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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th June 1875.*

No. 497. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Poreacolum, 29th May 1875, No. 732 :—

As Major Law has assumed charge of his special duties on the Pulney Hills, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain for him a grant from the Government of about Rupees 5,000 to enable him to prosecute his investigations in connection with opening an Imperial Line of Ghaut Road to Kodicanal, as there are no funds at my disposal for this purpose.

2. I have been over some of the ground with Major Law and given him all the information I had in my possession, but I regret to say I am unable to place him in funds to prosecute his work with, and I have no Overseer or other establishment available to give him to assist in his work.

No. 498. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1875, No. 1,770.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 56.

THE Government are unable to make any specific appropriation of Provincial Funds at present ; but Major Law will be at liberty to lay out not more than an average of Rupees 250 a-mile, on tracing and opening to bridlepath 1 yard out of the solid, his proposed main line of communication with the Railway, which must progress simultaneously with the minor ghauts which he is laying out for the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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District Engineer's Office
Perambalur 29 May 1875

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District Engineer, Madurai

To

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Secretary to Government

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Regards to
 the disposal of
 the work on
 the Pacific Hills

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It is submitted that S.O.
 No 1770 of 24th June, issued
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