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26th July 1875.*

No. 694 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 Teroomungalam, 26th June 1875, No 1,178 —

I HAVE the honor to forward, at Major Law's special request, a copy of his letter of the 23rd instant, No. 10, for the information and orders of Government, and beg to recommend his requisitions be complied with in full as they are most reasonable and barely sufficient for his wants, as the money allotted for the Racquet Court and Peracolum Cutcheries in this year's Budget is not likely to be fully utilized on these works, a transfer from them can be made from time to time to supply Major Law with means to carry on his duties, if approved of by the Government

From Major G V LAW, Executive Engineer on special duty, to Lieutenant-Colonel J F FISCHER, R E, District Engineer, Madura, dated Pulney Hills, 23rd June 1875, No 10

With reference to G O, No 770, dated 11th March 1873, modified in G O, No 171, dated 22nd January 1875, sanctioning special

Draughtsman	80	establishment, as per margin, for Madura
Writer	30	District, I have the honor to report that I
Assistant Writer	10	have taken charge of one writer, Rupees 30, four
4 Lascars	28	lascars, Rupees 28, total Rupees 58, leaving the
Total	98	rest of the establishment (whose services I do

not require) in charge of the Sub-divisional Officer, Lieutenant O V. Boddy, R E

2 Every able-bodied cooly on these hills gets 5 Annas 4 Pies per diem, or Rupees 8 per mensem exclusive of Sundays, load carriers 8 Annas per diem There is not a single shop or the smallest bazaar on the hills, not a chicken or even a grain of rice can be bought on them, everything must be procured from the plains at 8 Annas the load of 50 lbs

3 It is evident that almost the whole of my future work must lie far from any of the present precipitous and dangerous paths of the hills, which nothing but unshod hill ponies and asses can traverse and only with constant loss of life

4 Myself and establishment will have to cut our way through pathless jungles, and must necessarily be exposed to an unusual amount of wet, cold, and fatigue

5 I have therefore the honor to request you to be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government for some special allowances for my establishment (even though they be denied to myself), and to suggest that the future scale of my establishment be increased by Rupees 19 as follows —

	Rs
Winter	40
1 Head Lascar	10
3 Lascars each 9 Rupees .	27
Total	77

and that each lascar be provided with jacket and trousers

6 I have also the honor to report that I have no accommodation for my office, or a single room available to lock up tools, stores, plant, and records, that my establishment are all at present located 3 miles from my head-quarters, in some miserable grass cooly huts without walls, and to request that you will be kind enough to solicit the sanction of Government either to the construction of an office, or (as a temporary measure) to sanction Rupees 20 per mensem for the hire of a small house and godowns as office and store-shed

Lew. T. Trickett Civil Eng.
District Engineer of Madura

Executive Engineer's Office
On special duty 23 June 75
Pulney Hills.

No. 10

From

Major L. V. Law

Executive Engineer on Spl duty

Lieut. Coll. J. H. Fischer Esq.

District Engineer Madurai.

With reference to G.O. No. 770 dated 11th March 1873 modified in G.O. No. 178 dated 23rd January 1875 sanctioning Special Establishment as per margin for Madurai District, I have the honor to report that I have taken charge of and under Rs 30. 1/2 Lascars & Rs - Total Rs 58 leaving the rest of the establishment (whose services I do not require) in charge of the District Engineer Lieut. O. V. Boddy Esq.

2 Heavy able bodied coolies out these hills get 5 annas 1 pie per diem or Rs 8 per mensem exclusive of Sunday load carriers 8.00 per diem. There is not a single shop or the smallest bazaar on the hills; not a chicken or even a gram of rice can be bought on them; every thing must be procured from the plains at eight annas the load of 50 lbs.

11 th man	30
12 th man	30
13 th man	10
Lascars	78
Total	28

Left Madurai 17/6/75 254 - 216.
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- 22 June - 415 - 416.
- 5 June - 131 - 135.

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From No. 4284

to District Engineer

to Madurai

to Secretary

to Government

Order of Govt. a letter from Major L. V. Law asking some special allowance to his Office Establishment and to provide them with temporary accounts.

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without walls and to request that you will be
kind enough to solicit the sanction of Government
either to the construction of an office, or (as a
temporary measure) to sanction Rs 20 per
month for the hire of small house and
gardens, as office and store shed.

/ True Copy /

Leontideus Cervi Coll. P.
District Engineer of Madras.

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Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th

Read the following

From
The Dist. Engineer } (H.C. No. 1178 of 26th June 1895
Madras

is No 2145 of 25th June 1895

The Government observe that the special establishment attached to Major Law amounts to Rs 98 but that only a part of this is actually employed by him the rest for whom no work was available having been left with Lieutenant Boddy now in charge of the Pindry Range

Enclosed in a letter from the District Engineer Madras to the Secretary to Government, G.O. No. 1178 dated 26th June 1895.

1178/284/95
G.O. No. 1178 dated 26th June 1895

Copy of a letter from Major Law, Government Engineer, on official duty, asking some special allowance to his office establishment and to provide them with temporary accommodation on the Pindry.

Range. Major Law's
representations as to the
necessity for giving his
establishment additional
pay while employed on
the Pulney Hills are
reasonable, and as it
appears that he requires
only the following

A Writer	Rupus	10
1 Head Lascar	"	10
3 Lascars at 9	"	27
		77

the rearrangement of the
Office establishment
accordingly is authorized
and from the saving of
Rupus 20 effected thereby
the Office rent of Rs 20
reported to be necessary
for the hire of a small
house.

House will be met.
2. The issue of a
jackets and trousers to
each Lascar is autho-
rized, the cost being
charged to the prelimi-
nary expenses of the
R. N. which Major
Law is employed.

3. The District
Engineer will be informed
that his proposals for
the transfer of funds
from one R. to establish-
ment are inadvisable
and that it is expected
that the Request Court
at Madras will be
completed not only within
in the year but as much
earlier

earlier as may be
practicable. He has
not stated why the
funds allotted for the
Periacolum Catchery
will not be utilized
on that building and
he must be aware that
unless for good reason
shown transfers of funds
though within the rules
cannot be sanctioned.

SC despd - 11-8-75

D. E. Macdonald 6
Amb. P. W. Aye 5

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The Secy. for
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