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G.O. No.	1478.	Press
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Dated	31-5-	1871.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st May 1871.*

No. 531. Read the following letter from Major J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th May 1871, No. 472:—

WITH reference to G. O., dated the 5th instant, No. 1,249, I have the honour to state that I went to Thossipoody to see the new lock works, as the progress being made by the Overseer in charge was not then satisfactory; a great deal of water had been met with as reported to me, and the cost of baling was becoming excessive, and I went down accordingly to see for myself, Captain Hasted at the time being, I think, in the Central Delta, or at all events not near the place. I was detained at head-quarters in January for more than I wished to remain, first, by the expected arrival of Major Ryves, and then by some surveys, etc., being brought in; but I maintained my marching equipment complete, and went out again as soon as I possibly could.

No. 532. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1871, No. 1,478.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

UNDER the explanation furnished in this letter, the Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass to Major Fischer the travelling allowance claimed by him for the halt at head-quarters from the 22nd to the 24th January 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

Major J. S. Fischer R.E.

Ag. Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to L. O. dated the 5th Instant N^o 1249, I have the honor to state, that I went to Thosipody to see the new lock works, as the progress being made by the Overseer in charge, was not then satisfactory; a great deal of water had been met with as reported to me, and the cost of baling was becoming excessive, and I went down, accordingly, to see for myself. Captain Hasted, at the time, being, I think, in the Central Delta, or at all events, not near the place. I was detained, at Head Quarters in Tanjore for more than I wished to remain, first by the expected arrival of Major Pyres, and then by some

some surveys being brought in, but I main-
tained my marching equipment complete,
and went out again, as soon as I possibly
could.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. H. Church Major, R.C.

Ay. Supty: Aug. 14th 1870

some surveys being brought in but I mean.

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C. W. 1871
From the 1st Division
1st Division

To the Secretary to Govt
P. H. D.
Harrison

Dated 12th May 1871
Recd 17th

Explains the circumstances
which rendered necessary
his visit to Messrs
New Lock on 20th January
1871 and his stay at their
quarters for a longer
period than he intended.

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For Orders

I would keep the
allowance.

N.

A. A.

L. R.

Major Fischer
Superintending Engineer
1st Division halted
at his fixed station
from 12th to 19th January
1871, marched 16 miles
to Messrs New Lock to see a
new lock and returned
to fixed station on 21st.
Halted for three days at
fixed station for which
he claimed travelling
allowance. According
to the letter of the rules
Major Fischer was so
entitled

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Under the explanation furnished in this letter, the Controller of Public Works accounts is authorized to pass to Major Fischer the travelling allowance claimed by him for the halt at head quarters from the 22nd to the 24th January 1871

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entitled, but the Controller disallowed it in conformity with the first para S. O. 482 17 February 1871. Major Fischer having objected to this ruling, he was called on, S. O. 1249 5th May/71. to explain the necessity of the one march he made while by his inspection report it would appear that his continued presence at his head quarters for office duty was necessary and the letter now received is his explanation.

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Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dy Superintending Engrs.
1st. Divn

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 31st May 1871, No. 1478.

Nos. 531/532

For the Honble Secy.

Intd. Secy. to Govt. Engrs. & Survey
to the Dy Superintending Engrs.
for the Honble Secy.
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