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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

Read the following letters :—

No. 546. From Major J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

(Here enter No. 305, dated 29th April 1871.)

No. 547. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(Here enter No. 341, dated 8th May 1871.)

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1871, No. 1,486.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

THE Government observe that the allowances at present passed to Major Fischer are as noted below, a portion of which is a personal allowance granted in consideration of the circumstances attending his appointment to Nagpore and his return to the Madras Department Public Works, in order that he might enjoy the same income that he had prior to going to Nagpore :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Staff pay as Executive Engineer, 1st grade ...	600	0	0
Deputation allowance as Officiating Superintending Engineer ...	100	0	0
Military allowances as Captain ...	293	10	0
Personal allowance ...	100	0	0
	1,093	10	0

2. On Major Fischer's promotion to junior Lieutenant-Colonel he would if he elects the old rules during his continuance in his present employment be entitled to :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Military allowances ...	576	9	0
Staff pay as Executive Engineer, 1st grade ...	600	0	0
Deputation allowance as Officiating Superintending Engineer ...	100	0	0
	1,276	9	0

3. But in consideration of the circumstances referred to above, the Government resolve to continue to Major Fischer a personal allowance of Rupees 50 monthly, making up his salary to that of a Controller of the 2nd class, the salary of which for a Military Officer under the old regulations is Rupees 750, and which is the full amount that he would be entitled to on his promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel if he had not gone to Nagpore and had continued to be employed as Controller of Public Works Accounts which has been graded as 2nd class.

4. The Government will also continue the same allowances to Major Fischer on his further promotion to 1st class Lieutenant-Colonel, assuming that he continues to hold his present position in the department, and his salary would then be—

	RS.	A.	P.
Military allowances ...	758	12	0
Staff pay as Executive Engineer ...	600	0	0

were

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Deputation allowance as Officiating Superintending Engineer	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Personal allowance	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
					1,508	12	0

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Angustin.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1st DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARAM, 29 April 1871

No. 305

From

Major J. Fisher M.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr M.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to G.O. of the 19th Instant to go, I have the honor to submit the following points in explanation for the consideration and orders of Government.

I had never had communicated to me the letter of the Government of India, replacing my services at the disposal of the Madras Government till the other day, when I find that Government had expressed their wish to reimburse me by a personal allowance until I could be placed on the footing which he would have occupied had he not been transferred to the Central Provinces and further, there was no wish to cause me any loss.

Upto January the spirit of these wishes had, by the liberality of this Government, been acted up to, but in the meantime, the new rules had come out, and officers were

were called upon to make their election. Knowing how I was placed, I applied to you repeatedly for further information as to my position, but receiving no reply, and a peremptory Memo in December last to elect at once, I took the new rules, thinking the conditions accorded to me remained unaltered.

I drew my salary accordingly and it was therefore with no little surprise I found, not only the whole spirit of the wishes of the Government of India discarded, but I was further told that with the salary of an Executive Engineer, 1st Class according to the new scale, and the Deputation allowance of a Sub Engineer, I was Rs. 6.6.0 better off than I had ever been before, the deputation allowance having actually to be added to show the benefits I had obtained. As I may not always be an Acting Superintending Engineer I am afraid the account will then show sadly against me.

I beg respectfully to submit, I was justified in drawing my salary for

for January, &c. I did according to para 3 of G.O. of the 6th March 1871 No 658 I had been permitted to draw my former salary as Controller, and by G.O. of the 16th July 1867 No 2138 it had been declared that I held relatively the same position as a Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, and that with reference to Colonel Walker one of the Senior Officers of the Department I could obtain no information from your Office as to how the new rules were to affect my position, and I elected to the best of my judgement and for my own interests, and it now appears, this Government had desired I should be placed on my former footing as well as possible.

In confirmation of what I have above alleged, I may add that, by electing for the new rules and not obtaining the conditions I supposed had been accorded to me, I lose the whole of my Regimental allowances on promotion to Lt Colonel which

which I am now ~~in~~ the Senior
Captain of the Corps, is no trifling con-
sideration.

7 I regret very much a personal
matter of this kind regarding myself
should have occupied the time and attention
of Government so long, but so far as
I am concerned, I trust I may be held
exonerated from all blame. Government
have, in G.O. of the 5th April 1871, been
pleased to allow me to reconsider my
election of the Rules; if therefore ^{the indulgence}
hitherto granted me ^{as a personal allowance} to enjoy the advantages
of my former footing before going to the
Central Provinces are not to be continued
to me under the new Rules, I must elect
to abide by the position defined in para
3 of G.O. of the 6th March 1871. No. 658.
to save my military allowances on
promotion, if possible, and I earnestly
desire the Controller may be properly
instructed in this matter.

Finally

8 Finally I beg to disclaim having
made any pretension to be graded with
Subj. Engineers, 1st Class as at present
arranged. I simply took what I con-
sidered to be a common sense view of the
case that, as an indulgence under one
set of rules had been granted to me to
retain the advantages of my former
position, the same would be continued
to me under the new rules. My present
grading not being taken into account
at all in either case, in fact the whole
thing is nothing more than whether the
personal allowance granted me in the
one instance would be continued to me
in the other when the increased emoluments
were allowed, and information at this
point I had endeavoured to obtain with
success.

Shame the honor to be
Sir.

Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. T. Tucker Major R.E.
As Subj. Engineer 1st Div.

Office of the Controller of
No 341. P. W. Accounts

Madras, 8th May 1871

From The Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your Memo dated 8th inst^{nt}, I had the honor to explain that in the present of Major Treacher electing the old rules, he is entitled to an Acting Superintending Engineer to Rs 993.10 per month as follows:

Staff pay as Executive Engineer
1st Grade. Rs 900.
Deputation Allowance as
Acting Superintending
Engineer. 100.

Total equivalent to the
Staff Salary of a Super-
intending Engineer of
the lowest grade. 700.
Military Allowances as Captain. 293.10.
Grand Total. 993.10.

Dec 16th 1870
25th April 1871
25th May 1871

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To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
Madras.

Forwards for the
consideration and approval
of the Government for the
provision in connection with
the day and location in
the Department.

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2. In addition to the above, Major Fischer will be entitled under the orders as per margin to a personal Allowance of

Letter from the Govt of India No 19. E. of 23rd January 1869.

Rupies 100. This will raise his total receipts to Rupies 1093.10 per mensem, which was the amount drawn by Major Fischer when occupying the position of Controller of Public Works Accounts in this Presidency.

* Staff - Rs 800
Military Allowances $\frac{293.10}{1093.10}$

3. Major Fischer while he promoted to a Regimental Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Class, will draw a Staff Salary of Rupies 700 per mensem, a Military Allowance of Rupies 576.9 in all Rupies 1276.9. As this amount is less than his receipts when Controller of Public Works Accounts by Rupies 182.15, the personal Allowance

Rs 800
+ 576.9
1276.9
1000
1200
1100

allowance above mentioned would, of course, cease to be paid. The salaries of Major by Colonel A. S. D. and Major Moberly prior and subsequent to the introduction of the new Rules are noted below.

Formerly.
Staff Pay — Rs 800
Military Allowances — 758.12
Total Rs 1558.12

At Present.
Staff pay as Superintending Engineer 2nd Grade Rs 750
Military Allowances — 758.12
Personal Allowance — 50
Total Rs 1558.12

Formerly.
Staff Pay — Rs 700
Military Allowances — 758.12
Total Rs 1458.12

At Present.
Staff Pay — Rs 700
Military Allowances — 650
Total equivalent to the maximum pay of a Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Grade Rs 1350
Personal Allowance — 108.12
Grand Total — 1458.12

Colonel A. S. D.

Colonel A. S. D.

5. The personal Allowances
 passed to Colonies A. S. and J. of
 Madras are allowed by para XX
 of the Financial Notification of
 the Government of India under
 date the 7th October 1870.

6. The Military Allowances
 as quoted in the three cases
 referred to in this letter, do not
 include "Pay Proper" which is
 chargeable to the Military
 Department.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. Hooley

Controller of Accounts.

For order

Pd 8 February 1871
 " 8 May 1871 - 14/11/71

Major Fischer
 having been permitted
 in G.O. No. 1027, 5th April
 1871 to reconsider his election
 of rules regarding salary,
 renews his application
 to be granted the salary
 of a Superintending Engineer
 under the new rules
 to be guaranteed (if
 he elects to the old rules)
 that the Staff salary
 which he now enjoys

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that for that
 any particular
 in the civil
 service but I am
 ready to hear the

(Rs. 800 monthly) will
 be continued to him
 when he is promoted
 to Lieut Col and he

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 passed to Colonels A. S. and F. J.
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 Department.

I have the
 honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient
 servant

Colonel

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom left]

Sept
 2089
 From
 The Controller of
 P. W. Accounts
 To the Secretary to Govt
 P. W. Department
 Dated 8th May 1871
 Recd 9th May 1871
 No 341

Furnishing the
 required particulars
 regarding the salaries
 of Major Fischer,
 Colonel A. S. Mobily,
 and Colonel F. J.

[Signature]
 11th May 1871

For order

Major Fischer
 If Major Fischer elects the
 1st rule and is promoted
 he will receive aggregate
 emoluments of Rs 1256-9.
 He asks for the continuance
 of a period allowance of
 Rs 100 granted by his
 present rank but

the continuance of
 this personal allowance
 seems contradictory
 regulation. But if
 it is by rule it
 he increased a
 promotion by Rs 180.
 her increase. I don't
 see that for Major Fischer
 has any particular
 claim to special
 indulgence but I am
 ready to hear the

Major Fischer
 Having been promoted in
 C. O. No 27, 5th April
 1871 to reconsider his election
 of rules regarding salary,
 renews his application
 to be granted the salary
 of a Superintending grade
 under the new rules
 to be guaranteed (if
 he elects the old rule)
 that the Staff salary
 which he now enjoys
 Rs 800 monthly will
 be continued to him
 when he is promoted
 to Lieut Col and he

is now Senior Captain.

The salary which Major Frocher formerly drew as Controller of Districts was Rs. 800 in addition to the pay of his rank, and it has been continued to him since his return from Nagpur in pursuance of the wishes of the Govt of India, and it seems to me somewhat inconsistent to deprive him of this advantage in the event of his getting Regimental promotion.

subject discussed by a Council. N.

on consideration I would grant him the personal allowance of Rs. 100. after his promotion which is the whole to be conformable to the spirit of the instruction from the Govt of India.

The Govt of India had no wish to cause any loss to Major Frocher by his return to Madras which the Controller understood to mean that the same income should be continued to him which he had been enjoying, but that if he was promoted to Lt. Col. there would be no longer any necessity for continuing to him the same staff salary.

in the points out that
if Mr. Fowler now
elects the old rules
he would be entitled to.

Staff pay as Secy. - 1st grade - Rs 600
Deputation allowance as
Ag. Supy. -

Total - equivalent to the Staff salary
of a Supy. Eng^r of the lowest grade - 700
Military allowance as Captain - 293-10-
Personal allowance under the rules
of the Govt. of India 1-19-1923 - 100
1093-10-"

but that if he is pro-
posed to join the
C.A. he will under the
old rules get.

Military allowance - 576-9-"
Staff salary - 700-0-"
1276-9-"
while he asks - 576-9-"
+ 800-0-"
1376-9-"

and the the Control
states the regulations
would not allow the
Govt. to grant because
a staff salary of Rs
700 is all that Mr.
Fowler would be entitled
to for that even if he
had been permanently
in first class Supy.
Eng^r he might have
been graded somehow
under recent regulations
and the Govt. have
decided that he would
probably have been
placed in the 3rd grade
then. Although so long
as he remained a Supy.
Eng^r a personal allowance
would have been granted
him.

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him to save him
 from loss as is done
 in the case of Colonel
 and Lt Col. A. H. H. H.
 such personal allowance
 while in his
 obtaining Regimental
 promotion as it will
 be in the case of the
 two Officers just named
 should they be promoted
 to full Colonel Regimentally.
 The only other point
 which I see in Major
 Trevelyan's favor is
 that if he had
 never gone to Virginia,
 although circumstances
 might have necessitated

his removal from
 the Office of Con-
 troller, he might
 have continued to
 hold it, and would
 in such case have
 been entitled to be
 graded a 2nd Class
 or 1st Class Sup. Surg.
 The Departmental

salaries are as follows.

	Old rules	New rules
Supg Surg 1 st Class - maximum	1 st Grade - 1800.	1 st G. - 1600
	2 nd " - 1650.	
do. 2 nd " -	1 st G. - 1550 - 2 nd G. - 1350	
	2 nd G. - 1350 - 3 rd " - 1100	

U. Col. L. S. Moly. Major Moly. & Capt. Balle
 are Superintendent Engineer 1st Class but
 are now graded second class. Those who
 are accordingly 1st class. Those who
 paid when they got
 Regimental promotion

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 200
 7087
 155

For Orders...

I regret to have to
 trouble His Excellency the
 President and the members
 with another reference
 about Major Fivcher's
 salary but on proceeding
 to draft an order in
 conformity with the
 intention of Government
 in consenting to continue
 to him when he is promo-
 ted to Lieutenant Colonel
 the personal allowance
 of 100 Rupees that he now
 has, I found this would
 actually give him a
 larger

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larger income than if
 he was still Contr.
 troller of Public Works
 Accounts, 2nd class. It
 also occurred to me that
 it would be well to
 settle what salary Major
 Fisher should get when
 he is a 1st class Lieut.
 Colonel.

His salary before he
 went to Nagpore was

J. R. P.
 1093-10-0

If he had continued
 Controller he would
 get the same total
 made up thus.

Staff Pay 750.
 Military allowance 293-10-0
 Personal allowance 50.

1093-10-0

and he is now getting the
 same total. If he had
 continued

continued Controller
 and was promoted to
 junior Lieut. Colonel
 he would be entitled to

Staff Pay—750
 Military allowance 576-9-0
 total 1326-9-0

and this it is proposed
 to continue to him. If
 he had continued Con-
 troller and was pro-
 moted to 1st class
 Lieutenant Colonel he
 would be entitled to

Staff pay—750
 Military allowance 758-12-0
 1508-12-0

Will the Government then
 continue this salary to him
 Rs 1508, in consideration
 of his having been Controller.
 The salaries of
 Superintending Engineers
 under

under the old Rules are.

1st grade for Lieut Colonel. 1558. 12. 0

2nd " " " 1508. 12. 0

3rd " " " 1350. 0. 0

The salaries under the new Rules are.

1st grade. 1600. 0. 0

2nd " " 1350. 0. 0

3rd " " 1100. 0. 0

There is only one point more when Major Fitcher is permanently appointed to a position suitable to his standing in the service and his qualifications, will the Govt continue such personal allowance as is necessary provided he is not degraded for misconduct or incompetency.

May 23rd

Public Works Department
No 1486

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Under date the 31st May 1871

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Personal allowance	100 - -
	1093 - 10

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tinuance in his present
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Deputation allowance as offg. Supd Engineer 100 - -	
	1246 - 9

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of the circumstances referred
to above the Government
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Fischer a personal allowance
of Rs 50 monthly - making
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Military allowance

Staff pay as Executive Engineer. 600 - .

Deputation allowance as offg. Supt. Engr. 100 - .

Personal allowance

758 - 12
50 - .

1,508 - 12

By order of
Supt. Engr.
May 26th

Minister of
Public Works
Government of India
Bombay
Sanatkar Street
Bombay
1st Class
1st Class

S. Engr 1st Div
Engr
Desp 1/6/71

1/10/71
Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Ag Superintending Engrs
1st Division

Dated

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