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Establishment - Raising by Rs 52-8-0 the
 Salary of Mr. Hancock, Local Fund
 Engineer Trichinopoly

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From R. H. Shipley Esquire
President, District Board,
Tuchinopoly

Re No. 941 of 97

Dated 2nd February 1898

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Order

N^o 325 - Lewis & 25/2/98

Mr Hancock's salary will be
raised by Rs. 52-8-0 from the date of
this order.

V.R.
24/2/98

Rs. 52-8-0

Note:- (1) For a precedent please see G.O. N^o 265 L
dated 12th February 1898.

(2) It is regretted that the copy of G.O.
N^o 2447 L dated 17th December 1897, containing
the minute of dissent of Sir Henry Bliss was des-
patched to the Collector by a mistake, instead of the
copy without this minute.

V.R.
To the President, District Board, Tuchinopoly.
Accountant General 28/2/98

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt a
Copy of the District Board
Resolution no 132 of 29th Jan
1898 recommending an
increase of pay amounting
to Rs 52-8-0 to Mr
E. H. Hancock, Local
Board Engineer, Tuchinopoly
in lieu of exchange
Compensation allowance

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Proceedings of the District Board,
Trichinopoly at the meeting held on
Saturday the 29th January 1898.

Present.

- R. W. Shipley Esquire, President.
- 1 Mr R Ry J. Sundara Rao avergal, B. A;
Vice-President.
- 2 " A. Thumungasundram Pillai
avergal, Deputy Collector,
Muzieri Division
- 3 " P. Duraisami aiyangar avergal, B. A;
General Deputy Collector, Ariyalur.
- 4 " M. Grininsa Rao avergal, B. A; B. L;
Head Quarters Deputy
Collector, Trichinopoly.
- 5 " K. S. Ganapati aiyar avergal, M. A;
M. L; Government Reader, Trichinopoly
- 6 J. Inglis Esquire, Executive Engineer,
Trichinopoly.
- 7 Mr R Ry. A. Ramachandra aiyar
avergal
- 8 Syed Ghah Kazim Hussain Sahib
Sattarai.
- 9 Mr R Ry. A. P. Thandavaroye Pillai avergal
- 10 " L. Singam aiyangar "
- 11 " Charasappa aiyar "
- 12 " Ch. Swami aiyar "
13. Kazim Sahib.
14. Mr R Ry. Prokianatha Pillai avergal

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15. Mr R. R. K. Vasudeva aiyangar avergal
- 16 " P. J. Rengasami aiyangar "
- 17 " K. Ramakrishna aiyar "
- 18 " M. S. Charyanathar aiyar "
19. Syed Shah Kamid-ud-din Sahib.

Resolution No. 132.

Read G. O. No. 2447 L dated 17th December 1897 observing that for reasons stated the proposal of the District Board, Trichinopoly to raise the pay of its Engineer Mr Hancock cannot be entertained but the Government will be prepared to consider the proposed increase of salary if the District Board should now recommend it.

(a) Letter No. 243 dated 20th January 1898 thereon from Mr Hancock Local Hind Engineer requesting that the whole question of granting him an increase of pay in lieu of exchange compensation be put before the District Board.

The Board resolves to recommend an increase of pay amounting

to Rs 52 1/2 in accordance with the G. O. of 13th August 1897 and 17th December 1897.

(Signed) R. H. Shipley
President.

(True copy)

Mundus

For President.
3.25.98

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

Dated 2nd February 1898.

Me No. 941 of 97 ^{Recd 3rd} See 1.

FROM,

R. A. Shipley Esquire,

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

TRICHINOPOLY.

TO,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT, Local and Municipal
Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2447 L dated the 17th December 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of District Board's Resolution No. 132 dated the 29th January 1898 recommending an increase of pay amounting to Rs 52-8-0 to Mr E. F. Hancock Local Fund Engineer in lieu of exchange compensation allowance sanctioned in February 1897.

2. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the increased salary from the 1st April 1897 as already recommended.

3. In this connection I trust I shall be pardoned if I venture to point out an objection to

Sir H. W. Bliss' minute of the 15th December.

Sir Henry Bliss writes "The - President, District Board - Local Board says: Mr Hancock was appointed as a European. But we have deliberately decided that Local Board Engineers are not to be appointed as Europeans. This contention therefore cannot be admitted." But I submit that the contention is quite valid. The decision of Government as regards Local Board's Engineers can only be prospective. It cannot be retrospective. Nothing can alter the fact that Mr Hancock was appointed as a European at a time, ten years ago, when there was hardly a native in the Presidency fitted for the post and therefore I respectfully urge, under the Government of India Resolution, he is clearly entitled to compensation allowance. The very wording of the minute shows that the intention of Government was to prevent any such appointments being made in the future. This is the only meaning that can be attached to the words "are not to be appointed". It appears to me that the same mistake has crept into the January G.O.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
Mundacoor
Secy. for President

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