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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1875.*

No. 168. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. MORRIS, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 23rd November 1875, No. 724 A :—

IN the Administration Report (paragraph 31) for last year notice was taken of the heavy amount of office work during the year, and a recommendation was made that the district should be raised from third to second class. So long ago as 1858, Government was addressed on the same subject, and a proposal to make Trichinopoly a second class district was approved,* but the change was never actually made, as the question of how the additional cost was to be met does not appear to have ever been settled. I now have the honor again to bring the subject to the notice of Government, and to recommend that the district be raised to the second class.

2. The average expenditure for the past five years on public works of every description amounts to Rupees 2,54,552, which, I think, will be found higher than in some districts of the second class. But, owing to there being a considerable military station within the district, the work thrown on the office establishment is out of all proportion to the expenditure.

3. I subjoin a statement showing the number of letters sent and received, and the number of estimates submitted for each of the three past years, from which an idea can be formed of the amount of work in the office :—

	Received into the Office.			Despatched from the Office.			Number of Estimates.		
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Government and Chief Engineer for Irrigation. ...	165	448	519	70	79	116	414	512	696
Controller of Public Works Accounts. ...	47	105	71	30	26	27			
Collector, President, Local Fund Board, &c. ...	162	388	336	145	223	256			
Ranges ...	356	450	514	258	611	793			
Miscellaneous, including Brigade Major, &c. ...	89	865	302	107	220	233			
Tamil, &c., petitions from villagers and others. ...	15	81	133	9	83	4			
	834	1,837	1,875	619	1,202	1,429	...	...	...

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1875, No. 3,496.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

THE effect of raising the class of district to which Trichinopoly belongs would only be to assign higher salaries to the office clerks, not to increase their number. This application, therefore, is made simply in the interest of members of an office establishment, not with reference to the better performance of public duties. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the scale of salaries drawn by the clerks of the Trichinopoly District Engineer's Office is on a sufficiently liberal footing.

2. He observes, however, that the difference between the cost of a first and second class district establishment is Rupees 111, the number of clerks in the former

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being ten and in the latter eight. The difference of cost of a second and third class establishment is only Rupees 35, the number of clerks being the same. He observes also that seven peons and lascars are allowed to all District Engineers, while Range Officers have only three.

3. Certain changes in office establishments will be involved by the introduction of the Government of India Manual of Accounts, and His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves that the opportunity shall be taken for thoroughly revising the scale of all Public Works Office Establishments, which will accordingly be done by the Public Works Code Committee now sitting, on the report of the Controller, who will call for any information from districts and ranges that may be necessary to elucidate the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Public Works Code Committee.

District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly
23rd November 1875.
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From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly
To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Madras

Para 31.

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In Extract
Minutes of
Consultation
under date the
26th May 1858
No 998.

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Miscellaneous includ- ing Brigade Major's	15	81	133	9	33	11			
Janitor & Petitioners from Village & others	834	1837	1875	619	1202	1129			

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
P. J. Morris Captain R.E.

District Engineer

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Public Works Department.

No 3496

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10. Decr 75

Read the following:—

From

The District
Trichinopoly

(H. No. 724 A d 23rd Nov. 1875)
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26 Aug 1888 No 21-22.

Revenue: Office of the
Deputy Commissioner
Trichinopoly
in the 14th Decr 72

P. M. 1875 Decr

No 4609

From
The District & Engineer
Trichinopoly
To the Deputy Commissioner
Trichinopoly

Dated 23rd
Decr 1875
No 3496
Trichinopoly

Forward

Recommend that
for reasons within
- set the Trichinopoly Station
be raised from the 2nd
to the 3rd Class.

26-7-12-75

No. 3496. 10.12.75

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Honble R. S. Ellis C.B.
Major Genl. S. W. Walker R.
Lt. Col. J. D. Mullins R.
Capt. J. M. Conway R.
Major A. D. C. Scott R.

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To Lt. Col. J. D. Mullins 5-
All other Lt. Col. Mullins 5-
Controller of P. & N. A.

* Pub. Works Code Committee.

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Sept. of 1875 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To D. R. Richinopoly

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G. O. 1004 Dist. 3496.

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Establishment - Paid in order
on the proposal of the Dist. Sup.
Richinopoly, for the raising of
the District - from the 3rd
to the strength of the 2nd Class.