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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th April 1876.*

No. 416. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 13th April 1876, No. 181 :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O., of the 28th March 1876, No. 780, in which Major Law is authorized "to appoint his own establishment and to secure the services of men of whom he approves for his own work." Without complaining of the slight and discourtesy evidently intended to be shown towards me personally, I beg to request you will be good enough to inform me how I am now to dispose of the establishment ordered to be transferred to Major Law in G.O., of the 26th July 1875, No. 2,146.

2. To meet Major Law's wishes and views as much as possible I had provided his writer with an acting appointment in the Dindigul Range Office, but this will not last much longer, the man is well qualified for any duties in the plains, but is physically unfit to afford Major Law the assistance he requires on the hills and in so cold a climate, and there are other circumstances which I do not wish to enter into which render it extremely unlikely that Major Law will now retain his services having the option of appointing his own man.

3. The Government have in G.O., of the 25th January 1876, No. 187, disapproved of my dismissing a writer after twelve years' service on the representations the man himself made, and as I am responsible to the Government for the employment of men in their service, I could not recommend that Major Law be authorized to do as he pleases in such matters.

No. 417. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1876, No. 1,065.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council must leave it to Colonel Fischer to provide as best he can for the person to whom his letter refers. Manifestly he should never have been selected for the office of the Special Officer attached to the Madura District for such works as the Goodaloor and Pulney Ghauts, as he is stated to be physically unfit for work on the hills. G.O., No. 780, of 28th March, will hold good.

2. His Grace in Council remarks with surprise and dissatisfaction the tone adopted by Colonel Fischer in this communication. Colonel Fischer is warned that any repetition of such language will render it necessary that very severe measures should be adopted by Government to mark their displeasure.

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Madura.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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From

The District Engineer
of Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
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Dated 13-4-76
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