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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 80 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. On the receipt of your letter of the 29th June, No. 44, we furnished a copy of it to the Consulting Engineer for communication to the Agent of the Irrigation Company, and drawing Captain Rundall's attention to the observations in paragraph 2 we requested him to submit a full report on the Engineers and other Servants and Establishments already entertained by the Company. As regards future appointments we desired the Consult-

Procs. of Govt., 6th August 1860, No.	68.
Do. 19th Sept. "	11.
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Do. 7th " "	74-78.

ing Engineer and the Agent to be guided by the views expressed in your despatch. Captain Rundall informed us in a letter dated 15th October that the Agent had duly furnished an account of the Establishment entertained up to 31st July, but that there were certain points in it requiring explanation for which he was obliged to return it.

2. We now solicit your attention to Captain Rundall's letter of the 25th October, with its accompanying list of the entire permanent Executive Establishment of the Company as it stood on the above date. The cost of the Establishment amounts, exclusive of the Agent's salary, which has not been inserted, to Rupees 16,673-8 per mensem or Rupees 2,00,082 a year. We beg to refer you to the observations recorded by us on a review of the Statement in paragraphs 3 @ 8 of our Proceedings of the 16th instant. It will be seen that we have requested Captain Rundall to furnish explanation on the various points noticed by us, and to submit a revised statement showing the Establishment actually needed by the Company and full particulars regarding that already entertained.

3. Adverting to paragraph 3 of your letter of the 29th June, and to Captain Rundall's remarks on the subject, we beg to observe that we are fully satisfied of the necessity of having an Agent for the Irrigation Company distinct from the Chief Engineer, who not only has other sufficiently onerous duties but also resides in the Kurnool District, and that we are decidedly of opinion also that a salary of £500 a year is not sufficient to secure the services of such an Agent at Madras as the affairs of the Company require.

4. The Statement includes a monthly charge of 150 Rupees incurred on our sanction by the Company on account of a Consulting Surgeon, and one of 50 Rupees for a Medical Officer at Kurnool. The correspondence that has taken place on the subject accompanies as a collection to this paragraph together with the papers* referred to in paragraph 7 of our Proceedings of the 16th November relating to the

Procs. of Govt., 1st March 1860, Nos.	13-14.
Do. 2nd May " "	37-38.
Do. 31st " "	180-181.
Do. 14th June " "	222-223.
Do. 26th April " "	79-80.

* 3rd November 1860, Nos. 62-63.

scale of travelling allowance for the servants of the Company sanctioned by us on the 3rd November.

5. While on the subject of Establishments we may here mention the orders passed by us on the following applications of the Agent of the Company. On the 5th June the Agent laid before us a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors on a recommendation sent by him to England for the appointment of a General Storekeeper on the Company's Indian Establishment. Mr. Agnew represented that according to the system of accounts which was being laid down, the records of the cash and stores of the Company were so intimately connected that he intended to recommend as an arrangement, both convenient and economical, that the Offices of "Chief Accountant" and

entertained

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"General Store-keeper" should be united. We approved of the Resolution of the Board to appoint a General Storekeeper, and said that we would offer no objection to the amalgamation of the two Offices of Chief Accountant and General Storekeeper if the Board should deem it expedient, but that we doubted whether such an arrangement would answer for a permanency.

6. In a letter dated 13th July the Agent requested our sanction to the entertainment of a Clergyman for the purpose of ministering to the Company's servants engaged in the tract of country lying between Bellary and Cuddapah. The Bishop it was stated expressed his inability to place a resident Chaplain at Kurnool, and the Missionary heretofore residing at Nundial was about to leave the District. It was stated further that the Chief Engineer had also made endeavors through the "Church and School Society," but that the subscription he succeeded in raising fell short of the sum required by that Society, and under these circumstances the Agent expressed the hope that we would consent to have one appointed and supported by the Company. The terms on which the Colonial Church Society undertook to provide a Clergyman were reported to be as follows, the payment of a sum of 3,000 Rupees for defraying the expenses of passage and outfit; the provision of a house or house-rent for the Clergyman, and of any extra expenses incurred in itinerating to out stations. The Society on their part engaged to keep their Agent for three years, paying his salary, and to be responsible for his maintenance in case of illness and for his passage Home to England in the event of sickness or other cause. Under these circumstances we sanctioned the proposed expenditure of Rupees 3,000 for the object above mentioned.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th December 1860.

Exd. T. Dunn.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 7th December,
No. 80 of 1860.

Forwarding correspondence respecting the Executive
Establishment entertained by the Irrigation and Canal
Company.

Pro of 6th August 1860 No 80.

" 19th September - " - " 11

" 18th October - " - " 259-260

" 3rd November - " - " 62-63

" 6 - " - " 27-28

" 16 - " - " 267-268

" 14th December - " - " 269-270

" 7th - " - " 271-272

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The Secretary of State for India
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~~the total, nor has the informac~~
~~tion previously required by us~~
~~been supplied. With reference to the appointment~~
~~made in England with the sanc~~
~~tion of the Board of Directors, and~~
~~those made in this country,~~
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No. 16 for 1868 at 267.268.

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Proff 21 July 1860 No 358. 359.

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and supported by the Company.
The terms on which the Colonial
Church Society undertook to provide
a clergyman were reported to
be as follows, the payment of
a sum of 3000 Rupees for defray-
ing the expenses of passage and
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we sanctioned the proposed
expenditure of Rupees 3000
for the object above mentioned.

Am. Han. R.

J. F. George

7 December 1860

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Respecting the Ex-
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Letter to the Right Honble
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Dated 7th December 1860
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