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No. 355. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 7th September 1870, No. 1,963:—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 2,084, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that this office, as already reported, has been overburdened with other than its legitimate duties, and that the additional statements connected with accounts, etc., etc., which it has had to prepare and submit to different officers, are becoming very numerous; consequently I am again necessitated to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of the additional establishment noted in the margin, the cost of which being debited to "Loan" and "Local" Funds, as I find it difficult to attend punctually to the constant requisitions of the officers in and out of the department in respect to Budget Lists, Salt Bills, Irrigation Registers, and the numerous statements called for by the Chief Engineer for irrigation, the requisitions of which officer were not, I am of opinion, contemplated at the formation of this office.

	Rs.
1 Accountant	70
1 Deputy do.	40
1 Irrigation Writer	50
Total.	160

2. It may be well here to observe that the single Accountant allowed a Superintending Engineer is barely equal to the duties he is required to perform. In fact he has sufficient to do as a Storekeeper, and the appropriations and other additional returns under reference have to be prepared by others in the office, which is extremely hard upon them.

ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1870, No. 2,270.

No. 356. ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

THE whole subject of the re-organization of the department being under the consideration of Government, His Excellency in Council regrets his inability to support the application made in this letter for an immediate increase to the strength of the office establishment of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Acting Superintending

Engineer, 1st Division

Dated 23rd September 1870.

Rec'd. Encl.

Govt., 23rd September 1870, No. 2,270

SEPTEMBER
Nos. 355-356

Establishment. Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division applying for an addition to his establishment.

No 1963

Office Engrs Office 1st Division
Dowlaiswaram 7th Septr 1870.

From.

Major J. H. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

To.

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

Sir,

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Your most Obedt Servt

Lewis Fitzherbert Major R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

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Wm. H. Fletcher Major R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Dn.

Public Works Department
No 2270
Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 20th Sept 1870.
Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer
1st Dn. } No. 1963 dated 17th Sept 1870

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of the re-organization of
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letter for an immediate
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the Office Establishment
of the Supdg Engr. of the 1st Division.

To Supdg Engr. 1st Dn.

No 3555

Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer.
1st Division.

Nos. 555-556

Establishment. Passing orders on the letter from the Executive Engineer, 1st Division, applying for an increase to his Office Establishment.