the salary of Captain Morgan and for Establishment I called upon the Special Executive Engineer to state what expenditure was made and what balance remained out of that Estimated provision and to forward an Estimate of salary and Establishment of himself Captain Morgan and other Executive Agents employed on the Barracks for the time that the works might be expected to be in progress. Captain Farewell in reply forwards a statement of the particulars of expenditure made out of the estimated provision of Rupees 2,233 showing a balance of Rupees 25,637 remaining unexpended and

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of the Estimated provisions for Establish-
ment.-

5. Captain Farewell forwards Lists to show what the Establishment consisted of under Captain Campbell when he delivered over charge and what was employed by himself during the month of December last. These Lists show that the Establishment of a third class Executive Engineer which Captain Campbell was allowed to draw was annalgamated with that for the Jackatalla works and the difference placed part of Estimate and charged to the works of the Establishment required by Captain Farewell for future operations is from the peculiar nature of the Country and the magnitude of the works not too much for the present purpose but it may probably be reduced as the works approach to completion.-

6. I have instituted these enquiries because the Civil Auditor raised the question as to whether the Salaries of the Executive Engineers under a Establishment at Jackatalla should not be paid out of the Funds for the

an Estimate of Superintendence including the many Salaries and Charges of others required for future operations including a Monthly expenditure of Pagodas 1944-8-- as follows

Captain Farewell Salary at Pagodas 250	250	"	"
Captain Sergeant do. at " 150	150	"	"
Travelling allowance at 150 Pagodas	150	"	"
Lieutenant Blanchine Salary at 200	200	"	"
Asst Overseer Pandeloke Salary at 120	120	"	"
			1920 " "
Captain Farewell Establishment Pagodas	1605	8	"
Captain Sergeant Establishment at Contra-			
-mand for Keeping the Cash Contracts			
Account and for receipt and issue of Timber			
from the Mondamalay Forests for the			
Jackatalla works	97	"	"
			924 8 "
Contingencies			31 " "
Pagodas			1944 8 "

If Captain Farewell estimates the time during which the works may be expected to be in progress at 12 Months and for that period the Establishment at the above rate (Pagodas 2563) will amount to Pagodas 24,685/ which is nearly the available balance remaining part of

Estimated establishment for 12 Months Pags 24,685/
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the Barracks at Aldershot in the Military Department, but do not deem any necessity for such an arrangement since Captains Farewell and the Overseers under him as named in the margin are not performing duty to the Public Works Establishment; and do not otherwise deem the necessity of any alteration in the existing arrangement at the distance of time when the Barrack works are approaching to Completion. I am therefore of opinion that the salaries of Captains Farewell and the Overseers should as hitherto be discharged from the public Treasury, as being borne on the proper Establishment but with regard to Captain Farewell Establishment I submit, that being merged in that of the Barracks and not being distinctly that of the Executive Engineer at Chatham, it should be charged to the Barracks and discharged from the ordinary Estimates for provision for Establishment the amount to be so discharged being:-

Commanded Overseer at Chatham
Superintendent
Clerk Overseer Cobbledick

Salaries

Salaries of Officers as shewn above 1490--0--
Deduct Captain Farewell and Clerk Overseer Cobbledick 440--0 950--0
Captain Farewell Establishment 456-8-0
Captain Morgan Establishment 50--0 526-8-0
Contingencies 30--0
1506-8-0

Add for personal Establishment of the Overseers employed on the Barracks at Aldershot as merged in their Establishment. This arrangement will be found to be consistent with those lately made for Conveyance of Stores Officers and for providing an Executive Engineer in Special charge with a sufficient Establishment corresponding with the nature of their respective duties.-

Add for the Refunds of the Salaries discharged for Establishments claimed by the Civil Auditor, I am of opinion that

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that it is unnecessary for me to attend the Special Executive Engineer at Jacksonville with drawings and necessary explanations of the proposed Establishments, and to receive Orders of Government as directed by the 1st Para of 18th March last, and to exercise a discretion in the Executive Engineer and Commissariat as different Establishments may require.—

Signed Alexander Tulloch
Lieut

Cashier's Office
7th February 1860

Jam. Scott Deputy Secretary

W. D. Lieut R.E.
Depy Engr & Surveyor

H. Lloyd Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
&c &c &c
Middle Mark Establishment

Sir

N. 27th January / 57 Re. 144
— 17 August / 58 — 122-123
— 29th July — / 59 — 71-72
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— — 21 October / 57 — 112 114

From the Civil Secr. dated 9th March 60
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Chairmen
Proc. of Govt — 2nd February
1851.

From
The Chief Engr.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Dated 7th } — February 1851
Received 9th }

No. 10025

No. 393 dated 23rd July 60 Secr. to Govt returned with Order

Chairmen, Civil Engr. Fort St. George, Accountant General, Board of Revenue, Board of Trade, Office of Civil Auditor & Examiner of Public Accounts.

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Chief Engr. to return herewith the Chief Engr's Memorandum dated 7th February 1851 on the subject of Establishments and Salaries and Establishment of the Barracks for European Invalids viz. Detachment suggested by the Chief Engr. Commandant of the Barracks Clerks and Servants under the orders noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
William Miller
Secy to Govt

Respectfully returned to the Civil Auditor, Board of Revenue, Board of Trade, Accountant General, Examiner of Public Accounts, Chairmen, Civil Engr. Fort St. George.

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I am directed by the Hon'ble the Chief Engr. to return herewith the Chief Engr's Memorandum dated 7th February 1851 on the subject of Establishments and Salaries and Establishment of the Barracks for European Invalids viz. Detachment suggested by the Chief Engr. Commandant of the Barracks Clerks and Servants under the orders noted in the margin.

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Sir
Your most obedient Servant
William Miller
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
Dated 9th March 1860

Received from the Civil Auditor, Board of Revenue, Board of Trade, Accountant General, Examiner of Public Accounts, Chairmen, Civil Engr. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter noted in the margin and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Establishments and Salaries and Establishment of the Barracks for European Invalids viz. Detachment suggested by the Chief Engr. Commandant of the Barracks Clerks and Servants under the orders noted in the margin to be transferred from the Establishments allotted for the Barracks.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
William Miller
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
Dated 9th March 1860