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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
12th February 1876.*

No. 219. 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 Kodicanal, 25th January 1876, No. 3,947 :—

As Mr. Davidson is taking over charge of the Pereacolum Sub-division, and there is absolutely no place for him to live in, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain permission from the Government for the bungalow approved of in G.O. of the 2nd April 1875, No. 877, being commenced at once, and Rupees 500 transferred from the allotment for the Pulney Taluq Cutcherry to this work.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1876, No. 389.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10-A.

PENDING provision of funds, at present not available, for the construction of the Sub-divisional office at Pereacolum, the Sub-divisional officer will be permitted during the hotter months of the year, while not necessarily on circuit, to resort to Kodicanal on the Pulney Hills, where he will take every opportunity of making himself acquainted with the theory and practice of ghaut-tracing under Major Law, and will make himself useful in assisting that officer with his work.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Erd. E. C. Shunker.  
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The nearest place  
 which the Sub  
 Divisional Officer  
 could reach is  
 a Mr. E. C. Dutt  
 during the hot  
 weather months  
 is Kodikanal.  
 While not  
 necessarily an  
 incident in his  
 Sub Division, not  
 only would there  
 be no objection  
 to Mr. Dutt  
 going there, but  
 he would have  
 a good deal  
 from his own  
 about the  
 District, and  
 help the Officer  
 in his work.  
 The following  
 is the list of  
 the places which  
 he would visit  
 during his tour  
 of inspection.

No 389. Pro. of the Madras Legat.  
 Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1896  
 Read the following:  
 in the St. Eng. Madras - (H. E. No 3947 of 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1896)  
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No 3947. District Engineer's Office  
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From *the land to*  
 Quint. Colonel J. Fischer & Co  
 District Engineer Madras

To  
 Major General G. W. Walker  
 Secretary to Government  
 Sir,

As Mr Davidson is  
 taking over charge of the  
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 and there is absolutely no  
 place for him to live in.  
 I have the honor to request  
 you will be good enough  
 to obtain permission from  
 the Government for the  
 Bungalow approved of in  
 G.O. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1875,  
 No 877 being commenced  
 at once, and Rupees 500  
 transferred from the allotment  
 for the Sydney Talook Butcher,

I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
 and in reply to inform you  
 that the same has been  
 forwarded to the proper  
 authorities for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, your most obedient  
 servant

Wm. H. Smith  
 District Engineer

In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand  
 and the seal of the said  
 District at New York  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873.

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P. H. 1876 Dept  
 from No 792  
 The District Engineer  
 Madras  
 to the Secretary  
 to Government, P.W.D.

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> June  
 1873 } Forwarded  
 Recd 1<sup>st</sup> July

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Requests to obtain  
 permission from the Govt  
 for the Bengal also for  
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To R. Madura

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Sub. Divisional Office at Poon-  
colony, Madras Dist. — The  
Dist. Insp. informed that as no  
funds are available for construction  
in the — the Sub. Divisional  
Officer is permitted to refer  
to the Annual on the Railway  
Hills, during the hot months  
of the year