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No. 3. Read the following letter 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, 13th March 1875, No. 5,111 —

ADVERTING to G. O., of the 5th instant, No. 644, I have the honor to report that I have directed Lieutenant Boddy to take charge of the Dindigul Range at once, and to give over charge of his sub-division to E. R. Soobroya, B.A. and B.C.E., who is, I consider, fully qualified to perform the duties.

2. The additional Overseer allowed for the district, Ramasamy Naidoo, has been directed to do duty under Overseer Soobroya for the Periacolum Taluq, and under these circumstances I would solicit permission to entertain another Overseer or to have another Local Fund Overseer appointed as requested in my letter recorded in G. O., of the 24th February 1875, No. 529, for the Madura Taluq, as the charge of this is too heavy for one Overseer, particularly as I hope soon to have the town water supply project completed and work begun on it; the Range Officer is one of the old upper subordinate of the department, belonging to the maistry class, and is not qualified to attend to works requiring a great deal of surveying and levelling.

3. As Taluq Overseer E. R. Soobroya will have to look after works in two large taluqs, Tiroomungalum and Periacolum, comprising an area of over 1,800 square miles, I would solicit that the additional allowance of Rupees 50 a month, referred to in G. O., of the 17th February 1875, No. 470, be passed to him, as there is no upper subordinate available for the duty, and that he be allowed the travelling allowance of this grade, viz., Rupees 2 a day, as his charge is a very heavy one, and he will have as much travelling to do as was expected from an officer drawing Rupees 4 a day, and by Mr. Hawksworth's transfer to another district the whole of this will be saved to the Government so far as this district is concerned.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1875, No. 861.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

OVERSEER SOOBROYA IYER will be entitled to the allowance, but the rules of the department do not permit of an increase to the number of Overseers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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District Engineers Office
Marina 13th March 1875

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Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Fisher Esq.
District Engineer Marina

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Colonel W. Walker Esq.
Secretary to Government P.O.
Marina

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have directed Lieut. Boddy to take charge
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for the District Quartermaster Station has
been directed to do duty under orders Su-
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peracolum

permission to entertain another deer
-deer or to have another C.F. deer
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of the 24 February 1875, ^{for} the reason being, as the
charge of this is too heavy for one deer
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to have the town water supply project
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Range Officer is one of the old Upper
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and travelling.

3. As to taking over the E.R. Subrange
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large taluqs, Tirumangalam and
Pervelam, comprising an area of over
1000 square miles, I would solicit that
the additional allowance of Rs 500
month referred to in G.O. of the

17 February 1875 No 70 be passed to him
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the travelling allowance of his grade
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as much travelling to do as was
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and by the Government to transfer
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far as this District is concerned.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servt.
West. Turner ^{for} James
District Engineer
of Madras

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Dr. J. C. Smith
Bridgewater

E. J. Hines

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Chrysomelids in North America

Feb 15 Sunday
S. O. Smith 1.1-4.75

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things would make me
disgust on the thought
of his wickedness and
the great allowance
I was to receive &c.
But for the things I am
ignorant of I shall not
say.

Overest the danger of paper will do us
little & the assurance that the Public
of the Government do not furnish of and
increase to the number of converts -

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