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No 149 Read the following letter from Captain C. J. SMITH, R E, Executive Engineer on special duty, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Metapolliem, 11th December 1869.

In compliance with your Memorandum, despatched 7th December 1869, I have the honour to request that you will sanction, as a preliminary measure, the entertainment of the establishment below noted —

	Salary Rs.
1 Head Clerk and Accountant	60
1 Writer and Copyist . . .	30
1 Draughtsman ..	80
1 Assistant Estimator and Surveyor ...	40
6 Lascars, at 8 rupees	48
For my three Assistants,	
18 Lascars, at 8 rupees	144
Total	402

2 I have also the honour to request sanction for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 300 monthly on account of surveying charges, including the erection of bench-marks, clearing of tracks for survey and sections, etc.

3. I would propose that the river gauges to be erected be estimated for separately, as their description and number have yet to be determined, and their cost will vary very considerably according to their locality.

4. With reference to office accommodation, I have the honour to report that there is a large building at present in use for Superintending Engineer's and Range Officer's accommodation consisting of three large upstair-rooms, two large verandahs, and a fourth room immediately under the roof—the two verandahs are available and the last mentioned room; there is no communication with either of these latter but through the Superintending Engineer's or Range Officer's rooms, the upper-room of all would, I think, being so close to the roof, be too hot and badly lighted to be desirable as a Draughtsman's office, but I am at present in communication with the Superintending Engineer on the subject.

No. 150. Order thereon, 7th January 1870, No. 78.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 13.

The Government sanction, with the following modifications, the establishment asked for by Captain C. J. Smith to enable him to carry on the investigations which he has been deputed to make.

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	Scale as applied for.		Scale sanctioned
	Rs.		Rs
Head Clerk	60	Clerk . .	40
Writer and Copyist . .	30	Writer ..	30
Draughtsman	80	Draughtsman ...	60
Assistant Estimator and Surveyor	40		40
6 Lascars .	48		48
Total cost of Establishment for Captain Smith	258		218
For three Assistant Engineers— 18 Lascars ..	144		144

2 The only part of the office establishment which will be required to travel will be the writer, and, unless it should be considered requisite hereafter to locate the office where special allowances would be necessary, the salaries in the sanctioned scale should be sufficient. Captain Smith will be careful not to make the several appointments to the establishment, until there is work requiring to be done.

3 An expenditure not exceeding Rupees 300 a month on account of surveying charges is sanctioned.

4 The cost of Captain Smith's establishment (Rupees 218 per mensem) will be debited to the general allotment for Establishments in Part IV of the Budget, all other charges being treated as a minor work, and provided for from the grant for Minor New Works under Agricultural at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division

(True Extract)

(Signed) J MULLINS, Major, R E,

Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To Captain C J Smith, R E
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd T. O'Connor

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11th December 1869.

From

Captn C. J. Smith R. E.
Executive Engineer on Special Duty

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Sir

In compliance with your memorandum despatched 7th Dec/69 I have the honor to request that you will sanction as a preliminary measure the entertainment of the Establishment below noted.

	Salary.
1. Head Clerk and Accth —	60—0—0
1. Writer and Copyist —	30—0—0
1. Draughtsman —	80—0—0
1. Assistant Estimator and Surveyor —	40—0—0
6 Lascars @ 8 Rs —	48—0—0
For my three Assistants.	
18 Lascars @ 8 Rs —	144—0—0
Total Rs	402 0

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3. I would propose that the river gauges to be erected, be Estimated for separately as their description and number have yet to be determined, and their cost will vary very considerably according to their locality.

4. With reference to office accommodation I have the honor to report that there is a large building at present in use for Supt. Engr. and Range officers accomodation consisting of three large upstair rooms, two large verandahs and a fourth room immediately under the roof — the two verandahs are available and the last mentioned room, there is no communication with either of these latter, but through the Supt. Engrs or Range officers rooms, the upper room of all would I think, being so close to the roof, be too hot and badly lighted to be desirable as a draughtsmans office, but I am at present in Communication with the Supt. Engineer on the subject.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Capt. R.E.
Asst. Engr. on Special duty.

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The Govt. sanction, with the following modifications, the establishment asked for by Capt. G. J. Smith to enable him to carry on the investigations which he has been deputed to make.

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	Scale as applied for. Rs.	Scale Sanctioned. Rs.
Head Clerk	60	
Clerk		40
Writer & Copyist	30	
Writer		30
Draughtsman	80	
Draughtsman		60
Apkt. Estimator & Surveyor	40	
		40
6 Laccars	48	
		48
Total cost of Establ. for Capt. Smith	258	218
For three Apkts.		
18 Laccars	144	144

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From Capt. G. J. Smith
Dated Camp Jhansi 6th Jan. 1860
Rec'd 11th January 1860
Answered.

To the Secretary
to the Govt. of India
For Engineers
Rec'd 15th Jan. 1860

Registered this
for the information
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Establishment
for this Office
15th January 1860

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To Capt. C. J. Smith R.E.
Controller, P.W. accts.
Supt. Engr., 7th Div.

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Captain Co. f. Smith R.E.

Dated

7 Jan 1870

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Establishments. The superintendents of the Establishments officiating for Capts Smith, Engrs on special duty, Brodie Lees Engrs on the investigations connected with Irrigation tanks, sanctioned under certain modifications; and for Mr. Mesnin, fronted for an expenditure not exceeding Rs 300 a month, incurred on account of Surveying charges.