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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 178. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 28th September 1867, No. 145:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that the executive staff in this district is barely sufficient to supervise the expenditure upon Imperial works, and to prepare plans and estimates for new irrigation works, and that another executive is required to allow of officers obtaining privilege leave, and also in case of an executive falling sick.

2. With the present establishment I consider it utterly impossible that the Local Fund money can be properly expended, it amounts to two and a half lacs yearly, but no increase has been made to the executive staff on account of this large accession of funds for Public Works: apparently the Board of Revenue consider ten per cent. a fair charge for supervision, that would give us annually Rupees 25,000, a very sufficient sum, but where am I to get the men I require. I propose the following extra establishment should be entertained, not to be employed exclusively on Local Fund works, but on general works in the district:—

One Executive Engineer at from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600	...	4,800 to 7,000
Travelling allowance	...	100 ... 1,200
Office	...	100 ... 1,200
One Overseer	...	20 ... 240
Office	...	5,000
Surveying and Petty Establishment about	...	13,640
Total	...	13,640

or say, in round number, Rupees 15,000.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1867, No. 3,134.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

The Government cannot at present take the proposals contained in this letter into their consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

the Executive staff on account of this large

N^o 145

Supt. Engr^y Office 1st D.
Camp Dowlaishwar
28th September 1867.

From,

Captain J. Beckley R.E.
Asst. Supt. Engineer 1st Division.

To,

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

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I have &c. &c.
J. P. K. Capt. R.
As Sup. Eng. 1st D.

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10/27/1984 Dear
Mr. [illegible]
from [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]

To the [illegible] [illegible]

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Proposed on [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible]
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