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13th March 1876.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 26th February 1876, No. 195 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of G.O., No. 35, dated 11th January 1870, promising that Government will be prepared to take my claims to promotion into consideration on the occurrence of a favorable opportunity, as if I had remained in Bengal I would ere this be Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade. I need say no more as you know well the school in which I received my training; I respectfully rely on your good and generous nature to lay my case favorably before Government.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1876, No. 643.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9-A.

RECORDED, with the remark that the promise made in the Order of 11th January 1870, referred to by Mr. Harris, was fulfilled by his promotion from Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on 4th October 1870.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following
2nd Range Office
Barboursport 31st
December 1869
Colonel Sir R. E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir

I beg to enclose a few papers
for your perusal and by which you
will see that in the time I am now
serving the Madras Government since
I left the Company three years and
seven months ago, I have lost in direct
pay and allowances alone no less
than Rs 7000 and I may here add for
your information that had I remained
out of the Madras Presidency my
pay and allowances would not
I have remained stationary ever
since. You can easily see that
I would have had my pay doubled
before this and was offered more
than double my pay when I left
to come and I may add for your
information that Subordinates

Yours etc

trained under me are now drawing
higher salary than myself. I
am grieved to trouble you but
I find myself after all my hard
15 years service so badly off that
I am forced to bring my case to
your notice. I am willing to go any
where or do any thing you decide,
but only so as I may have the means
to support myself and family.
I have &c.

(Signed) J. D. Harris.

Order thereon 11th January 1870. 1835.

The Government recognize
Mr Harris' services and will be
prepared to take his claims to
promotion into consideration
on the occurrence of a favorable
opportunity.

(True Extract)
(Signed) Genl. C. C. Colwell, P. C.
Secy. to Govt. B. R. H.

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
with 4 enclosures

(True Copy)

N^o 3655

Communicated to the As-
sistant Engineer in charge of
N^o 2 Range, Ganjam for informa-
tion.

(By Order)

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18th January 1870

(Signed) J. L. Fischer, P. C.
Supg. Engineer's Office 1st Div.

The Assistant Engineer
of N^o 2 Range
Ganjam

with 4 enclosures.

(True Copy)

J. D. Harris
offg. S^t Engr Malabar

No 195

Malabar District Engineer's Office
Calicut 26th February 1876

From

The Offg. District Engineer
of Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government
D. P. W. Madras.

Sir,

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ably before Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obt. Servant

A. Harris
Offg District Engineer Malabar

Mr. 1490/76

Received from Mr. Harris
District Engineer, Malabar
the enclosed 25th
January 1876 to the
Secretary to Government
D. P. W. Madras

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Dated 16 Feb 1866
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W. H. L. G. P.
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Chief Engineer's Memo.

Mr. Storrie appears to have
 joined the P. W. Dept. as an
 Overseer in Jan'y 1855, and
 to have attained the rank
 of Supervisor 2^d Grade, when
 9 years later, he left it,
 at his own request, to join
 the (Utah) Brig. Camp.
 After 2½ years service with
 them he was received back
 into the P. W. Dept. in the posi-
 tion of Subordinate Engineer in May 1866.
~~he was promoted to Subordinate~~
~~2^d Grade~~, and in Dec.
 1866 was transferred from
 the Upper Subordinate to
 the Engineer ranks. Since
 then his promotion has
 gone on uninterrupted,
 and he is now an Ex. Engr.
 3^d Grade.

The Chief Engineer, consid-
 ers that Mr. Storrie's
 promotion has fully
 kept pace with his qua-
 lifications; and he is
 certainly not prepared

to recommend his advancement to the grade of Insp. Engineer. Mr. Harris is better as an Executive than as an Administrative Officer; but circumstances have rendered it necessary to place him in charge of a District. In view of the capacity of District Engineer, it is the belief that he would better be employed in foreign work, with which District he is well acquainted, in which from the Department change by L. J. Kennedy -

Wm. Walter Mansfield
Chief Insp. D.S.W.

S. J.

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Mr. T. J. Harris —

Letter from — regarding
to the Miss Clavin for
promotion into considera-
-tion, recorded with
remarks.