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No. 27. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th September 1862, No. 179:—

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. No. 20, dated 22nd September 1862, I have the honor to state that the estimates for the Lawrence Asylum buildings at Ootacamund are under examination in this Office, and I am led to hope that they will be ready for submission to Government in the course of about ten days.

2. In my letter No. 19, under date 28th July 1862, I solicited attention to the defective state of the Estimate Department in this Office, pointing out that an individual was borne on its roll as a "Head Estimate-maker" who knows nothing whatever about estimate making, and who was, and I believe is, employed in some other Department; and I requested permission to substitute for this person a real Estimate-maker.

3. Under the circumstances which I have represented I need offer no excuse for delay in checking estimates; the only matter for surprise being that that important duty is so well performed in this Office as it is. For this, great credit is due to the second Estimate-maker; who has, for a long period I am informed, done the duties of two posts the combined salaries of which are $70 \times 50 =$ Rupees 120, upon the stipend of the lesser one of the two, viz., Rupees 50 per mensem. This is surely not as it ought to be. The Chief Engineer has however directed the Head Estimate-maker of his Department (salary Rupees 120) who can have little or nothing whatever to do as an Estimate-maker, to assist my Office from to-morrow.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1862, No. 2,359.

1. Communicated to the Educational Department.

2. The services of the Head Estimate-maker of the Chief Engineer's Department having been placed at the disposal of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, that Officer will now have sufficient assistance to bring up his arrears and to conduct the current duties of his Office.

3. The Chief Engineer will be requested to arrange for the party referred to in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter being provided for on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy in any other Department of the Central Office the duties of which he may be acquainted with. When this is done Colonel Ouchterlony will be in a position to secure the services of an efficient Estimate-maker for his Department.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 179

Southern Circle Office D.P.W.
Madras 24th Sept 1862.

From

Lieut Colonel J. Cockerlony R.S.
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle

To

Lieut Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.S.
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