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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th September 1872.*

No. 32. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 22nd August 1872, No. 377 :—

IN G. O. No. 1,895, dated 10th instant, no mention is made with reference to Office Establishments for Wynaad, and as no Draughtsman is required for the North Wynaad Range, it will make but little difference in cost to continue the establishments as they now stand, with the exception of that of South-East Wynaad (transferred to the West Coast canal), until expiration of period during which the district is to remain an independent charge.

2. A second-class range establishment, besides reducing the salaries of all the present incumbents, would be quite inadequate to carry on the work of my office, even if the contingency of sickness were left out of the question.

3. With the exception of my Head Clerk, Mr. F. J. Jacques, whose permanent appointment is Accountant of South-East Wynaad Range (but who will not, I hope, be removed except for promotion), none of the members of my office belong to the permanent strength of the department; they have, however, done their duty well, and should they continue in employ I trust that a hope will be held out to them of their past service being reckoned to their benefit when the time comes for re-constructing the district in accordance with the arrangement now deferred till end of next official year if only as an encouragement.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1872, No. 2,095.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

THERE are two second-class Range Establishments available for Wynaad Ranges as re-constituted under G. Os.

Nos. 1,586 of 1st July and 1,895 of 10th August. The strength of each is—

	RS.
1 Accountant ...	50
1 Draughtsman ...	40
1 Clerk ...	25
3 Lascars ...	21
1 Range ...	136
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For 2 Ranges ... 272

2. As Major Kennedy is of opinion that the Draughtsman may at present be dispensed with in North Wynaad Range, he is at liberty to add his salary to that of South Wynaad Range, when the establishment under his immediate orders will consist of—

	RS.
1 Accountant ...	80
1 Draughtsman ...	50
1 Clerk ...	25
3 Lascars ...	21
Total ...	176

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3. It is absolutely necessary that a commencement be made of reducing the excessive cost of Wynaad establishments, and the salaries above noted, when increased by the Wynaad allowances of 50 per cent., are, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, amply sufficient. The Governor in Council observes that one of the conditions on which Major Kennedy urges the continuance of Wynaad under his special charge was that his exceptional office establishment should be done away with and an ordinary establishment allowed him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 377

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Special Executive Engineer's
Office, Wynaad, Cochin
22nd August 1872.

From,

The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaad

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras.

Sir,

In G.O. No 1895 dated 10th Instant
no mention is made with reference to Office
Establishments for Wynaad, and as no
Grantman is required for the North
Wynaad Range it will make but little dif-
ference in cost to continue the establish-
ments as they now stand, with the exception
of that of South East Wynaad, (transferred to
West Coast Canal), until expiration of period
during which the District is to remain an
independent charge.

2. A second class Range Establish-
ment besides reducing the salaries of all
the present incumbents would be quite
inadequate to carry on the work of any
Office, even if the contingency of sickness

were left out of the question.

3. With the exception of my friend
Admiral W. J. Jacques, whose permanent
appointment is Assistant of South East
Wynona Range (but who will not I hope be
removed except for promotion) none of the
members of my Office belong to the per-
manent strength of the Department; they
have, however, done their duty well, and
should they continue in employ, I trust,
that a hope will be held out to them of their
past service being reckoned to their benefit
when the time comes for reconstructing the
District in accordance with the arrangement
now deferred till end of next official year,
if only as an encouragement.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. L. K. K. K. Major
Special Exp. Engineer
Wynona -

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As Major Kennedy is of opinion that the Draftsman may at present be dispensed with in North Wynaad Range he is at liberty to add his salary to that of South Wynaad Range, when the Establishment under his immediate orders will consist of -

- 1 Accountant - Rs. 30
- 1 Draftsman - " - 50
- 1 Clerk - " - 25
- 3 Sappers - " - 21

Rs. 176

It is absolutely necessary that a commencement

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is made of reducing the excessive cost of Wynaad Establishments, and the salaries above noted, when increased by the Wynaad allowance of 50 per cent, are, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, amply sufficient. (Major Kennedy will be so good as to bear in mind) that one of the conditions on which he pressed for the continuation of Wynaad under his special charge was that his exceptional office

should be

The Governor in Council

Major Kennedy was pressed for the con-

Establishment should
be done away with
and an ordinary
Establishment allowed
him

Q.W.

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To
4 Major Reimer
Contractor

Dec 29/9/72

14-7-73.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Major R. P. Kennedy

Dated

Recd.

Incl.

G. O. *12 September* No. *2095*

NO. 32 *X* 33

Range Rice Establishments

for Wynaud. Passing

orders on letters from
Major Kennedy, relative
to the Range Rice Estab-
lishments for Wynaud.

Recd 9/9/73