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No. 3[illegible] Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd September 1871, No. 161:—

With reference to your memorandum No. 125, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter* from Mr. R. Smith, Executive Engineer on special duty, Madura District, which affords the required information. At the time that it was resolved on recommending a smaller scale of establishment than that applied for on account of the Perryaur investigations, Mr. Smith does not appear to have been warned by the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation to limit the establishment employed by him to the reduced scale.

* No. 196, dated 19th September 1871.

From R. SMITH, Esq., Executive Engineer on special duty, Madura District, to the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 19th September 1871, No. 196.

As requested in your letter No. 159, of the 14th instant, I have the honour to annex a list showing the Office Establishment* employed on the Perryaur scheme from the 1st of the current month.

* Exclusive of Volunteers.

Grade.	No.	Salary per mensem of each individual.
		Rs.
Estimator	1	60
Estimator and Draughtsman	1	60
Writer	1	35

2. The establishment referred to in my letter No. 159, dated 19th August last, was actually engaged in surveying and levelling, and in the preparation of the plans and estimates from the 15th December 1870 to the end of last month, and as some of the members have not had their salaries for the last two months, I must ask you to be good enough to obtain early sanction for the amount solicited in my letter No. 159 of the 19th ultimo.

3. To prevent unnecessary delay, and to economize the time of the officers engaged on this project, I kept on the establishment sanctioned towards the latter part of 1870-71, in anticipation of a similar allowance being made for a few months of the present official year.

4. Subjoined is a list showing the strength of the establishment prior to December 1870:—

Grade.	No.	Salary per mensem.
		Rs.
Surveyor	1	165
Surveyors	2	75 each.
Draughtsman	1	60
Writer	1	35
Lascars	24	7 each.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th October 1871.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1871, No. 2,654.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

THE Government observe from the papers above recorded that the establishment applied for by Mr. Smith in May last for the investigation of the Perryaur project during the current official year was Rupees 3,747, while that recommended by the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation was Rupees 3,322, which the Government of India have since authorized to be debited to Loan Funds. Mr. Smith does not appear to have been warned in time to limit the establishment employed by him to the reduced scale, and that Officer now not only requests that the establishment originally applied for by him may be sanctioned, but that an additional establishment at a cost of Rupees 171 may be authorized as he had under-estimated his requirements. The excess which will thus be entailed, as compared with the cost of the sanctioned establishment, will be as follows:—

		RS.
1 Draughtsman, at Rupees 40, for three extra months...		120
2 Draughtsmen, at " 120, for three do. ...		360
1 Calculator, at " 35, for one extra month ...		35
1 Estimator, at " 60 (additional)		60
1 Assistant Surveyor, at Rupees 35, for three months (additional)		105
		680
Deduct for two extra Lascars sanctioned for six months at Rupees 7		84
		596

2. The Government are not satisfied that the reduced scale of establishment recommended by Major Ryves would not have sufficed, but as Mr. Smith does not appear to have received intimation that a larger establishment could not be allowed, and as the greater portion of the extra charge appears to have been already incurred, the Government have no alternative but to direct the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the additional amount, it being understood that the sum in excess of that sanctioned by the Government of India as a debit to Loan Funds shall be charged to the grant for Temporary Establishments Ordinary.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 161

Fort St. George
22nd September 71.

From

The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Government
P. Works Department

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 125 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Mr R. Smith Executive Engineer on Special duty Madura District which affords the required information. At the time that it was resolved on recommending a smaller scale of establishment than that applied for on account of the Perryaur investigations Mr Smith does not appear to have been warned by the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation to limit the establishment employed by him to the reduced scale.

6-19 September 1871

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant
Colebrooke Captain RE
for Acting Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

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No 196 Special Executive Engineers Office
Madura 19th September 1871.

From

The Executive Engineer
On Special duty
Madura District

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and Canals
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to move Government to allow me the services of Mr. Thomas Ellis Assistant Engineer at present employed on the Periyaur Project, on the following Salary, Travelling Allowance and Contingencies per month:—

	No.	Salary	Travelling Allowance & Contingencies
		Rs	Rs
Overseer	1	60	
Estimator	1	60	
Examiner and Draughtsman	1	35	
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Public Works 1871 Department

From
The Chief Engineer
In Irrigation

To

The Secretary to
Govt. Mds

Dated 22nd
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Recd 25th

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Forwards a letter from
Mr P. Smith Ch Engineer
recommending Mr Ellis
superintendence & the establish-
ment employed in connection
with the Periyaur Project

No 2654 19 Octr 71

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3. To prevent unnecessary delay and to economize the time of the Officers engaged on this project, I keep on the Establishment sanctioned, towards the latter part of 1870-71, in anticipation of a similar allowance being made for a few months of the present Official year. —

4. Subjoined is a list showing the strength of the Establishment prior to December 1870. —

Grade.	N°	Salary per Mensem
		Rs
Surveyor	1	165
Surveyors	2	75 each
Draughtsman	1	60
Writer	1	35
Lascars	24	7 each

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Executive Engineer
On Special duty
Madura Distt"

No 2654.

The Government observe from the papers above recorded that the Establishment asked for by Mr. Smith in May last for the investigation of the Periyar project during the Current Official year was Rs. 3747, while that recommended by the

the late Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation was Rs. 3322, which the Government of India have since authorized to be debited to Loan Funds. Mr. Smith does not appear to have been warned in time to limit the Establishment employed by him to the reduced scale, and that Officer now not only requests that the Establishment originally applied for by him may be sanctioned, but that an additional Establishment at a cost of Rs. 171 may be authorized as he had underestimated his requirements. The excess which will thus be entailed as compared with the cost of the sanctioned Establishment will be as follows:-

1	Draftsman @ Rs. 40 for 3 extra months	120
2	Do @ Rs. 120 for Do	360
1	Calculator @ Rs. 35 for 1 extra month	35
1	Estimator @ Rs. 60 (additional)	60
1	Assistant Surveyor @ Rs. 35 for 3 months (additional)	105
		680.
	Deduct for 2 Extra Lascars sanctioned for 6 months @ Rs. 7	84
		596.

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To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated

Rcd. Encl. /

G. O., 19th Octr. No. 2654.

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authorizes to pay the additional
amount required by Mr Smith
for the investigation of the
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grant for temporary
establishments & Contingencies.