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No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1876, No. 167.

Read the following papers:—

From W. WILSON, Esq., on Special Duty, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 3rd January 1876.

I HAVE the honor to propose the following establishment for the preparation of the Revenue accounts of Irrigation. The cost is Rupees 757 a-month:—

	Rs.
1. Manager	250
2. Four Accountants, at Rupees 70, 50, 40, and 30 ...	190
3. Two English Clerks, at Rupees 50 and 35	85
4. Two Vernacular Clerks, at Rupees 50 and 35 ...	83
5. Attender	10
6. Moochee	12
7. Daffadar at Rs. 12 and six Peons at Rs. 7 each	54
8. Masalchee	6
9. Sweeper	5
10. Dresser	60
Total ...	757

2. The complicated and intricate nature of the work to be done makes it imperative that I should have as chief of my staff a man of experience and proved capacity. I have to suggest, therefore, that the services of Jiddo Lakshmikanta Row, the man who is, in my opinion, best fitted for the task, be made available for this duty. The present salary of this officer as Uncovenanted Assistant to the Director of Revenue Settlement is Rupees 300 with travelling allowance at the rate of Rupees 5 a-day. I would propose that while employed on this duty he be graded as a Deputy Collector (supernumerary if necessary) of the 1st class. His pay would then be Rupees 600 a-month with travelling allowance at the rate of Rupees 6 a-day. The total of his pay and allowances would then be at most Rupees 693 a-month, a sum not much in excess of the present maximum (Rs. 655) of his pay and allowances.

3. The pay, Rupees 250 a-month which I have proposed for the office of Manager, would probably cover the extra expense to Government that would be incurred by J. Lakshmikanta Row's deputation on this duty, and is not, should this officer's services be denied me, too much to pay for the services of a thoroughly competent man.

4. The only other member of the proposed establishment whom I consider it necessary to allude to particularly is the Dresser. So far as I can judge at present the main part of the work to be done *can* be done only at the head-quarters of each of the delta talugs in tour; my stay at those outlying stations may be prolonged. I must therefore have a Dresser.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board would allow the following scale:—

	Rs.
Manager	250
4 Accountants (Rupees 50, 30, 25, 25)	125
2 English Clerks (Rupees 35, 25)	60
2 Vernacular Clerks (Rupees 15, 10)	25
Attender	8
Messenger	10
6 Peons	42
Masalchee	6
Sweeper	5
Total per mensem. ...	306

3. The Board do not think a Dresser necessary. The sum allowed for a Manager should cover all extra charge to the State in the case of Lakshmikanta Row's being spared, as to which the Director of Revenue Settlement is requested to report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. F. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 37. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th January 1876, No. 13.

From Captain R. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th January 1876, No. 115 W.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally quoted, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me what salary will be drawn by Mr. Wilson for introduction and establishment during his employment on the preparation of the Revenue Accounts of Irrigation Works in this Presidency, and whether the charge will be debitable to the Public Works Department.

No. 201, dated 30th Nov. 1875.		
„ 1062 „ 16th „		
„ 1113 „ 14th Dec.		

2. As pointed out in paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 170 W, of the 27th December 1875, no provision for the charge has been made in the statement of expenditure on estimates for 1876-77.

Referred to the Revenue Department for information as to the amount that will be passed monthly on account of the Special Deputy Collector and Establishment. The cost is chargeable to the Public Works Budget under the orders of the Government of India, recorded with G. O., No. 1,778, dated 24th June 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1876, No. 151.

Irrigation, No. 1.

THE Governor in Council sanctions Mr. Wilson's application. The charge should be reported to the Government of India by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department,
the Accountant General.

Form No. 2.]

No. 1956.

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Fort Saint George, the 2nd January 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Cheque for Rupees one thousand one hundred and fifty only drawn in favor of the Executive Engineer Cuddapah in payment of the Establishment charges of the Public Works Department for the month of December 1875.

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

Controller.

Executive Engineer Cuddapah.

(6) Chinchau ——— 12

(7) Daffadar abdel Ali & Hosein Ahmed ——— 24

(8) Khandoolee ——— 6

(9) Khuneas ——— 5

(10) Dhoolee ——— 40

Rs. 757

2. The Commander and Inhabitants of Chittagong pray that the Rents of the Lands granted by Cossim Cawn, Jaffier Cawn, Sujah Cawn, Serfuraz Cawn, Allyvirdy Cawn, Sujah Dowla, Meer Mahomed Jaffier Cawn, Shahamad Cawn, Meer Cossim Cawn, Nudjeem Dowla, Allyvirdy Cawn, Sujah Dowla, Meer Mahomed Jaffier

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Revenue 1876 Despatches

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Date 20th January 1876

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No 167 - 2 February 1876

Submitting Proceedings No 20
of Government Central Committee
Establishment sanctioned
by Mr Wilson for
Special duty for
preparation of Revenue
Accounts of Irrigation
&c. The Board proposes
to have formed
Collector 2/76

Ref. Govt. Letter No 167 dated 2 Feby 1876 submitting Proceedings No 20 of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the Establishment required for the preparation of the Revenue Accounts of Irrigation &c. &c.

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