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Read the following papers:—

No. 352. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 31st August 1874, No. 2,350.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government,

1 Copy of letter.

the accompanying copy of a letter from the Assistant Engineer, Pereacolum Sub-

division, of the Dindigul Range, No. 115, under date the 21st August 1874, suggesting, under the circumstances therein mentioned, a revision of his establishment.

2. I may mention that in reference to G. O., 12th March 1874, No. 667, the pay of Draughtsman Thoyamana Pillay has been reduced from 40 to 30, and has been posted to do duty in the Pereacolum Sub-division Office where the work is lighter than in the Madura Range Office in which he was formerly employed.

3. As the Pereacolum Sub-division consists of the two most important taluqs of the Dindigul Range, viz., Pereacolum and Tiroomungalum Taluqs, and as Lieutenant O. V. Boddy, R.E., has a considerable amount of office work to be performed in connection with the sub-division comprising the Goodalore Ghaut work, I beg to recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, the entertainment of a Gumastah or an Assistant Writer on a monthly salary of Rupees 10 to be paid out of the savings effected from the pay of the Draughtsman above-mentioned.

4. I am unable to recommend the increase of pay to the writer, as there is no source from which the increase requested can be met.

From Lieutenant O. V. BODDY, R.E., Assistant Engineer on special duty in charge of Pereacolum Sub-division, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, dated Camp at Tiroomungalum, 21st August 1874, No. 115.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2,093, dated 12th August 1874, on G. O., No. 2,111, of 1st August 1874, I have the honor to state that my present establishment is that sanctioned for special duty, amounting to Rupees 98, viz.:—

|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 Writer      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 30 |
| 1 Draughtsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40     |
| 4 Lascars     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28     |
|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | —      |
| Total         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 98     |

2. My present Draughtsman receives Rupees 30 only. The single writer I have is quite unable to get through the work of my large range, and I would suggest that the Rupees 10, balance of the Draughtsman's pay, be allowed for an Assistant Writer. My present writer points out to me that he has all the works of a 3rd Range Office, but still only receives Rupees 30. I would part with a lascar in order to increase his pay, but I think that with the incessant travelling I have the four lascars allowed me are a necessity.

No. 353. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Dindigul, 21st December 1874, No. 4,016.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the early orders of Government to my letter, No. 2,350, under date the 31st August 1874,

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recommending, for the favorable consideration of Government, the entertainment of a Gumastah, on a salary of Rupees 10 per mensem, in the Pereacolum Sub-division Office out of the savings effected from the pay of Draughtsman and Estimator attached to that sub-division.

No. 354.

ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1875, No. 171.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

The ordinary establishment allowed to a Sub-divisional Officer being only—

|                            |     |     |     |     |     |       |        |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| 1 Writer and Accountant on | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | Rs. 25 |
| 2 Lascars, at 7 Rs.        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | 14     |
|                            |     |     |     |     |     | Total | 39     |

and the special establishment at Lieutenant Boddy's disposal consisting of—

|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 Writer on   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 30 |
| 1 Draughtsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40     |
| 4 Lascars     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28     |

that officer cannot be said to be ill-provided with assistance for his office work. But His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the re-arrangement of salaries proposed in this special case, whereby Rupees 10 of the sum allowed for a Draughtsman shall be appropriated for the pay of a Gumastah.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madras.  
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
Spare Copies

Assistant Engineer's office  
No. 115-311 Camp, Tiruvannamalai 21st  
August 1874.

From

Lieutenant O. V. Boddy R. E.

Assistant Engineer on Spl. duty

Inch. of Pereacolum Sub-Div.

To

Lieut. Col. J. F. Frischo R. E.

District Engineer

Madurai

Sir,

With reference to your  
endorsement No. 2093 dated 12th August  
1874, on G. O. No. 2111 of 1st August 1874,  
I have the honor to state that my present  
Establishment is that sanctioned for  
Special duty amounting to Rupees 98—

viz. 1 Writer 30—

1 Draughtsman 40—

4 Lascars 28—

Total 98—

My present Draughtsman receives  
Rs.

to 30 and has been posted to do duty  
in the Peracolum Sub Division Office  
where the work is lighter than in  
the Madras Range office in which  
he was formerly employed.

3. As the Peracolum sub. div. consists  
of the two most important Talooks of  
the Dundigub Range viz Peracolum  
and Tirumangalam Taluqs & as Lieut  
D V Boddy Esq. has a considerable a-  
mount of office work to be performed  
in connection with the sub. Division  
comprising the Cuddalore Chant Works  
I beg to recommend for the favourable  
consideration of Government, the en-  
listment of a Commastah or an Assistant  
Writer on a monthly salary of Rs 10  
to be paid out of the Savings effected  
from the pay of the Drafts men above  
mentioned.

2. I am unable to recommend  
the increase of pay to the writer

as there is no source from which the  
increase requested can be met.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir

Your most obedt Servt  
W. T. Tucker Esq. Lieut Col  
R.

District Engineer Madras.

No: 4016.

From,

District Engineer's Office  
Camp Diindigul 21<sup>st</sup> Decr/74.

Lieut. Col: J. F. Frischer R.E.  
District Engineer Madras

To.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.  
Secretary to Government  
P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the early orders of Government to my letter no: 2350, under date the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1874, recommending for the favorable consideration of Government the entertainment of a Gormastah, on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem, in the Peracolum Sub-Division office out of the savings effected from the pay of Draftsman and Estimator attached to that sub-Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obt. servant  
W. Frischer Lieut. Col: R.E.  
District Engineer of  
Madras

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

Date 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 74  
Received 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 74

Enclosure 1

Forwarded for orders  
of the Secretary to  
the Divisional Office  
the commanding officer  
of the Sub-Division  
of the Peracolum  
Sub-Division

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W. Frischer

and the special establish-  
ment at Lieut<sup>re</sup> Roddy's  
disposal consisting of

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1 Writer on —     | Rs 30 |
| 1 Draftsman .. .. | 40    |
| 4 Lascars .. ..   | 28    |

that officer cannot be  
said to be ill provided  
with assistance for his  
office work - But His  
Excellency the Governor  
in Council will not  
object to the rearrange-  
ment of salaries pro-  
posed in this special  
case, whereby Rs <sup>10</sup>/<sub>40</sub> of  
the sum allowed for a  
Draftsman shall be  
appropriated for the  
pay of a Humasta.

G.M.W.

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To The Dt. Sup. Madras  
Controller of A.W.  
Supd. to both 22/1/75.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Supt.  
Madura

Dated

Recd.

Encl. ✓

G. O. 21 Jan. No. 171

Nos. 252-354

Establishment

Sanctioning the re-  
arrangement of salaries  
of the <sup>Special</sup> ~~Office~~ Establishment  
~~of the Peracolum~~  
~~Sub Division Office~~  
allowed for the Officers  
in charge of Peracolum  
Sub Div. of the Madura