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12th January 1866.*

No. 321. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd December 1865, No. 3,333 :—

The time appears to have arrived when the number of Executive Ranges at the Presidency may be reduced from three to two, as it is not likely that in

1 Tabular Statement.

future any further extensive building operations can take place in Fort Saint George, and the Officer now in charge of the Fort Range can very well supervise, as indeed he has done for some months, all the duties of the present North Range in addition to his own. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that the North Range establishment may be reduced as follows; only premising that, for the present, I would not lessen the number of *two* Taluk Overseers employed in the Range:—

PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.				PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT.			
			Salary. RS.				Salary. RS.
1 Accountant	...	...	60	1 Accountant	...	...	60
1 Estimator and Accountant	...	...	50	1 Estimator and Accountant	...	...	50
1 Do. do.	...	...	40	1 do. do.	...	...	25
1 Do. do.	...	...	25	1 Draughtsman	...	...	50
1 Writer	...	...	30	2 Peons	...	...	12
1 Draughtsman	...	...	50				
2 Peons	...	...	12				
Total... 267				Total... 267			

Savings... 70

2. I do not propose to give this sum of Rupees 70 up as a permanent saving, but I request authority to transfer the individuals thrown out of employ in the Northern Range, by the above arrangement, to my Office as a permanent measure, as I am very much under-handed.

3. The combined Fort and North Ranges may be in future styled No. 1, or Northern Range, and the present Southern Range, No. 2, or Southern Range.

4. The proposed arrangements are shown in the accompanying Tabular Statement.

5. I will only further observe that, the increase now applied for to my own office is but a fraction of what is really needed, but that under the oft-repeated intimations received from Government, that the Government of India are looking rather for reductions than for increases to be proposed for Superintending Engineers Office Establishments, I will not at present press my office claims further.

6. I trust, however, that ere long, the Superintending Engineer Office Establishments will be re-cast on the principles admitted by Government in dealing with Range Offices.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1866, No. 157

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

1. On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the amalgamation of the Fort and Northern Ranges of the Presidency.

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3. His Excellency fails to see the necessity for strengthening the Office Establishment of the future Northern Range to the extent which is proposed in paragraph 1. Colonel Boileau will report more fully upon this subject, and he will, at the same time, submit clear explanations regarding the necessity for the proposed increase to his own Office Establishment, which, it is observed, though reduced in numbers, has been considerably relieved by the transfer to the Range Offices of the duty of compiling the accounts of Public Works expenditure.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller Public Works Accounts.

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No 3333. Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division Madras
22^d December 1865.

From
Colonel A. J. M. Poileau R. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

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superintend, as indeed he has done for some months,
all the duties of the present North Range in
addition to his own. Under these circumstances,
I have the honor to recommend that the North
Range Establishment may be reduced as
follows; only premising that, for the present,
I would not lessen the number of two Taluk
Overseers employed in the Range.

P. W. D.

Present Establishment	Salary	Proposed Establishment	Salary
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			197
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		Saving R ^s 70	

2. I do not propose to give this sum of Rupees 70 up as a permanent saving, but I request authority to transfer the individuals thrown out of employ in the Northern Range by the above arrangement to my Office as a permanent measure, as I am very much underhand.

3. The combined Fort and North Ranges may be in future styled, No 1 or Northern Range, and the present Southern Range will be, No 2 or Southern Range.

4. The proposed arrangements are shown in the accompanying Tabular Statement.

5. I will only further observe that the increase now applied for to my own Office is but ^{a fraction} of what is really needed, but that under the oft-repeated intimations received from

from Government, that the Government of India are looking rather for reductions than for increases to be proposed for Superintending Engineer Office Establishments, I will not at present press my Office claims further.

6. I trust however that ere long, the Superintending Engineer Office Establishments will be recast on the principles admitted by Government in dealing with Range Offices.

Supr Eng^r Office
4th Division
Madras
22^d December 1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. H. A. Col R.E.
Supr Eng^r 4th Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public Works Department
 No. 157
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 12th January 1866
 Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
 of the 4th Div.

Proposing certain arrangements in the North range Presidency and his own Establishment as per Tabular Statement enclosed.

On the recommendation of the Supg Engineer of the 4th Div., the Government in Council sanctions the amalgamation of the Fort and Northern Ranges of the Presidency -

His Excellency feels that the necessity for strengthening the Office Establishment of the Northern Range to the extent which is proposed in para 1 - General Boulton will report more fully upon this subject, and he will, at the same time submit a statement.

W.D.

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 (Received by the Secretary to the Government of Madras)
 The 12th Jan 1866
 To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
 dated 22nd Decr/65
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Pres. of the M. Gov.
D. 12 Jan 4/66

For and Northern
Ranged, President.
The organization of
sanctioned, and certain
information required
relative to the measure
applied for to the Office
Established of the Supp.
Eng. & L. D.