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No. 154 Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Ranneepett, 22nd February 1866, No. 4,241:—

1 Original letter from Executive Engineer.
1 Tabular Statement.

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	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Accountant ..	60	1 Accountant	60	... ..	....
1 Do	60	1 Assistant Accountant ...	50	... ..	10
1 Estimator .. .	50	1 Estimator . ..	50	...	....
1 Do	50	1 Assistant Estimator ..	40	... .	10
1 Draughtsman . ..	50	1 Draughtsman ..	50	.. ..	. .
Do	50	1 Assistant Draughtsman	40	. .	10
1 Writer	40	Do.	.	...	40
1 Do	40	1 Writer	40	... ..	.. .
1 Do ..	30	Do	.	....	30
1 Do.	30	1 Writer	30	... .	... ..
1 Do	25	1 Do.	25	. .	... ..
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... ...	417				
Saving Rupees...	117				

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look forward to. At least two additional hands are required, because it is found that the present two are quite insufficient, many estimates having now to be sent on without examination. It must not, however, be supposed that checking estimates is all the duty they have to perform, for they draft almost all letters and orders in any way connected with estimates, and have the registry of estimates and management of all allotments, transfers, &c, in their hands.

4. The salary of the Draughtsman should be raised, because men holding a similar position in the offices of other Departments are, I am informed, in the receipt of much higher salaries. Another Copyist is urgently required, because the present number are quite inadequate to prevent business from falling into arrears.

5. The old Account Department was perhaps somewhat in excess of the actual account duties required of it; at any rate, it used largely to aid the other Departments of the office, but leaving this consideration aside, it may still be said that while the Accountants have been removed, all the accounts have not been removed with them. However, if Government will give me the additional hands now applied for, and shown below and in the accompanying Tabular Statement, I will not ask to retain any of the present temporary Account Department, whose term of employment will expire on the 28th instant, as the Bills are now nearly cleared off.

Office Establishment of Superintending Engineer.		Proposed scale.		Increase	Decrease
	RS		RS	RS	RS
Manager and Head Accountant.	200	Manager and Head Accountant	200	... ...	. .
1 Clerk and Examiner ..	70	1 Clerk and Examiner	70		..
1 Clerk and Registrar ...	40	1 Clerk and Registrar ..	40	...	.
1 Record-keeper .. .	30	1 Record-keeper .	30	...	
1 Copyist	30	1 Copyist	30	....	....
1 Do.	25	1 Do.	25	... ...	. ..
		1 Do.	40	40	.
1 Estimator	60	1 Estimator	70	10	.
1 Do.	50	1 Do.	60	10	...
		1 Do.	30	30	. ...
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2 Peons	14	2 Peons	14	.... .	. ...
6 Lascars	36	6 Lascars	36	. .	. ...
1 Sweeper	5	1 Sweeper	5	...	. ..
Total ..	628		753	125	. ...
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6. To meet this increase, which is immediately required, the decrease proposed in the new No. 1 or Northern Range cannot be applied, because much of it will only be available as lapses occur in the tenure of present incumbents.

7. I would rather, if the Government are so pleased, that a Circular should be sent to all Superintending Engineers, calling upon them to state how far the Establishments arbitrarily fixed three years ago are found to meet their requirements. If the Superintending Engineers of some of the less important Divisions state that hands can be spared for the offices of the more important Divisions, transfers can be made; but if, on the other hand, they are found to state that no diminution can be made in their offices, then, no stronger argument for the increase of the office establishment of the 4th Division can be found.

From the Executive Engineer Presidency, Northern Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1866, No 399.

1. In obedience to your Order No. 3,061, dated 17th instant, I have the honor to report as follows

2. That we are not strengthening the Office Establishment for the Ranges—we are making a reduction of

1 Estimator and Accountant on	Rupees 40
1 Writer on	„ 30
Total reductions...	Rupees 70

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4 There is no reduction of work in the Northern Range, and very little in the Fort. At this moment the number of works in progress in Fort Range is 51, and in the Northern 20 Some of the Northern Range work is very extensive and very tedious, requiring constant watching, and measuring and check, which entails the employment of Accountants and Estimators The Northern Range estimates for repairs, as you are aware, are sometimes very large, and require the very strictest scrutiny

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No 155. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1866, No. 770.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

1. In their Order under date the 12th January 1866, No. 157, the Government, while sanctioning the amalgamation of the Fort and Northern Ranges of the Presidency, called for a fuller report upon the necessity for the additions which were proposed to be made to the Office of the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, and to that of the amalgamated Ranges, under the designation of "No. 1 or Northern Range."

2. The letter which is above recorded, is the Superintending Engineer's reply. As regards the proposed increases to the establishment of No. 1 Range, it is explained that the amalgamation of the two Ranges at the Presidency will effect very little, if any, reduction in the office work which has had hitherto to be performed; that some of the works in progress in the former Northern Range being very "extensive and tedious," it is often found necessary to detach the Accountants and Estimators to measure and check the daily out-turn, and that the Account and

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7th March 1866.

Estimate Departments, besides being burdened with the examination of numerous and intricate repair estimates, are entrusted with the preparation of the Range accounts.

3. The cost of the establishment hitherto attached to the Fort and Northern Ranges was Rupees 267 each per mensem, and the Superintending Engineer now proposes to fix the establishment for the new or No. 1 Range at Rupees 117, and at once to reduce the establishment for the former Northern Range to the extent of Rupees 82 per month by dispensing with the services of two Writers and two Peons, and ultimately to curtail the salaries attached to the appointments noted in the margin, by an aggregate sum of Rupees 35 per mensem. By these arrangements the total monthly saving on the cost of the establishments for the two Ranges will be Rupees 117, as shown in the accompanying tabular statement.

Assistant Accountant.
Do Estimator.
Do. Draughtsman.

4. Under the explanations afforded, the Governor in Council sanctions the measures which are recommended by the Superintending Engineer, and, until the parties concerned can be otherwise provided for, His Excellency authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass to the employés who at present fill the appointments noted in the margin of the preceding paragraph, the rates of salary which they have heretofore drawn.

5. As regards the Superintending Engineer's establishment, the additions which are recommended consist of a Copyist on Rupees 40, and two Estimators on Rupees 30 and 25 respectively, and it is proposed to increase the salaries of the 1st and 2nd Estimators and of the Draughtsman by Rupees 10 in each case. The total additional outlay which is involved in these arrangements is Rupees 125, being Rupees 8 in excess of the saving which it is shown can be effected in the establishments of the Fort and Northern Ranges.

6. On full consideration of the circumstances which are set forth in paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter above recorded, the Governor in Council authorizes the entertainment of two additional Estimators on the salaries proposed, and of an additional Copyist on Rupees 20 per mensem. His Excellency regrets that he is unable to sanction the increases which are recommended to the salaries of existing incumbents.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, } With two Statements.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, }

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement showing the present and proposed Establishment of the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Increase.
	RS.		RS	RS.
1 Manager and Accountant	200	1 Manager and Accountant	200	
1 Draughtsman	60	1 Draughtsman	60	
1 Estimate-maker	60	1 Estimate-maker	60	
1 Do.	50	1 Do.	50	
———	...	1 Assistant Estimate-maker	30	30
———	..	1 Do.	25	25
1 Clerk and Examiner	70	1 Clerk and Examiner	70	
1 Clerk to keep Registers	40	1 Clerk to keep Registers	40	
1 Copyist	30	1 Copyist	30	
1 Do.	25	1 Do.	25	
———	...	1 Do.	20	20
1 Store-keeper	50	1 Store-keeper	50	
1 Record-keeper	30	1 Record keeper	30	
1 Moochee	8	1 Moochee	8	
2 Peons at 7 Rupees each	14	2 Peons at 7 Rupees each	14	
6 Lascars at 6 Rupees each	36	6 Lascars at 6 Rupees each	36	
1 Sweeper	5	1 Sweeper	5	
Total	678		753	75

Statement showing the sanctioned Establishment for the Fort and Northern Ranges of the Presidency, and that which is proposed for the new No. 1 or Northern Range.

Present Scale		Proposed Scale.		Increase.	Decrease.
Fort Range.	RS.	*New No 1 or Northern Range.*	RS.	RS.	RS
1 Acountant	60	1 Accountant	60		
1 Writer	30	1 Assistant Accountant ...	*50		
1 Draughtsman	50	1 Estimator	50		
1 Estimate-maker and Accountant ...	50	1 Assistant Estimator ...	*40		
1 Do. do.	40	1 Draughtsman	50		
1 Do. do.	25	1 Assistant Draughtsman ...	*40		
2 Peons	12	1 Writer	40		
Northern Range.		1 Do.	30		
1 Accountant	60	1 Do.	25		
1 Writer	30	1 Do.	*20		
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* These employés will continue to receive their present rates of salary until otherwise provided for

My dear Mr. D'Vaz.

I wanted to see the Tabular statement which accompanied our letter No. 4241 dated 22d. Feby 1866 embodied in G.O. No. 770 dated 7 March 1866 regarding increase of Establ to this office. Has Mr Dumphy resignation accepted

I hope you are
well.
With best regards
Yr v sin:
S Haines

No. 399

To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Madras

Sir

In obedience to your order No. 3661 dated 17th instant, I have the honor to report as follows.

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Total Reductions Rs 70-..

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Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Jno. [illegible]
Captn. M.S.C.
Executive Engineer Pr. N.D.

Fy. Exe. Engrs. Office No. 58.
Fort St. George
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From
The Executive Engr. No. 6 Co.
To
The Supdg. Engineer
1st Dn.
Dated 22nd January
Recd. } 1866.

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Reporting that no further reduction will be made in the Estt. or Northern Ranges –

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1 Clerk & Registrar	40	"	"	1 Clerk & Registrar	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Record Keeper	30	"	"	1 Record Keeper	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Copyist	30	"	"	1 Copyist	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Do	25	"	"	1 Do	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1 Copyist	40	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"
1 Estimator	60	"	"	1 Estimator	70	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
1 Do	50	"	"	1 Do	60	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1 Do	30	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1 Do	25	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"
1 Draftsman	60	"	"	1 Draftsman	70	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
1 Moochee	8	"	"	1 Moochee	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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1 Sweeper	5	"	"	1 Sweeper	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Rupees	628	"	"		753	"	"	125	"	"	"	"	"
					628	"	"						
				Total Increase	125	"	"						

Tabular Statement.

Extract from Home Departt G. Govt of India		Office in which the proposition originated	Nature of Charge				Proposition							Grounds of proposition	Local Govt Recommendation	Orders of the Govt of India		
							Permanent		Temporary							Home Departt	Financial Department	
No.	date		Present Scale		Proposed Scale		Increase per mensem	Decrease per mensem	Period	Increase per mensem	Period	Decrease per mensem	Casual or Extraordinary			Remarks	Remarks	Orders
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			Manager & Ast Accountt	200	Manager	200												
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			1 Copyist	30	1 Clerk or Copyist	30												
			1 do	25	1 Clerk	25												
					1 Copyist	40	40											
			Estimate Department															
			1 Estimator	60	1 Estimator	70	10											
			1 Estimator	50	1 do	60	10											
					1 do	30	30											
			Drawing Department		1 Copyist for Registry & Estimates	25	25											
			1 Draftsman	60	1 Draftsman	70	10											
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			1 do	60	1 Hd Accountant	60												
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Superintending Engr's Office
4th Division
Camp Raneepet 22d February 1866

A. Boileau Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

Office of the Supdg. Engr. 4th Dn.

No. 424 Camp Ranneepett 22d February 1866.

From,

Colonel A J M Boileau R E;
Superintending Engineer,
4th Division

To,

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1 Writer	40 " "	"	" " "	" " "	40 " "
1 Writer	40 " "	1 Writer	40 " "	" " "	" " "
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Enclosures Two

Proposing certain modifications in his Office Establishment.

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Public Works Department

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Under the explanations afforded, the Governor in Council sanctions the measures which are recommended by the Supdg Engineer, and, until the parties concerned can be otherwise provided for, His Excellency authorizes the Controller of P.W. Accounts to pass to the Employés who at present fill the appointments noted in the margin of the preceding

preceding paragraph the rates of salary which they have heretofore drawn.

As regards the Supdg Engineer's Establishment, the additions which are recommended consist of a copyist on Rs 40, and two Estimators on Rs 30 and 25 respectively, and it is proposed to increase the Salaries of the 1st & 2nd Estimators and of the Draftsman by Rupees 10 in each case. The total addl outlay which is involved in these arrangements is Rs 125, being Rs 8 in excess of the saving which it is shown can be effected in the Establishments of the

Fort and Northern Ranges -

On full consideration of the circumstances which are set forth in paras 3 to 5 of the Supg Engineer's letter above recorded, the Governor in Council authorizes the entertainment of two additional estimators on the salaries proposed, and of an additional copyist on Rs 20 pr mensem - His Excellency regrets that he is unable to sanction the increases which are recommended to the salaries of existing incumbents in the Supg Engr's Office -

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Statement Shewing the present and proposed Establishment of the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division

Present Scale	Rs	Proposed Scale	Rs	Increase Rs
1 Manager and Accountant	200	1 Manager and Accountt.	200	
1 Draughtsman	60	1 Draughtsman	60	
1 Estimate-maker	60	1 Estimate-maker	60	
1 Do	50	1 Do	50	
	"	1 Asst. Estimate-maker	30	30
	"	1 Do	25	25
1 Clerk and Examiner	70	1 Clerk and Examiner	70	
1 Clerk to keep Registers	40	1 Clerk to keep Registers	40	
1 Copyist	30	1 Copyist	30	
1 Do	25	1 Do	25	
	"	1 Do	20	20
1 Storekeeper	50	1 Storekeeper	50	
1 Record Keeper	30	1 Record Keeper	30	
1 Moochee	8	1 Moochee	8	
2 Peons at 7 Rs. each	14	2 Peons at 7 Rs. each	14	
6 Lascars at 6 Rs. each	36	6 Lascars @ 6 Rs. each	36	
1 Sweeper	5	1 Sweeper	5	
Total	678	Total	753	75

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Statement Shewing the Sanctioned Establishment for the Fort and Northern Ranges of the Presidency, and that which is proposed for the New No 1 or Northern Range

Present Scale	Rs.	Proposed Scale	Rs.	Increase Rs.	Decrease Rs.
Fort Range		New No 1 or Northern Range			
1 Accountant	60	1 Accountant	60		
1 Writer	30	1 Asst. Accountant	*30		
1 Draughtsman	50	1 Estimater	50		
1 Estimate maker & Accountt.	50	1 Asst. Estimater	*40		
1 Do. Do.	40	1 Draughtsman	50		
1 Do. Do.	25	1 Asst. Draughtsman	*40		
2 Peons	12	1 Writer	40		
Northern Range		1 Do.	30		
1 Accountant	60	1 Do.	25		
1 Writer	30	1 Do.	*20		
1 Draughtsman	50	2 Peons	12		
1 Estimate maker & Accountt.	50				
1 Do. Do.	40				
1 Do. Do.	25				
2 Peons	12				
Total	534		417	"	117

* These employés will continue to receive their present rates of salary until otherwise provided for —

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