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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1867.

No. 352. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Declining to entertain, for the present, proposal of the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, for employing extra establishment in the Godavery District. } (Here enter 10th October 1867, No. 3,134.)

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1867, No. 2,447.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,134.

Ex. S. T. Augustin.

No. 178. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 28th September 1867, No. 145:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that the executive staff in this district is barely sufficient to supervise the expenditure upon Imperial works, and to prepare plans and estimates for new irrigation [illegible] that another executive is required to allow of officers obtaining privilege leave, and also in case of an executive falling sick.

2. With the present establishment I consider it utterly impossible that the Local Fund money can be properly expended, it amounts to two and a half lacs yearly, but no increase has been made to the executive staff on account of this large accession of funds for Public Works: apparently the Board of Revenue consider ten per cent. a fair charge for supervision, that would give us annually Rupees 25,000, a very sufficient sum, but where am I to get the men I require. I propose the following extra establishment should be entertained, not to be employed exclusively on Local Fund works, but on general works in the district:—

One Executive Engineer at from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600 ...		4,800 to 7,000
Travelling allowance	„ 100 ...	1,200
Office	„ 100 ...	1,200
One Overseer	„ 100 ...	1,200
Office	„ 20 ...	240
Surveying and Petty Establishment about		5,000
Total ...		13,640

or say, in round number, Rupees 15,000.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1867, No. 3,134.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

The Government cannot at present take the proposals contained in this letter into their consideration.

(True Extract.)

[signature] Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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