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No. 19. Read the following letter from Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 25th October 1876, No. 629 :—

REFERRING to G.O., No. 580, of 3rd March 1876, I venture to ask whether a salary of Rupees 20 may not be given to a man who has passed the Vernacular Test and has sufficient knowledge of English to perfectly conduct the duties of his appointment.

2. As a rule Rupees 15 is the salary next below Rupees 20, there being nothing intermediate, and that may be given to a man who has passed nothing and does not know English, thus putting him on a par with the man who has passed the Vernacular Test and has a sufficient knowledge of English.

3. I think it will be allowed there is real hardship here, and I would therefore suggest, for the consideration of Government, whether Rupees 20, but nothing more, may not be passed to a man such as described. If there was any appointment the pay of which is between 20 and 15, he would be eligible for it; as it is, he must remain at 15.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1876, No. 2,933. .

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

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2. His Excellency in Council sees no reason for making the proposed distinction between unpassed candidates who have been successful in the Vernacular Test and unpassed candidates in general.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Madras

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt.

James Turner Major R.E.
District Engineer

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S. E. Smith
in P.W.D.

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Passed Candidate in
Vernacular Test. Remarks
ing & he is informed what
Can be afforded
in salary of Rs 20.

From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly }
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Dept
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