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No. 586. Read the following letter from Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 19th May 1874, No. 35:—

I HAVE the honour again to draw your attention to the insufficiency of my office establishment for the duties required of it. The alteration of the system here from contract to departmental agency has so very largely increased the office work that I find the strength of the Accountants' department is quite inadequate, the consequence being that accounts and other statements required are frequently in arrears. I think the addition of two writers on 20 Rupees each would do a great deal of good in relieving the Accountants of much copying work, which could be done just as well by men on smaller pay. For arguments in favour of my proposal, I beg to refer you to my previous letters on the subject.

2. I trust that my proposal will receive your support, and that the Government will be pleased to sanction the addition of two copyists to my establishment.

No. 587.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1874, No. 1,733.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

His Excellency the Governor in Council refers the District Engineer of Bangalore to his previous orders in paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 566, of 20th February 1873, to the effect that no increase of establishment can be allowed him unless based on a revision of salaries which shall obviate any increase of the total cost.

2. The numerical allotment for the combined District and Executive Range of Bangalore is already one in excess of the Neilgherry District, a Draughtsman on Rupees 40 having been added to the establishment on the 1st December 1872; and there does not appear to be any good cause for increasing such discrepancy. The aggregate of the salaries of the Head Accountant and 1st Assistant Accountant is the same as that of the salaries of the Head Clerk and Accountant of 3rd Class Districts; and that of the 2nd Assistant Accountant and Store-keeper is Rupees 5 in excess of the salaries of two writers and a copyist in 3rd Class Districts. The object in view, that of obtaining additional copying power, may, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be attained by dividing the salary of the present 2nd Assistant Accountant, which is Rupees 40, into two salaries of Rupees 25 and Rupees 15, for a writer and copyist; and he directs that this change be carried out on the first occasion of any promotion in the office.

3. The District Engineer does not appear to take any account of the writer on Rupees 25 and two writers on Rupees 15 each, attached to the Sub-

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divisional Officer and two Overseers, who in a charge so limited in extent must
be available to assist greatly in general office duties.

(True Extract.)

No. 35

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Bangalore 19 May 1874

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department,

Madras

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I remain, Sir, the honored &c

Sir,

Yours most obedt servant

Henry Thomas

Captain B.
District Engineer, Bangalore

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The District Engineer

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To Mr. Chief Engineer

at P. M. Madras

Dated 19th May 1874

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To the D. C. Bangalore ✓
" Controller ✓
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To

The Dist. Super
Dangalore

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G. O. 26 June 1914, No. 1753

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