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minutes of the meeting of the Committee on the 2nd inst.

It appears to me that
Gov. Disney can hardly
have placed all these
= circumstances connected
with the reorganization
of the Dublin Works Dept.
directly before the Gov.
Genl. Had he done so
it would have been quite
clear to him, & I fear that
arrangements such as
those submitted by
the Govt. are not
capable of being kept
within the simple
manner proposed.
The reduction of the no.
of officers employed in
the general superinten-
dence of the Department
and who are in addition
held responsible for the
accuracy & the accuracy
of the Estimates for the
whole of the Public

work of the Presidency
cannot be carried out
to the extent proposed,
unless it is intended
to ~~reorganize~~ ~~restructure~~
restructure the
Department upon
some different principle.
I do not hesitate to ex-
press my conviction
that the amount of
work and responsi-
bility now imposed
upon the Superinten-
ding Engineer ought
not to be increased, and
at the same time
extent proposed, for
to be the intention of
the Govt to hold the
officer responsible for
the due performance
of his duties.
This Govt is perfectly
willing to discuss the
propriety of any
change or modifi-
cations which may

be suggested, and would
in fact be glad to sub-
=mit arrangements
which would strengthen
and improve the effi-
=ciency of the Dept.
but then these arrange-
=ments would involve
an outlay of money
beyond the limit of
expenditure imposed
by the Govt of India.
Before however any
steps of the kind can be
taken the Govt ought
to be placed in possession
of the opinion of the
Govt of India as to
the general scheme
which was submitted
for ~~their~~ ^{its} consideration
early in August last.

W. D. Wilson

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