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[Despatch Abstract.]

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cannot be sanctioned at present and stating
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From

Major W. L. C. B. Addle,
Supg Mgrs. II Cuth.

No. 857 H E

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Dated 18 June 1897

Received 23.6.97

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SUBJECT.

Stone Keeper for
the H^e E^d. - Forwards
Correspondence
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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Letter from J. S. Wilson Esquire
 Me: Engineer, Krista Eastern Dis.
 to the Supg Engineer, 2nd Circle,
 of 17th Febry: '97. No. 3722.
 I am in charge

On taking over charge of the Eastern D^y, I find that the arrangements for the custody of the mathematical and other instruments and in the office furniture, are some what unsatisfactory. The Head Draftsman of the Office is in charge of the instruments and furniture and keeps the Register of receipts and issues, while the record keeper keeps the tents and their registers. Neither of these men furnishes a security which I think is wrong especially in the case of the former.

2. The issues of instruments have been carried on in a somewhat casual manner, the draftsman having on one or two occasions apparently lent articles on his own responsibility. Three chairs are

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(1) That a storekeeper be appointed in addition to the present establishment his pay to be say Rs 15/- and to give security deposit of Rs 200/-.

(2) A Clerk in the Office to be given an addition to his pay, say Rs 10/- and to furnish a security for keeping the stores and the accounts of tools and stock. I request that you will inform me which of the two arrangements you would prefer.

/ True Copy /

Wm B. B. B.

Major R. E.

Supg Engrs and Civils.

Letter from J. S. Wilson Esquire,
C. Engineer, District Eastern D.
to the Supg Engineer, II Circle, D.
3rd May '97, No 114.

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18.6.97

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Forwarded to
the Chief Engineer, P.W. D.,
in reference to his no 2552 C
of 10.5.97.

The undersigned is of opinion
that it is desirable to place all
stones connected with the
Kistna Eastern D. Office under
a Stonekeeper who will give
security.

A copy of Enr. Engineer's letter
no 3722 of 17.2 Feby 97 is enclosed.

W. B. Barclay

Major R.E.

Supy Ingr. II Civil.

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