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No. 560. Read the following Circular from Colonel C. DICKENS, R.A. Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General), to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars; the Inspector-General of Military Works; the Director-General of Telegraphs; the Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway; the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway; the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow; the Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar (State) Railway, Neemuch (State) Railway, and Northern Bengal, Western Rajpootana and Sindia (State) Railway Surveys, dated Simla, 11th November 1873, No. 67:—

It having been brought to the notice of the Government of India that no definite rules exist for the adjustment of the salary of the establishment specially employed in the acquisition of land for public works, I am directed to convey the following instructions in regard to such charges, in view to uniformity of procedure in dealing with them in the accounts of the Public Works Department.

2. When Deputy Collectors already in the service of Government are specially engaged for a prolonged period in the acquisition of land for a large project, their pay and establishment charges may, if considered desirable by the Civil Department of the local Government, be treated, as is sometimes done at present, as a portion of the cost of acquiring the land, and as an item of expenditure on the project for which the land has been acquired. But to admit of a proper and careful control being exercised over the charges, as well as to limit the period of the employment of the establishment, I am to desire that in future, when the estimates for a project are submitted for the sanction of the Government of India, it may invariably be noted in the estimate for land what the actual cost of the land will amount to distinct from the establishment and other charges attendant on the acquisition of the land and debitable to that head.

3. With the estimate a separate schedule should be submitted showing the establishment required for taking up land and the probable cost of such establishment. The amount of this schedule should be the limit for the guidance of the Controller in his audit of charges for establishment for land, any excess being dealt with under the rules relating to excess outlay.

4. It should be understood that these rules apply only to the case of establishments specially employed for, and sanctioned as chargeable to, the Public Works Department, and not to ordinary cases of Civil Establishment employed in taking up land as a portion of their regular duties, in which case the cost of the establishment is adjusted as a charge of the Civil Department.

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employed in taking up
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Comd to the Agents of
the M. & C. & the Revenue
& Financial Dept.