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From,
Lieutenant A. P. Moberly,
District Engineer of Chinglepute

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

With reference to Ex. Instns of Cons. N806 of the 30th April 1858, communicated with your Lemo: N39 of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that, as Government object to a deduction of Rupees 8 being made from the Pay of the Storekeeper, I propose deducting the same from the rates of Pay allowed to the Accountants, as shewn in the Accompanying List, from this You will observe that there will be a saving of Rupees 8 per month which might be given to the Storekeeper if this proposal will not suit, I can see no way of meeting the point, except by giving the Storekeeper N32 as you originally proposed - this District

id

The

is a small one, and it is not so much a higher paid Storekeeper that is required as Accountants, the three Military Cantonments giving a great deal of extra work in the Accounts.

District Engineer's Office,
Camp at Guindy,
20th May 1858.

I have &c.
Lieut R. S. Roberts &c.
District Engineer of Chingleput

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D.O.W.
Fort Saint George.

List

Present pay of the Accountants in 2nd class.

	Rs
Head Accountant	55
2nd Do	45
3rd Do	35
	135

Proposed pay of Accounts in Chingleput District if elevated to 2nd Class.

	Rs
Head Accountant	55
2nd Do	42
3rd Do	30
	127

District Engineers Office,
Camp at Guindy,
20th May 1858.

Lieut R. S. Roberts, Lieutenant
District Engineer of Chingleput

True Copies
Crawford Major
Sup. Engr. in Ch. of C.C.

Public

No 631.

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Central Office of Ord
Fort Saint George
27 May 1858.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, agreeably to Ordnance Reference to Eo. Rank: Cons: No 800 dated 30th April 1858, a letter from the District Engineer of Chingleput, with a letter from the Executive Engineer of Poonamallee dated 20th May last, and to state for the information of Government that the proposal to open to still greater objection but the proposal to open to still greater objection than that of giving the Storekeepers of Chingleput and Pulicat (8) eight Rupees less than those of other Second Class Districts, which, I submit, should be considered.

The best possible arrangement, since a Lieutenant

Moberly

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer.
No 631 dated 27 May 1858.

Dated 27
Rec'd } May 1858

No. 631.
PW 1151/58

Copy of a letter from the District Engr of Chingleput forwarding a list shewing the deduction of R's 8 proposed to be made by him from the rate of pay allowed to the Accountants in 2nd Class Districts in order to meet the point of elevating that District from the 3rd to 2nd Class.

Moberly justly observes it is in the Writing and Account Department, that an increase of strength is so urgently required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
A. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
27 May 1858.

To,
The Secretary to Government of N.D.

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No 158
58, 59.

From
Lieutenant J. G. Pigues
District Engineer Fredericksburg.

To
The Chief Engineer,
in the Department of Wash.

Sir,

In accordance with Mr Secretary's letter of E. M. No 806 dated the 30th April 1858 addressed to your predecessor No 39, dated 4th May 1858, I have the honor to state that I have known of no scheme for which the dispersion of 8 Perkins in the way of the Steel Keels can be made with equal advantage experiments to the extent would require before the Board, but I would propose that the Steel Keels of the 2nd Class Dickens be equalized by reducing their Rivets 38 - 6 - 4½ as follows.

Keels 8 Steel Keels 2nd Class Dickens 320---
Proposed Keel of 2 Steel Keels Section = { 64---
= Body and Thickstuff ———————
384---

2. If Lawrence this will not be allowed

Cons: 4th May /58 No 29 & 30.

No 37.

c19 June R 28th c5 July R 12th
c29 Aug

P Works 1858 Department
Dft to Cons 17th August
No 1181

From
The Chief Engineer.

Sir,
The Secretary to Govt
of W.P.

Dated 27th
Received 27 May 1858.

No 631.

Enclosure /
S E No 1606. 13th August 1858.

Forwarding with observations
Copy of a letter from the District
Engineer Fredericksburg No 37 dated
[illegible] May 1858 stating his proposals
to make for the reduction of 8
from the Steel keels upon certain
Post Pinbrick Establishment
to the Secretary of

allowed on the grounds of its interfering with the rate assigned to that grade: I would suggest a revision of the rate or of the total fixed allowance with the argument that it is practically impossible to foresee every contingency and to adjust satisfactorily every detail of the Establishments of a new Department as it were a priori and on general principles.

3. If all these suggestions are inadmissable the alteration proposed might be sanctioned on emergency as a temporary measure the Store keepers receiving the exceptional rate of pay Rs 32

I have &c &c &c

Signed / J. G. Ryves. Lt.
Divisional Engineer.

Divisional Engineers
Office,
Trichinopoly.
28th May 1858.

/ True Copy /

L Lawrence
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

Enclosure in a Letter
from the Chief Engineer
&c.
to the Secretary to Govt:
P.W.D.

3[illegible]/

Dated 4
Recd } June 1858.

No 819
PW 1211/58

Copy of a Letter from
the District Engineer
of Trichinopoly sub=
=mitting a proposal
regarding salary of
Store Keepers of 2nd
Class Districts. —

Corps of Topl Engrs
Office of the Chief
No 1412
Washington 4 June 1858

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary of War

Subject

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of Lieut Col J. D. Graham Corps of Topl Engrs, dated at Memphis Tenn 20th ult, with accompanying plans, relative to the improvement of the Channel of the Mississippi River at Memphis Tenn.

Lieut Col Graham recommends the adoption of the plan of improvement proposed by Lieut Col Long Corps of Topl Engrs, dated 15th March 1858, and submitted to the Secretary of War by letter of 20th March 1858.

Lieut Col Graham's report is accompanied by a letter from Lieut Col Long, dated 15th March 1858, suggesting modifications of the plan proposed by him, and by a letter from Lieut Col Graham, dated 29th May 1858, commenting upon Lieut Col Long's letter.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. G. Totten
Col Topl Engrs
Chief Engr

Wm Turnbull
Contractor for Engraving Maps

Washington City 4th June 1858

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a proposition to engrave the Maps of the Mississippi River, from Memphis to the Head of the Delta, in accordance with the specifications of Lieut Col J. D. Graham Corps of Topl Engrs, dated 15th March 1858.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Turnbull

Lieut Col J. D. Graham
Corps of Topl Engrs

Memphis Tenn June 1st 1858

Sir,

In accordance with your request

and Trichinopoly, nor propose an increase of 116 sixteen Rupees per Month to the total Charge of Establishments, I must confess my inability to offer any alternative to the present very defective condition of those appertaining to the two Districts above mentioned.

3 It is evident that no reduction can be made in the pay of other servants and I am at a loss to understand how any other proposition can be considered feasible.-

Central office of the Chief Engineer
Fort Saint George
4 June 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
[illegible] Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Public Department

No 1661

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George
Under date the 3d July 1858.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation P.W.D.

(Here Enter No. 1223, dated 29th June 1858)

In communicating copy of the foregoing order No 1223, dated 29th June 1858, to the Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal, the Officiating Chief Engineer Resolves to request Lieutenant Moberly to dispense with the services of the Office Establishment from the 15th instant.

The following transfers are also made Viz.t

Mr. Kennedy Engineer Exc. Engineer 3d Class from Eastern Coast Canal to Chingleput

Mr. Deputy Commissary Eaton —Do.— to Civil Architect Chingleput

Sub.t Overseer Howard —————— Nellore

—Do.— Lewis —————— Nellore

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade, Estreil — Nellore

—Do.— 2nd Class 1st Grade { Narrainen, Veloyada Moodaly } Chingleput

—Do.— 2nd Class 2nd Grade, Narranish

—Do.— 2nd Class 3d Grade, Munnar

The

2. The Charge of the Lock, and all Establishments, and all other duties connected with the Canal, will be vested in the District Engineer of Chinglepute, who will arrange for the transfer of all records properly belonging to Nellore.

3. The services of Mr Kennedy, will be considered available when required by the Chief Engineer for special duties at the Presidency.

4. Resolved further, to communicate copies of the foregoing order to the Collectors and District Engineers of Chinglepute and Nellore.

/ A true Extract /

Sgd/ E. Crawford Major

Offg Chief Engineer

No.

To The Superintt E. C. Canal

and Collectors and District Engineers

Chinglepul and Nellore.

/ A true Copy /

Sgd/ E. Crawford Major.

Offg Chief Engineer

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 3 July 1858.

No 1662

From

The Offg Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

In forwarding for the information of Government copy of my order for the arrangements connected with the abolition of the Eastern Coast Canal Establishment. I have the honor to state that the allotment of the subordinates will be reconsidered as soon as the survey now in progress of a high level line between Inkola and Nizampatam, shall be completed, which will be in the course of a month.

2. In the mean time I would urge on the consideration of Government the expediency of making available this opportunity of revising the establishments of the District Engineers.

3. The amount to be struck off by the reduction

Canals.

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Dated 3 July 1858.
Read
Order No 1662
Communicating further information the order of Govt relative to the abolition of the Establishment of the E. C. Canal, Places the charge of the Locks and Establishment under the order of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Nellore District — transfers to the Nellore District the Officers — belonging to the Canal Establishment

reduction of the Canal Department is Rupees 443, and I would propose to apply a sum of Rupees 344 out of that, to placing the Establishment of Coimbatore in the first Class, and those of Guntoor, Canara, Trichinopoly, Salem, and Malabar in the second Class, agreeably to the accompanying Statement.

4 I can assure the Government that the necessity of increasing the establishments is very urgent, and I am satisfied of the results being highly advantageous by ensuring greater punctuality and correctness in the accounts and general business of the Districts, in which great inconvenience is now experienced.

5 I do not now advert to the establishment of Executive Officers which are so urgently in need of revision, but I could not omit bringing to notice what I consider a most favorable occasion for partial though effective improvement.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of C.E.
Fort Saint George
3 July 1837

Lieut. Colonel
Offg Chief Engineer

Statement C.

Establishment of Clerks &c employed in the Office of the Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer	443	— —
Secretary	443	— —
Assistant	443	— —
Draftsman	443	— —
Overseer	443	— —
Accountant	443	— —
Messenger	443	— —
	3099	— —

Establishment of Clerks &c employed in the Office of the Superintending Engineer of Circle No 1

Superintending Engineer	399	— —
Assistant	399	— —
Accountant	399	— —
Overseer	399	— —
Draftsman	399	— —
Draftsman	399	— —
Clerk	399	— —
Clerk	399	— —
	3192	— —

Establishment of Clerks &c employed in the Office of the Superintending Engineer of Circle No 2

Superintending Engineer	399	— —
Assistant	399	— —
Accountant	399	— —
Overseer	399	— —
Draftsman	399	— —
Draftsman	399	— —
Clerk	399	— —
Clerk	399	— —
	3192	— —

Establishment of Clerks &c employed in the Office of the Superintending Engineer of Circle No 3

Superintending Engineer	339	— —
Assistant	339	— —
Draftsman	339	— —
	1017	— —

Salary 99 — —
Allowance 245 — —
344 — —

Contractor's Office
Canal Establishment
Circle No 1
Circle No 2
Circle No 3

Chief Engineer's Office
Canal Establishment
Circle No 1
Circle No 2
Circle No 3

Copy of Statement C.

Public Works Department
Canal Establishment

Chief Engineer's Office 443 — —
Secretary 443 — —
Assistant 443 — —
Draftsman 443 — —
Overseer 443 — —
Accountant 443 — —
Messenger 443 — —
3099 — —

Superintending Engineer Circle No 1 399 — —
Assistant 399 — —
Accountant 399 — —
Overseer 399 — —
Draftsman 399 — —
Draftsman 399 — —
Clerk 399 — —
Clerk 399 — —
3192 — —

Superintending Engineer Circle No 2 399 — —
Assistant 399 — —
Accountant 399 — —
Overseer 399 — —
Draftsman 399 — —
Draftsman 399 — —
Clerk 399 — —
Clerk 399 — —
3192 — —

Superintending Engineer Circle No 3 339 — —
Assistant 339 — —
Draftsman 339 — —
1017 — —
Salary 99 — —
Allowance 245 — —
344 — —

Contractor's Office
Canal Establishment
Circle No 1
Circle No 2
Circle No 3

Chief Engineer's Office
Canal Establishment
Circle No 1
Circle No 2
Circle No 3

Enclosure in a letter

From

The Offg Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated 3
Recd } July 1858.

No 1862

Statement.

WW 1470/58

P.W. Works Cyprus

No 4

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the June 1858.

Read the following

Letter from the Chief

Engineer.

(Here enter 27th May 1858

and the 2nd June

1858 Nos 665 & 729.

The Government

have rec.d the Orders given

in the margin declining

to sanction any proposi-

tion by which their

property could be

transferred to the Stockkeepers

of Trichinopoly and their

deputies the sum of

40

Pub. Cons.n 11th Feby 58 No 246

23d March 58 — 519.

30th April 58 - 806

Here enter the Chief Engineer's Letter

Dated the 25th May 1858

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer

Dated the 25th May 1858

Recommending that the Stockkeepers of Trichinopoly and their deputies be allowed the sum of 40 Rupees per annum each as a remuneration for the trouble they have in the issue and receipt of Government Stores

Ordered that the Chief Engineer's proposition be sanctioned

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th June 1858

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer

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Ordered that the Chief Engineer's proposition be sanctioned

40. Rupees each of those Districts are to be made 2nd Class Districts as recommended. The District Engineer of Chingleput proposed to meet this objection by giving the Accountants less pay than that assigned to the similar servants in the 2nd Class establishment and the District Engineer of Trichinopoly suggests revision of the rules of pay of the Storekeepers of all 2nd Class Districts, but the Chief Engineer very properly declines to support these propositions. It is in the discontent that efficiency is needed and it has been already decided that the pay of the Storekeepers should not be altered. Besides the Govt

sanctioning any change which will disturb the uniform scales of establishment as fixed and sanctioned for several Classes of Districts, and will ~~encourage similar applications to alter the rates without~~ ~~any request to uniformity which has~~ ~~been observed re-~~ ~~-gulary~~.

2. Under these circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council see no other course open but to apply

to

to the Government of
India for the ostentitional
sum of Rupees 16
which will be required
as shewn below
by raising Chunglepatt
and Trichinopoly to 2d
Class Districts and re-
-moving the East Coast
Canal to Rank of the 3d
Class Do and to place
the Officer in charge of
the Central Office, will
submit an application
in the usual form.

Proposed 2d Class Establishment for Chunglepatt = 399.
Do ——— Do — for Trichinopoly ——— 399
Total 798

Present Establishment of Chunglepatt 339.
— Do ——— of Trichinopoly — 339
678

Present 2d Class Establishment of
East Coast Canal ——— 1143
Proposed 3d Class — do — do — 339
Saving 1014 752

W. H. A. Balance required 16.

gPWc No 1470

Memo.

After a lengthened correspondence running over two years the Govt of India on the 8th April 1868 sanctioned the Establishment for the Dept for the Residency in this Division each grade of which had its fixed Establishment from the Chief Engineer down to the Assistants &c &c.

The Establishments allowed to the Supdt of the E. C. Canal and to the two District Engineers were as follows.

1. Supt. East Coast Canal. Rs. 393.

20. District Engineers
- 1st class ——— 393
- 2nd do ——— 350
- 3rd do ——— 300

Under recent orders from the Govt of Madras directing the abolition of the Office of Supt E. C. Canal, the Office Establishment attached to that Appointment, has ceased to exist, so also the Office of Store Keeper, by which there has been a saving of

393.
50
443.

Rs 700 on the Salary of Supt E C Canal
443 Establishment for do &
1143 Store Keeper

The Executive Chief

recommends a revision of the Office Establishments. The scale he recommends is as follows

6 District Engineer Establishments at 399 & 50 Staff Repr = 449 instead of 5 at 449.
10 — do — at ~~339~~ 359 & 40. — 399 instead of 7 at 399.
3 — do. at — 309 & 30. — 339 instead of 8 at 339
19 — 20.

Two questions require to be considered in connection with the abolition of the Office of Canal Superintendent.

1st Whether the saving can be applied to the increase of the other Establishments without reference to the fact of Indian & Native such reference is likely to have any beneficial effect after the difficulty of obtaining sanction to the permanent scheme.

2nd Under what authority is the Toll Establishment & Collection of the revenue to be placed. By the Chief Engr's Order, they are to be under the charge of the Asst Engr of Canal Establishments

circumstances of the case, should they not be as they were before under the Control of the Collectors & Board of Revenue.

On the transfer of Executive Engineers and Subordinates ordered in the Chief Engr's Proc: of the 3rd July, no question can be raised; but as Law repealed by Law before new Representations of the insufficiency of the Establishments & Guards &c. a hope might be expressed that the transfer Law be made to ~~not Assam~~ Orissa where such Agency was most wanting.

JPL

P.W.D.

Rec.d 1606 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 12th July 1858.

Read the following

Letters.

From the Chief Engineer

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From the Offg. Chief Engineer

/ Hereunder 27th May 1858 N° 631 /

/ Hereunder 4th June 1858 N° 347 /

/ Hereunder 3rd July 1858 N° 1662 /

In the last of the
above letters the Officiating Chief
Engineer reports the arrange-
ments he has made in
consequence of the order of
the Honorable Court of
Directors directing the abolition
of the Office of Superintendent
of the East Coast Canals and
urges on the consideration of
Government the expediency
of revising the Office establish-
ments

ments of Certain District
Engineers from the saving of
the cost of the Superintendents
Office Establishment. This
establishment involved a monthly
expense of Rupees 1643, of which
Major Sanford proposes to
apply Rupees 314 to placing
the second class Establishment
of Coimbatore in the first class,
and the third class establish-
ments of five other Districts
in the second class.

2nd The appointment
of Superintendent of the East
Coast Canal having been
abolished, the Government
are clearly of opinion that
the Establishment appro-
priating to that appointment
must be regarded as abolished
with the Office itself, and
that the saving of expence
arising from that circumstance

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cannot therefore be appropriated
in the manner proposed by
the officiating Chief Engineer.
This decision will render the
consideration of the Chief Engr's
Letters of the 27th May and 4th
June recorded above unnecessary.

To Public Works Dept 27th Aug. Eng. Dist. No.

Copy of a Letter to the Comm.rs
dated 10 Sept.r 1758 - No. 24 -

Comm.rs 13 & 15 -

Pr. Cons.: 1st June /58 - 21 - 22
— do — 4th Aug.t /58 - 29 - 30 -
— do — 16th Feb.y /58 - 34 - 35
— do — 23d March /58 - 26 - 27

Pub.c Notices Dep.t
Dep.t to Com.rs Treasury

No. 1606

Com.rs Treasury Cons.
Dep.t Aug.t 10th

Com.rs Chas.ry Aug.t 10 Com.
Cons. 2014 Cons.: 30 — 0
84 - 85 -

(Nothing to accord to the
Supposition of the Officers sitting
for assessing the Cost of the
Establishment attached to the
Superintendant of Custom Coast
Canal Cabby to be charged to the
increase and improvement of
the Establishment for custom
Districts named

No. 37 at 40.