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

No. 437. 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 Teroomungalum, 10th March 1876, No. 4,574:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying original report to Government from Executive Engineer Major G. V. Law on special duty, No. 107, under date the 4th instant, requesting sanction for constructing Tool store and Lascars' lines, as also for revision of establishment for 1876-77. I cannot recommend that Major Law, whilst employed in this district, be allowed to entertain establishments as he wishes, unless he is made entirely independent of myself, which appears to be the object now arrived at.

From Major G. V. LAW, Special Executive Engineer, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (through District Engineer of Madura,) dated Pulney Hills, 4th March 1876, No. 107.

I HAVE the honor to request you to be kind enough to bring the following circumstances to the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Special Establishment, Madura District, has been as follows:—

Original.				Revised in G.O., No. 2,146, dated 26th July 1875.			
			RS.				RS.
Draughtsman	...	...	40	Writer	...	...	40
Writer	...	...	30	Head Lascar	...	...	10
Four Lascars, at Rs. 7 each	...	...	28	Three Lascars, at Rs. 9 each	...	...	27
				Rent of Office and Store	...	...	20
Total			98	Total			97

3. The landlord of the office and store requires it for some months, and I cannot even hire a shed. The disposal of the gunpowder has been my chief care and anxiety, but I have made the best temporary arrangements I could.

4. The allotments for current year are nearly worked out, and I am constructing at my own expense a tool and store shed at a convenient site on the new ghaut near Shembaganoor, and lines for the Government lascars and their families at Kodakanal, and respectfully request sanction to refund myself *in full* for the former next April, from the sanction for widening new ghaut from Kodakanal to Neutral Saddle, and *in part* for the latter, from the Rupees 20 allowed for rent of office and stores for current month of March 1876.

5. For several months my acting writer has been employed in constructing coolie lines at Neutral Saddle, and opening bridle paths north, south, east and west, and the greater part of the office work has been done by my own hand. Next year my works will be still more extended and scattered, and I trust that the Government will be kind enough to sanction the following revision of establishment from 1st April 1876:—

Writer...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Assistant Writer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
One Head Lascar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Three Lascars, Rupees 9 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
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and if kindly permitted to appoint my own establishment, I shall be able to secure the services of men who would willingly assist me in superintending works when not actually required in office.

No. 438.

ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1876, No. 780.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements proposed; and considering the peculiar work on which

Major Law is employed overrules the District Engineer's objection to his choosing his own writers. But there is no intention of severing Major Law's connection with the District Engineer. On the contrary his addressing the Secretary to Government direct (through the District Engineer) is not approved of; he should address the District Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Madura.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Letter from District Engineer, Madura,
No. 574, dated 10th March 1876.

For Orders.

Colonel Fischer

I think for the very reason that Major Law is doing special arrangements should be permitted to have his own man - but I find the new sent would not make him utterly unfit for his peculiar work.

W. J. P. 19/3/76

Colonel Major General
Secretary to Government
P. B. D.

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Total Rs 98

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

George B. Law Major &
Special Extra Engineer

From
Majr G. D. Vass
of the 2nd Engineer

To Secretary to Government
& A. N.
(through 828 of Madison)

No. 107.

Dated 4th March } 1876
Received

Solicitor the Secretary
of Government, for
conducting test of the
steam lines, and
revision of the
plans for 1876-77.

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Encls: 1. in a letter from
the Dist. Engineer Madras
to the Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
No. 4574 of 10 March 1876.

Major Law's letter.

Encls: 1.
1. original letter
from the Com. Engrs.
on Spl. duty to Govt.
No. 107 dated the 11
March 1876.

No. 4574.
From

District Engineer's office
Froominglam 10 March 1876.

Recd. Coll. J. S. Fischer Esq.
District Engineer, Madras.

To,

Major General G. W. Walker Esq.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

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Your most obedt servt

W. T. Tucker Esq. Col. R.E.
District Engineer, Madras.

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 28th March 1876

Read the following:—

From

The District Engineer
Madras

(H.S. No 4574 of 10 March 76)
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20th March 1876
21st March 1876
26th July 1876

20th March 1876

21st March 1876

The District Engineer

Madras

To Mr. Secretary to Govt.

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To

The R. B. Madras

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 28th March 1876, No.

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Establishment for Major
Law on Special duty —
Passing orders on the sub.
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