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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 288. 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, 3rd August 1876, No. 1,610 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer on special duty, Kodicanal, No. 73, of the 31st ultimo, as I believe the man to be competent for the post, and it is very unlikely any ordinary passed candidate will be found to take the place, as natives generally have a great dislike to the locality and almost abhor the climate, especially in the rains and during the winter.

2. But in making this recommendation, I would beg very respectfully to bring to the notice of the Government how very short-handed the Sub-division Officers of this district are in their office establishment. The areas of these are respectively 3,500 and 2,000 square miles, and under the heads of New Works and Repairs, scores of works are being carried out, such as roads, tanks, channels, buildings, &c., and the annual outlay is seldom less than a lakh of Rupees; but for all this work only one*

* Pay Rupees 25 a-month.

† Pay „ 60 „

writer is allowed to each and not even a copyist to assist him. As Lieutenant-Colonel Law is allowed two writers† for one single line of road about 25 miles in

length, and has no other works to attend to, I would solicit that another Gumastah on Rupees 15 a-month be allowed for each of the Sub-divisions where the works, correspondence, and accounts are far more numerous and heavy.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. LAW, R.E., Special Executive Engineer, Kodicanal, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, dated Kodicanal, 31st July 1876, No. 73.

I HAVE the honor to request you will be kind enough to bring to the favorable consideration of Government this my request to be allowed to appoint my acting writer Kristnier (who has only passed Bengal Accountant and entrance to Madras College Examinations) to the full pay of writer in my special establishment, Rupees 40 per mensem.

2. Kristnier has been for nearly a year almost my only Assistant in the out-door work of opening the new Kodicanal ghaut on unpassed candidate's pay, Rupees 19-8-0 per mensem.

3. He understands surveying, levelling, and plan-drawing, but the chief reason that I recommend him to the special favor of the Government is the interest he has shown in the work from its commencement, and the willing and untiring manner in which he has worked through heat, cold, wet and privation.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1876, No. 2,095.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14-A.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council will not object to the full pay of writer being passed to the individual in question while employed on the Pulney Hills. But it will be distinctly understood that such

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11th August 1876. No. 2,095.

service will give no claim to exemption from passing for an appointment of
Rupees 20 or upwards in the plains.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. H. French.
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No 73

Shodicanth
31st July 1876

From

Vient Colonel Vaid
Special Executive Engineer

To

Vient Colonel Hoche, R.E.
District Engineer Madras

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I have &c.

Signed / E. V. Van Cautel RE
Special Executive Engineer

1- Fred Leoby

W. T. Tucker RE
District Engineer.

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Encls. 1 in a letter
from the District Engineer
Madura to the Secy to
Govt 224/96 d/3 8-76

Copy of letter

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District Engineer's Office
Madura 3rd August 1876
Despatch 41 — 80

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District Engineer, Madura

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Austick Chandra
District Engineer

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Dated 28 August 1969
 Christy C. Lee
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 The Secretary
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No. 2095 Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th Aug^r 76

Read the following:—

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The N. B. Madura

a. o. 14th Sep. 1895

Box 288 - 289

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