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No. 122. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 29th July 1871, No. 51 :—

I HAVE the honour to request that I may be permitted to modify the arrangement sanctioned in G. O., No. 190, of 23rd January, and to alter, as opportunity offers, the scale of salaries as follows :—

PRESENT.		PROPOSED.	
Executive Engineer's Office.	RS.	*Executive Engineer's Office.*	RS.
2 Head Accountants, at 60 Rs. each.	120	1 Head Accountant	70
1 Draughtsman	40	1 Accountant	50
1 Writer	20	1 do.	30
		1 do.	20
		1 Draughtsman and Estimator ...	50
		1 do. do. ...	30
	180		250
1st Assistant Engineer's Office.			
1 Draughtsman	40		
1 2nd Accountant	30		
	70		
2nd Assistant Engineer's Office.			
1 2nd Accountant	30	*For two Assistant Engineers.*	
1 Writer	20	2 Writers and Accountants, at 25 Rupees each	50
	50		
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2. Experience during some months leads me to suggest the following sketch of the duties of the Executive and Assistant Engineers.

3. The Assistant Engineers should be entirely at the disposal of the Executive Engineer either for field or office duty ; they would collect the information necessary for the preparation of any project, and submit it to the Executive Engineer, who would either undertake the design himself, or call his Assistants into office to aid, the actual manual work being of course entrusted to the members of his office, in which I propose to place the whole establishment (except two writers) of the late two ranges.

4. In the field, the Assistant Engineers would constantly supervise the execution of work by the Overseers, etc., etc., who would, as now, make all petty payments. They should from time to time examine and check station books, nominal rolls, etc., and enter any remarks on them, but I would relieve them from all accounts. They should examine and countersign measurements made by their subordinates, bills prepared by contractors, etc., etc., for payment by the Executive Engineer, the completion certificate to be signed by either the Assistant or Executive Engineer.

5. Each subordinate should be supplied with a memorandum book, in which the orders of his superior should be entered either as given personally or copied from a letter to avoid any risk of instructions clashing.

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6. As the duty of the Head Accountant of the enlarged range would be much increased, I have added Rupees 10 to his salary, which I trust that the Government will permit for such exceptional posts as the delta ranges.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1871, No. 2,288.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

THE Government will defer the consideration of the proposals submitted in this letter pending the settlement of the question of the re-organization of the department, and of the re-arrangement of Executive Ranges referred to in G. O., No. 2,229, dated 1st September 1871.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 57

Superintending Engineer's Office 2nd Division
Begwarah 29th July 1871

From

Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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Present		Proposed	
Executive Engineer's Office		Executive Engineer's Office	
2 Head Accountants at 60 Rs each	120	1 Head Accountant	70
		1 Accountant	50
1 Draughtsman	40	1 —Do—	30
1 Writer	20	1 —Do—	20
	180	1 Draughtsman & Estimater	50
1st Assistant Engineer's Office		1 —Do— —Do—	30
1 Draughtsman	40		250
1 2nd Accountant	30		70
2nd Assistant Engr's Office		For two Asst Engrs	
1 2nd Accountant	30	2 Writers & Accounts at Rs 25 each	50
1 Writer	20		300
	50		
	300		

Experience during some months leads me to suggest the following sketch of the duties of the Executive and Asistant Engineers.

The Asistant Engineers should be entirely at the disposal of the Executive Engineer either for field or Office duty - they would collect the information necessary for the preparation of any project and submit it to the Executive Engineer, who would either undertake the design himself, or call his Asistants in to Office to aid - the actual manual work being of course entrusted to the members of his Office, in which I propose to place the whole Establishment (except 2 writers) of the late two ranges.

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Each subordinate should be supplied with a memorandum book in which the orders of his superior should be entered either as given personally or copied from a letter to avoid any risk of instructions clashing.

As the duty of the Head Accountant of the enlarged range would be much increased I have added Rs 10 to his salary which I trust that the Government will permit for such exceptional posts as the delta ranges.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obed.t Sv.t

J. Fleuberty Colonel R.E
Superintending Engineer
2nd Dv.

Pol. Dept.

No. 2288.

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Under date the 8th Sept. 1871
Read the following

From the Sec. & Enquirer
of the 2nd Dec.

(G.O. No 577 / 29 July 1871)

The Government will defer the consideration of the proposals submitted in this letter pending the settlement of the question of the reorganization of the Department, and of the rearrangement of Executive Ranges referred to in

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Pol. Dept. 1871. Sept. 8.
The Superintending Engineer
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The Secretary to Govt
Public

Dated 29th July 1871
No 4 Enquiry

Requests permission to submit
a set of proposals for the
Sanitary improvement of
the Presidency of Madras
Public Establishments
High Court and suggests the
appointment of a Committee
to consider the details
of the Executive & Municipal
Engineers -

No. 2288-8 Sept. 71

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G. O. No. 2229 dated
15th Sept 71

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To
The Secy to Govt
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Dept of Public Works
2nd Division

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Under date the 1st August 1871
Read the following

From the Secy Engineer
2nd Division
No A. 517 29th July 1871

The Government
approve of the manner
in which the Superin-
tending Engineer of
the 2nd Division pro-
poses to distribute the
duties of the Executive
and Assistant Engineers
employed on the Works
in the Kistna Delta,
and sanction the mo-
dified scale of salaries
of

of the Subordinate Establishment as shown in part 1 of the letter above recorded.

Asst

To The Supt. Engr. of the 2d Dist.
" Gauholler Dist. Accts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

C- No. 3703-

Govt of Madras.

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To

Dated

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G. O. 8th Sept. No. 2288.

Nos. 122 & 123.

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Orders on the Lusty Regn for
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