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President's Office, the President
of the United States

Dear Sir

Wm. Fisher
President of the American Association

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Colonel M. A. B. (Bridges) (R.E.)
Secretary to the Government of the U.S.
at the present time

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I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
25th ultimo, and to inform you that the same
has been referred to have this day been
dispatched by (Bangs) to your address.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Fisher
President.

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No 85

Supg. Engineers Office

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

24th September, 1863.

No. 158.

The Superintending Engineer 6th Division.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treasuries noted in the margin as per your application of the 14th Inst for the month of October next aggregating Rupees (62,533)

~~62,533~~ ~~Lakh~~ ~~sixty two~~ thousand ~~five~~ hundred and ~~thirty three~~ only.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore	27,800	7,300	35,100
Trichinopoly	23,700	3,833	27,533
			62,533

The allotments for Tanjore and Trichinopoly are given as Rs. 284,263 and 185,064 respectively. You will show in your next Estimate sanctions from the Reserve fund &c. according to this arrangement will facilitate examination of the Estimates in this Office.

The Trichinopoly Estimate is signed by Capt. Palmer. I request that you will report whether you have received charge of that District and how it is that the Estimate of funds is signed by that Officer and Commanded by you is observed that in the Tanjore District the Estimate is signed by yourself.

Recd. 24th September 1863

Inform that the orders referred to have been duly sanctioned by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Enclosure

Dated 23rd September 1863

The Secretary to Government

Trichinopoly

From 11. 1863

Supg. Engineers Office

25th September, 1863.

No. 144

The Superintending Engineer

Division

SIR,

2-Supplemental.

I have the honor to inform you that credit
has been granted in your favor on the Treasu-
ry ² Supplement ¹ noted in the margin as per your applica-
tion of the 15th ~~Unit~~ ^{Unit} for the month of ~~September~~
^{for} next aggregating Rupees (6335)
— Lakhs — — — Dine
thousand — — — three hundred and
Thirty five only.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Accumulator</i>	<i>6335</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6335</i>

You have included in your Estimate a sum of Rs 500 for conveying the Stores. It has been ascertained from the Presidency Store Department from which the Pipes have been supplied that the sum of Rupees 6335 is inclusive of the cost of carriage. The Bill of the Rindany Company to whom ^{the carriage of the stores} was entrusted ~~for carriage~~ has been ^{sent} ~~sent~~ by the Store Department.

Dec^r 25th September. 

Charles was found by
his father for Christmas
1843

Chas. D. D.

Adm. of B. of C. of C.

Mr. 1345 dated
Dec - for September
of the old year 1880

25/10/58

24th September 1867

No. 157.

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The Superintending Engineer ²⁰ Division.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treasury ^{note} noted in the margin as per your application of the ^{13th} ~~Inst.~~ for the month of October next aggregating ^{for} Rupees (22,600)
— Lakh Twenty two
thousand Six hundred and
— only.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatnam	17,500	5,100	22,600

The allotment for Vizagapatnam is given as Rs. 61616. but it ought to be Rs 126245 as shown below, which you will enter in your next Estimate adding such sums as may be sanctioned during this month.

he saved	During this month.	
Allotment as shown in the Sup ^d Eng ^d Est ^e		Rd. 61616 ✓
Add - Amount saved in the Sup ^d Est ^e		50000 ✓
" — do — do in Pro 5 ^t August 63 No. 2200-		11597 ✓
" — do — do — do 19 May / 63 No 1265		3680 ✓
		<u>126823</u> ✓
Deduct - Amount of Narcissus Estate abolishment trans f ^r to the head of Establishment.		} 528 ✓
		<u>126295</u>

Dec^r 24th September

No 85

Supg. Engineers Office -

22nd Dec. Kanulphatam -

19th September 1863 -

From. Lieut Col. J. H. Anderson R.E.
Superintending Engineer
22nd Dec -

To.

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government.
D. P. W.

Sir,
Referring to G. O. No. 2607 dated
10th inst. requesting Superintending Engineers
of Dns to submit Applications for Pension
and Gratuities on behalf of such Members of
the late Lower Sub Ordinate Establishment -
I have the honor to request that you will be
so good as to inform me whether the Services of the
individuals in question that would entitle them
to Pension or Gratuity are to be calculated
under the Old Pension Rules for the uncorred
-rected servants, or under the revised rules
published in the Supplement to the Fort
Saint George Gazette dated 26th June
last -

I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully
J. H. Anderson

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Middapah
Suptg. Engineer's Office
14 August 1863.

Thru

Lt Col. E. Henry Mc
Suptg. Engineer
3^d Division

To

The Secretary, Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosure
to the Secretary.

In forwarding the list of manufactured
References from the 3^d Division for the half
year ending 30 June 1863, I have the honor
to inform you that this document has been
prepared with reference to records now in my
office and if there are any omissions I beg you
will be so good as to point them out.

2. I take this opportunity of remarking
that finding the receipt from the late Central
office of records connected with this Division,
I have the greatest difficulty in disposing of
subjects referred to by Local and other
Authorities.

Yours V.

Henry

Lt Col. Mc

Suptg. Engineer
3^d Division

1863.
for the half year ending 30 June
List of manufactured references

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No 588 Official Memo

The Superintending Engineer reports that he cannot comply with Mr. Supervisor Harris' application to have his claim for deputation allowance laid before Government. Similar applications have often been made and invariably rejected. Captain Chambers is well acquainted with Mr. Harris' services and deserts and should he ever have an opportunity will not fail to send in Mr. Harris' name for promotion.

Mr. Harris' claims for promotion are well known at Madras but promotions are not made unless vacancies take place.

Signed C. M. S. Chambers
Superintending Engineer
To Mr. Harris
25th July 1863
J. H. Harris
Superintendent of the
Madras District

25th July 1863
Pro- for deputation
Harris

The Deputy Engineer
of the
Madras District

25th July 1863
Harris

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25th July 1863
Harris

If a sample were
placed in charge of
some trustworthy
increased amount of
responsibility. he should
in my opinion receive
some allowance for
the same.
reference might be
made to the report of the
for an explanation of
the circumstances to
which caused him to
place Mr. H. in such
a position - he claims
that he had ought to
have been made at
once & not allowed to
accumulate over a
series of years. (D)

29/6/94 E. C. C.

To
The Private Secretary of the
Governor of the Presidency
of
Fort Saint George
Most Honored Sir.

I beg you will be so
kind as to place the enclosed
communication before His Excellency
at an early opportunity and in
as favourable a manner as possible,
that I may hope to gain redress.
I can assure you with the utmost
fidelity that mine is a hard
case and a bad example
to the Public Servants of all
Departments to allow my services
to go unrewarded for. I have done
my duty.

I beg to refer you to the enclosure
and you will see a letter publicly
addressed.

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addressed to me by the Sub
Collector of the Division of the
which I am in charge that
will bear testimony of my zeal
in the public Service. Should
further testimony be necessary
I also beg to refer you to R. E.
Master Esq^r at Madras
trusting that my Memorial
may find favour and that
you will be so good as to
pardon me for the trouble
I am giving you.

I beg to remain
Most Honour Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Thomas Dyer Harris
Supervisor 2nd class
In charge of No 3 Range
Godavari District

Martin
21st August 1863

Mr. Thos. D. Deane
20. August
20. Aug. 3. 1841
Proctor's list

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See to for 1841
with 1841

Proctor's list
Deane.

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Executive Engineer's Office
Soulaimaram
15th September 1863.

No 155

From
Major J. Stoddard
Executive Engineer Govt Dist.
To Captain O. W. S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir
I have the honor to return
the papers connected with Mr. L. D.
Harris's claim for deputation
allowance, and in reply to the
3 questions put in the Memo of the
Secretary to Government No 50 dated
3rd Instant, to state.

1st Mr L. D. Harris was placed
in charge of late No 5 or Sanuk
Range, comprising the greater
portion of the Western Delta
of the Godavary in March 1860,
and he has held the charge
up to the present day without
any intermission

Q. 111863. No 1110

NO 17467

Mr L. D. Harris
Super 22nd Dec in Ch: 1863
" August 12
Selected 21st Sept 1863
(B. 133)

It is requested that
he may be granted
deputation allowance
for the period he has
had charge of
Range -

26th 1863
Captains

2. Mr Harris did not during any part of the above period act for an Officer absent on private affairs on Medical certificate. He was placed in charge of the Tanukh Range on the removal of Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) Greenaway from the Godavari District to Bellary, simply because there was no other Officer available and Mr Harris was the senior subordinate in that Range and was considered fit for the charge.

3. This question has been partly answered above in replying to question 2.

I should however state that I on more than one occasion.

(Vide marginal references) very strongly urged Mr Harris's claim for the deputation allowance of Rs 50 a month on the late Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle but was invariably met by a refusal to lay the claim before.

No 267 d/22^d June 1861
No 534 d/13^d Aug 1861
No 220 d/16^d July 1861
No 864 d/22^d March 1862

before Government because Mr Harris had not been gazetted as acting for an absent Officer. Vide Chief Engineer's Proceedings No 4667 dated 11th September 1860.

It is true Mr Harris was not so gazetted, but it is certain that he has been holding a charge for nearly 4 years which had always been held by a Commissioner's Executive Officer, while he was paid only as an overpaid and received only the petty travelling allowance of an overpaid for the greater part of that period. Mr Harris was promoted to the grade of Assistant Supervisor on the 21st July 1862 but not, I believe, before his turn for promotion came round.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Dowlaiswaram
15th September 1863

Major
Executive Engineer

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Division

No. 1129. Camp Donlaishuau
17 September 1863.

Answer.

In returning the accompanying papers on the subject of Mr. Supervisor J. D. Harris' claim to deputation allowance, the Superintending Engineer 1st Division does himself the honor of enclosing an original letter from Major Stoddard containing information on the three points mentioned in the Secretary to Government's Memorandum No. 50 of the 3rd instant:-

1. Captain Chambers begs also to bring to Colonel Orr's notice, that an application was made for officer rank for Mr. Harris, and rejected, & O. as per margin, by

* No. 2290 of
14 August 1863.

2. Government.
3. The usual liberality of Government was not shown in this case, and their order No. 798 of 17th April 1862. was ignored.

Obt. Chambers Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Division

Rolls

No. 1129/1863

Hand
The Executive Engineer
To the Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated 15th Aug/63

Received

No. 1353

Enclosures. 2

Forward the original
papers connected
with Mr. J. D. Harris
claim regarding the
deputation allowance.

L. O. Jozzoboni

State
1890
Sent to you

Admission the following
to Prof. J. S. Haines' course
for deputations & fellowships
and grants to be used that
are applications made
for office but none
funds were rejected.

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G.I.
J. H. L.

To Mr. Leach's Book Store
Boston.

New York
 1863
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
 in relation to the above named matter.
 Very respectfully,
 J. D. B. B.

Richardson on Sept.
Marine 'Ketchikan - C No 3463

As Mr. J. S. 1-18m reports that during the period Mr. Harris has been in charge of arrangements Mr. Good, Sr. he has advanced for any of our absent on S. C. or Private Expense, and forgetting a portion of his salary, Mr. Good we make. Beyond him the defalcation all-a applied for - Such a measure seems to entail a still expense on the

Dist. of Courment. orders remaining unaccounted for to half year ending 30 June 1862
2nd division.

Number	Date	When received	Subject	Explanation of Cause of delay in forwarding replies & the probable dates when they will be forwarded.
1694	September 19 th 1860		Calling for a revised Estimate for effecting the junction of the East Coast Canal with the Southern Right Level Canal at Enkholey	As this work is transferred to Mr Kennedy & Co. 2/15/60 3 rd Feb 1861 it is proposed to strike this out from the list of unanswered references and decisions
458	January 1860	2 nd 7 th	Requesting to report whether a Canal independent of the Coasta Canal could be carried out from the Peninsular towards Gwasona.	During the records of the Melne Dock have only lately been received, I have not yet been able to compare with these subjects.
639	March 1861	19 th	Requesting to submit a plan and Estimate for a Railway connecting at Matamoras in the Argentine District.	
2370	October 1862	3 rd		

Continued

2098	September 31 st 1862	Calling for plans & illustrations of the proposed scheme for throwing a bund across the Pontent Lake.	Will be attended to
2495	October 20 th 1862	Requesting to report on the effect of the former in protecting the lands engaged by the Encroachment of the Punnar at Bellona Shree.	Reported of. Vide Ep. No 1046 dated 27 April 1863
1331	June 1860 25	Calling for lists of his charge and measures of 5 years service as well as of those who have not that service but have passed the special test prescribed for to D. D. C.	Will be submitted shortly
1052	April 1863 25	Calling for a report regarding the variation in the rates of labour and materials from 1852 to 1861 in Bellona District.	Vide Super Engineer's letter No 18
43	June 1863 10	Requesting a further report provided by the Super Engineer and D. D. C. in the enclosing paragraph of his letter No 1 of 4 th May 1863 relating to the improvement of the approach by water to the Manipulation Fort.	Applied to - 20 th 1863. Approved 1/63
1190	May 11 th 1863	Calling for the annual completion report and certificate required under the departmental rules to be attached to the Will for constituting a rough stone bridge to protect a breach in the South side of the Burserah river of the Punnar Shree.	under investigation
1376	May 1863 29	Requesting the Super Engineer of Divisions to submit one General report on Burial grounds direct to the Chief Secretary.	Range Officer has been requested to furnish the document called for.
1462	June 1863 8 th	Requesting the Super Engineer to submit Estimates for fixing the lighting Constructors attached to the Public Buildings within their respective Divisions.	Under reference to Range Officers.
1540	June 1863 15	Requesting the Super Engineer to submit Estimates for fixing the lighting Constructors attached to the Public Buildings within their respective Divisions.	Will be announced in next day.
58	May 1863 16 th	Calling for a Memo showing the change over to the Bellona Shree during the past Official Year.	Ready and will be submitted immediately.
107	June 1863 17 th	Requesting to report at what station the stores belonging to the District comprised in the 2nd Division are to be kept and whether under the attendance of the stores of the Case, the small stores had for the Bellona Range Officer will still be required.	Write the answer on receipt of instructions from Govt. as the proposal to transfer the stores as follows to the Irrigation and Canal Company. Vide Super Engineer's letter No 58 of 3 rd July 1863.
1720	June 20 th 1863		

L.O. 16. Chief Engineer 6154 8405 Secretary, Reno 1877 1265	January 1863 March 1863 February 1863 July 1863 June 1863	6" 18" 3" 29" 5"	Calling for statements of losses to the main and drain- agage in the 2nd division from Imperial and local funds. Requesting to exhibit a report of the effects of the floods drainage upon the works nominated "Road dam" between Pelona and Garden.	Requesting certain information from Pelona
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Hudson, L. O. 16
 Chief Engineer 8405

Chief Engineer's Office, D. O.
 Charles L. Patton 14 August
 1863

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The Superintendent
2nd Division

The Secretary to
Government

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