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No. 21. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 3rd March 1873, No. 525:—

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that from the short experience I have had in connection with the drawing branch in my office, I observe that one Draughtsman is not able to carry out his proper duties without the assistance of another Draughtsman; the present man has had to check plans and estimates received from three ranges, two of which are extensive in area.

2. Irrespective of this work, the Draughtsman is expected to draw plans for new designs proposed by myself, and is required to take copies of plans, etc., received from the ranges. His time is fully occupied at present in checking the estimates, as Government have on several occasions insisted upon the District Engineers to see that these estimates are prepared and submitted as fast as they can. I have no other alternative but to ask their sanction for my entertaining a Draughtsman on a salary of Rupees 10 per mensem; with this aid I hope I should be able to carry out this part of duty in an efficient manner. If Government are not disposed to sanction the services of the Draughtsman as a permanent nature, I solicit that they may be pleased to grant permission for my entertaining one for a period of twelve months, the charge of course will be met from the grant under Temporary Establishment.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1873, No. 1,009.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

The Government are not prepared to allot another Draughtsman to the District Engineer's Office at Cuddapah.

The District Engineer's experience of his charge is too short to enable him to judge accurately of the Draughtsman's work of his Office; and he is particularly enjoined, in the present transition state of the department generally, and its late disorganized state in the Cuddapah District specially, to abstain from bringing forward new projects, but to devote himself to the efficient carrying out of what is already in hand, and the effective utilization of the sums allotted for Agricultural New Works and Repairs and for Civil Buildings, large portions of the current year's grants for which purposes have not been availed of.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Erst S. T. Austin.

No 525.

Undersigned District Engineer
of the District of Columbia
Washington D.C.

To The District Engineer
of the District of Columbia

The Secretary to Government
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice
of Government that from the short experience
I have had in connection with the Drawing
branch in my Office, I believe that no
Draftsman is yet able to carry out his
proper duties without the assistance of
another Draftsman. The present man
has had to plan, plan and estimate
revisions from the Engineer, two of which
are extensive in nature.

In respect to the work, the
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for new designs proposed by myself
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Estimates are prepared & have for several
 years been made up by the District
 Engineer to see that these Estimates are
 prepared and submitted as fast as they
 can. I have no other alternative but to
 ask their sanction for my continuing a
 Draftsman on a salary of Rs 40 per mensem
 with this post. I hope I should be able
 to carry out this part of duty in the
 efficient manner. If Government
 are not disposed to sanction the services
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 nature I trust that they may be pleased
 to grant permission for my continuing
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 grant under temporary Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedt. Servant.

[Signature]

District Engineer of
 Cuddalore.

P.M.S.

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The District Engineer
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The Dr. Henry Anderson ✓
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Ch. Henry for Henry ✓

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Orders on letter from the
District Commr, Madras,
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