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No. 27.

LETTER—from

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY, R.E., C.B.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, with reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. 1082 G., dated 24th July 1882, a statement of the establishment which, in the opinion of this Government, is absolutely necessary to carry out the Productive Public Works in the Godávari, Kistna, and Cauvery Deltas which have lately been sanctioned.

2. On the general question of the supposed extravagance of the sanctioned scale of establishment in this Presidency, a separate communication will shortly be made, and I am to add that this Government fully accept the condition made in your letter under reply, that the establishment required to carry out the work now referred to is to be temporary; but it is, in the opinion of this Government, essential that the Executive Engineers, to whom the new temporary divisions are to be entrusted, shall be officers acquainted with the mode of carrying out work, and the workmen employed, in this Presidency.

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- Lieutenant W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., Assistant Engineer.

(2.) The appointment of three Assistant Engineers by transfer from other Provinces.

(3.) The appointment of three Accountants, who, it is understood, the Government of India agree with this Government in considering should be graded on the permanent staff and would be the only addition proposed to that staff.

The other appointments proposed in the statement enclosed being below the limit of pay which has been fixed as requiring the sanction of the Government of India, can be made by this Government, it is anticipated, from among the qualified Upper Subordinates in this Presidency.

4. As regards the appointments of Executive Engineers proposed, Mr. Wilks is an officer of many years standing on the late Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works, and in the proposals submitted for the taking over the Company's works it has already * been suggested that his services should be retained; the other officers named are selected Assistant Engineers who have, in the opinion of this Government, shown themselves fit for the position in which it is proposed to place them.

* Letter No. 1449 W., dated 10th June 1882.

5. On the subject of the appointment of temporary Assistant Engineers from other Provinces, I am to say that this Government will now be prepared to accept such officers as the Government of India may consider fully qualified for the work and have been well reported on during their previous service. It is presumed that in all such cases of transfer copies of the usual confidential reports shall be forwarded to this Government at the earliest practicable dates.

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

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th October 1882.

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Productive Public Works in the Godavari, Kistna, and Cauvery Deltas.

REGARDING establishment necessary to carry out the —.

Madras. 23rd Sept. 82.

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My dear Colonel.

Office is closed today in lieu of the last Saturday of the month, so I cannot reply to your D.O. but Amendments for the three per- and temporary Dy's [illegible] [illegible].

I understand from [illegible] orders that the "Office" estabt. be temporary, but not the Dept. I have already drafted a

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[illegible] to [illegible]. He is one of our permanent staff of Accountants, & as the views now entertained on behalf of the Presdt: [illegible] will have to be knocked off, the Godavari Central & [illegible] take them in his leaving the permanent staff [illegible] gone.

If the [illegible] for Gd. Kistna Central & Cauv

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are taken temporary Accountants, I must fall back on the men at [illegible] men who were previously doing A/cs work. I can of course get plenty of men for Rs 60/- or 80/- but whether they are fit for anything is doubtful.

Anyhow I shall see Monday what I can do to [illegible] will then reply to

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the O.K. It will take time no doubt to get the men & to let them know the terms on which they are to be entertained.

Sincerely yours
D. C. Carda

Col. Sankey C.U.R.E.

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SAW.

Estabt. for Temporary Dns ~~(J.)~~
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CAW. wants the statement to be checked at Madras and after being faired to be issued with the letter under Dy W's signature. W has signed the letter.

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E Soon 25/9 EW

Please see to this soon

C.W.
5/10

A.W.
Dr [illegible]

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D/2592 Draft [illegible]
Staff [illegible]
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in the opinion of this Govt. essential that the Exec. Engineers to whom the new temporary divisions are to be entrusted, should be officers acquainted with the mode of carrying out works, and the workmen employed, in this Presidency –

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is understood the G of I agree with this Govt. in considering should be graded in the permanent staff & would thus be the only addition proposed to that staff.

The other appointments proposed in the statement enclosed being below the limit of pay which has been fixed as requiring the sanction of the G of I, can be made by this Govt., it is anticipated ~~that difficulty~~ some amount be ~~[illegible]~~ qualified upper subordinates ~~are available~~ in this Presidency.

4. As regards the appointments of Exec. Engrs. proposed, Mr. Wilks is an officer of many years standing on the late Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.'s works and in the proposals submitted ~~to the Secy of State~~ for the taking over the Co's works it has already been suggested that his services should be retained. The other officers named are selected Assist. Engrs. who have in the opinion

X Quote reference
Letter No [illegible] dd 10 June 18[illegible]

of this Prov., shown themselves fit for the position in which it is proposed to place them.

5. On the subject of the appointment of temporary Assist. Engs. from other Provinces, I am to say that this Prov. will now be prepared to accept such officers as the G of I may consider duly qualified for the work, ~~with the understanding, if the officers appointed are of the 1st grade that they shall be posted to this department as supernumerary of that grade~~ and have been well reported on during their previous service. It is presumed ~~that~~ in all such cases of transfer copies of the usual confidential reports shall be forwarded to the Govt. at ~~the~~ earliest practicable dates

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E. I.

I have delayed the disposal of the case pending your return and have told C.A.W. to send you the last received communication from the S E in regard to the arrangements in the Central Irrawaddy Division

Reply to G of I No 1082 G of 21 July 82 may then be drafted

A reference is being made to the C regarding the 3 accountants required in the new divisions

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J. W.

Herewith proposition statement of Establishment required for the 3 proposed new Divisions.

I propose to fill the appointments as follows.

Central Godavari Division.

Exec: Engr. Mr. Wilson
Captn. Dowand to act for present

Assist. Engr. Mr. Dorman due 16th inst.

Sub. Engr. Mr. Harris late Supt. P.W.

Central Kistna Division

Exec: Engr. Mr. H. S. Taylor on relief by Col. Hunter.

Cauvery & Vennar Division.

Exec: Engr. Mr. de Morgan

There will thus be 3 Assist. Engrs/ 1st Grade required 1 for Central Kistna Dist. and 2 to take the places of Mr. Taylor & Mr. de Morgan and I think we shall have to apply to G of I for them.

The applications registered in the Office will I believe shew that there is a choice of qualified Upper Subordinates who can be appointed when the Divisions are started. Capt. [illegible] is now arranging for the C.D. Division and will send in a statement shewing men available & required which had better be awaited before the Statement goes to India – but as he has not seen the present proposals, his statement can not be expected to agree with this –

As regards Accountants, if there are no qualified men available for this employment, I would suggest the statement being sent to the Exam.r Genl. what he can propose – one man is wanted at once for the Godavari.

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C A W

May issue at once

RHH

30/9/82

C.I. 30/9/82

It seems to me that the annexed draft slightly modified as indicated may be issued for Signature above with the proposition Statement – This latter however requires to be scrutinized

Please give the needful instructions to the C AW and, also dispose of the last reference on the subject of the Godavari Central Division

RHH

26/9/82

C.A.W.

The Stat[illegible] can be corrected as desired in hand with memo for signature

And then I think it will be ready for submission to G. of I with enclosed letter. Is it necessary to state the office Estab. & Petty Estab. in detail? The statement should be submitted in usual form & it may be sufficient to mention office Estab. as 1st Class or 2nd Class as the case may be.

In noted file I sent memo for S.E. 1. please see pencil notes on it. Although the statement shews an Exec: Engr. 2nd Grade Capt. Drummond must retain his present grade which I believe is 3rd, as Mr. Wilkes will be temporary 2nd Grade. I do not know whether it is necessary to give the names of officers appointed in the statement to G of I, if it is they must be put in remarks Col.

27/9/82

To J

(a) Details are required. The classification of office establishments is only local, and would not be readily understood by the G. of I.

(b) The actual rank of the officer appointed to the Division is of no consequence. an Executive Engineer of any grade may be placed in charge. The Statement shews the amount for which Sanction is wanted. The names of officers are not required.

R.S.
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Recd 2/10/82

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No. 2592

Statement shewing the proposed changes in the Establishment of the P.W. Department, Madras Presidency

Present scale			Proposed scale			Increase		Decrease			
Number	Designation	Amount of Pay	Number	Designation	Amount of Pay	Number	Amount of Pay	Number	Amount of Pay	Grounds of proposition	Remarks
				Central Godavari Division							
			1	Executive Engineer 2nd grade	800	1	800				
			1	Assistant Engineer 2 grade	350	1	250				
			1	Sub Engineer 3 grade	250	1	250				
			1	Supervisor 1st grade	200	1	200			Vide accompanying letter	
			2	Overseers	160	2	160			No. d/	
				Office Establishment							
			1	Clerk 3rd Class 2nd grade	70	1	70				
			1	— " — 4 — " — 1st "	45	1	45				
			1	— " — 4 — " — 2nd "	35	1	35				
	Nil		2	— " — 4 — " — 3rd "	50	2	50				
			1	Draftsman 1st Class	60	1	60				
			1	" 3rd "	25	1	25				
			1	Messenger	7	1	7				
			1	"	6	1	6				
			1	Accountant 4th grade	115	1	115				
				Sub Divisional office Establishment							
			2	Clerks 4 Class 3rd grade	50	2	50				
			2	Messengers	12	2	12				
				Overseer's clerks							
			2	Clerks 5th Class 1st grade	35	2	35				
				Petty Establishment							
			1	Store Keeper	25	1	25				
			3	Lascars	18	3	18				
				Total	2313		2313				
				Central Kistna Division							
			1	Executive Engineer 4th grade	550	1	550				
			1	Assistant Engineer 1st "	450	1	450				
			1	Sub Engineer 3 grade	250	1	250				
			2	Overseers	160	2	160				
				Office Establishment							
			1	Clerk 3 Class 2 grade	70		70				
			1	— " — 4th — " — 1st "	45		45				
	Nil		1	— " — 4th — " — 2nd "	35		35				
			2	— " — 4th — " — 3rd "	50	1	50				
			1	Draftsman 1st Class	60	1	60				
			1	" 3rd "	25	1	25				
			1	Messenger	7/6	1	7/6				
			1	Messenger		1					
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				Total	1963		1963				
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			1	"	6	1	6				
			1	Accountant 4th grade	115	1	115				
			3	Overseers clerks	52½	3	52½				
				Petty Establishment							
			1	Store Keeper	25	1	25				
			3	Lascars	18	3	18				
				Total	1423½		1423½				
				Grand Total	5699½		5699½				

R H Sankey Col RE

With memo for signature

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No. 2592 W. encl Posted

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Att

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Dealt with Statement

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Govt. of Madras

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Dated 7/10

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G. O. 4th Octr. 1882, No. 2572 h

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Productive Public Works in the Godavari, Kistna & Cauvery Deltas.

Regarding establishment to carry on the ——

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