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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th July 1879, No. 1,811 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 46. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 20th May 1879, No. 49 W.

With reference to G.O. C.C. of the 28th February 1879, page 98, notifying the promotion of Brevet-Colonel J. F. Fischer, R.E., to the rank of Colonel, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the following sum is now being passed by this office :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Maximum amount admissible to a R.E. officer as Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade...	1,575	0	0
Military pay proper of rank as Colonel...	304	6	0
Total ...	1,879	6	0

2. Colonel Fischer from date (31st December 1878) of promotion to Colonelcy claimed—

	RS.	A.	P.
Staff pay as Executive Engineer, 1st Grade ...	600	0	0
Personal allowance ...	150	0	0
Full Military pay as Colonel R.E. ...	960	15	0
Pay proper as R.E. ...	304	6	0
Total ...	2,015	5	0

But under existing rules and the peculiar circumstances connected with his case, he does not appear to be entitled to this amount.

3. Prior to Colonel Fischer's deputation to the Central Provinces he held the appointment of Controller, Public Works Accounts, Madras, and was in receipt of staff salary at Rupees 750, i.e., the staff pay of a Controller, 2nd Class. During his employment in the Central Provinces he held the rank of a Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, and drew staff pay at the same rate, and on his retransfer to this Presidency as Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, he was allowed, under the special sanction of the Government of India, to continue to draw the same rate, the difference between the amount admissible as Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and the amount which he was then in receipt of, being considered as a personal allowance (see G.Os., Nos. 1,486 and 3,188, dated, respectively, 31st May and 18th December 1871).

4. The maximum pay to be drawn by an officer whose staff pay is Rupees 750 being limited to Rupees 1,575 in addition to the pay proper of his rank, I have accordingly regulated Colonel Fischer's claim and passed him Rupees 1,879-6-0 per mensem as shown in paragraph 1 of this letter.

30/10/1879

5. The salary hitherto passed to Colonel Fischer previous to 31st December 1878, the date of his promotion to Colonel, was as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	600	0	0
Personal allowance	150	0	0
Military allowances	758	12	0
Pay proper as Lieutenant-Colonel R.E.	243	8	0
Total	1,752	4	0

No. 46-A. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Bellary, 31st May 1879, No. 907.

From Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Ramandroog, 26th May 1879, No. 314.

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter (to be returned) No. 49 W., dated 20th May 1879, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to the Secretary to Government furnished to me by that officer with his endorsement No. 149 S.E. 2nd, dated 21st May 1879, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay the matter before the Chief Engineer for favorable consideration.

2. It will be seen from the Examiner's letter itself that I was in receipt of a staff salary of Rupees 750, (but this is incorrect as my staff salary as First-class Controller was Rupees 800, and this was paid to me till my promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, when the Madras Government sanctioned Rupees 750 with full Military allowances, and this is all I claimed on promotion to full Colonel in accordance with their sanction and all precedents) prior to my deputation to the Central Provinces in 1867 or twelve years ago, and now on my promotion to Colonel I simply claim the Military pay and allowances of my Military rank in addition to the staff salary of which I have been so long in receipt and sanctioned by the Madras Government. As it cannot be the intention of Government that their officers should lose by Military promotion, I trust that the matter will receive favorable consideration, and orders issued for the Examiner to pass the salary claimed by me.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 46-B. Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 24th June 1879, No. 304.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1879, No. 1,811 W.

The amount passed to Colonel Fischer by the Examiner, viz., Rupees 1,879-6-0, appears to be what that officer is entitled to.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobi. of (1879) **Hydrabad**
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th July 1879, No. 1,811 W.

JULY.

Nos. 46-47.

Colonel Fischer, R.E.—The amount, Rs.
1,879-6-0, passed by the Examiner to —
considered correct

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 49. W.

CHEPAK, 20TH MAY 1879.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O.C.C. OF THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1879
PAGE 08 NOTIFYING THE PROMOTION OF BREVET COLONEL J. F.
FISCHER R.E. TO THE RANK OF COLONEL, I HAVE THE HONOR TO
REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT THAT THE FOLLOW-
ING SUM IS NOW BEING PASSED BY THIS OFFICE.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT ADMISSIBLE TO A R.E. OFFICER AS
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 2ND. GRADE..RS.1,575-0-0.

MILITARY PAY PROPER OF RANK AS
COLONEL..... 304-6-0.

TOTAL.....RS.1,879-6-0.

2. COL. FISCHER FROM DATE 31ST. DECEMBER 1878 OF
PROMOTION TO COLONELCY CLAIMED

START PAY AS EX. ENGR. 1ST. GRADE.....RS. 600-0-0.
PERSONAL ALLOWANCE..... 150-0-0.
FULL MILITARY PAY AS COLONEL R.E..... 960-15-0.
PAY PROPER AS R.E..... 304-6-0.

TOTAL.....RS. 2,015-5-0.

BUT

BUT UNDER EXISTING RULES AND THE PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES
CONNECTED WITH HIS CASE, HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ENTITLED
TO THIS AMOUNT.

3. PRIOR TO COL. FISCHER'S DEPUTATION TO THE CENTRAL
PROVINCES HE HELD THE APPOINTMENT OF CONTROLLER P.W. AC-
COUNTS, MADRAS, AND WAS IN RECEIPT OF STAFF SALARY AT RS.
750, I.E. THE STAFF PAY OF A CONTROLLER 2ND. CLASS. DURING
HIS EMPLOYMENT IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES HE HELD THE RANK
OF A SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 2ND. GRADE, AND DREW STAFF
PAY AT THE SAME RATE, AND ON HIS RETRANSFER TO THIS PRESI-
DENCY AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE HE WAS ALLOWED UNDER
THE SPECIAL SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO CON-
TINUE TO DRAW THE SAME RATE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
AMOUNT ADMISSIBLE AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE, AND THE
AMOUNT WHICH HE WAS THEN IN RECEIPT OF, BEING CONSIDERED
AS A PERSONAL ALLOWANCE (SEE G.O.S. NOS. 1486 & 3188 DATED
RESPECTIVELY 31ST. MARCH AND 18TH. DECEMBER 1871.)

4. THE MAXIMUM PAY TO BE DRAWN BY AN OFFICER WHOSE
STAFF PAY IS RS. 750 BEING LIMITED TO RS. 1575 IN ADDITION
TO THE PAY PROPER OF HIS RANK, I HAVE ACCORDINGLY REGULATED
COL. FISCHER'S CLAIM AND PASSED HIM RS. 1879-6-0 PER MENSEM
AS SHOWN IN PARA 1 OF THIS LETTER.

5. THE SALARY HITHERTO PASSED TO C. L. FISCHER PREVIOUS
TO 31ST. DECEMBER 1871, THE DATE OF HIS PROMOTION TO COLONEL
WAS AS FOLLOWS :-

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE.....	600-0-0.
PERSONAL ALLOWANCE.....	150-0-0.
MILITARY ALLOWANCES.....	758-12-0.
PAY PROPER AS LIEUT. COL. R. E.....	842-8-0.

1,950-4-0.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R. E.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS

TO THE SECY TO GOVT. P. W. D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

Per 9 12-7-77 No 18117r

NO. 49. 31.

DATED 20TH. MAY 1879.

RECD.

REPORTING FOR THE APPROVAL OF
 GOVT. THE RATE OF SALARY PASSED TO
 COL. J. F. FISCHER EX. ENGE. 1ST. GRADE.

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Cir 28-6-79. Dtd 8.7.79.
 To Dtd 27-5-

No 314

Bellary Division Office
 Camp Ramandrog
 26th May 1879

From Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.
 Executive Engineer
 Bellary Dist.
 The Superintending Engineer
 2nd Circle

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a
 Copy of Letter No. 49 W. Dated 20th May/79
 from the Examiner of Public Works
 Accounts to the Secretary to Government
 furnished to me by that Officer with his
 endorsement No. 149 S. & 2nd Dated 21st May/79
 I have the honour to request that you
 will be good enough to lay the matter
 before the Chief Engineer for favourable
 consideration.

It will be seen from the Examiner's
 Letter itself that I was in receipt of a staff
 salary of Rs. 750, (but this is incorrect
 as my staff salary as 1st Class Controller
 was Rs. 800. and this was paid to me
 till my promotion to 1st Class when
 the Madras Government sanctioned)

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Yours most obedt servant

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Submitted to the Chief
and Mr. D.

Ballard
31st May 74

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From
The Super Engineer
2^d Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 904

Dated 31st May 1879.

Recd 2 June

Colonel Fischer's Military pay and allowance.
Submitting Copy of a letter on the subject of —, a portion of which was disallowed by the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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Cir 28.6.79. Retd 8.7.79
to City 25-6

No. 62

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1879

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

2nd June

1879.

OFFICE NOTE

No. 120 of 1879

To

b.

For report with
reference to his letter
No. 49 W. of 20th May
1879.

OF

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TO W.

IN G.O. NO. 1486 AND 3188 DATED
RESPECTIVELY 31ST MARCH AND 18TH
DECEMBER 1871 A PERSONAL ALLOWANCE
OF RS. 150 PER MENSEM WAS GRANTED TO
COL. FISCHER TO RAISE HIS STAFF PAY

TO THAT OF A SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

2ND GRADE.

PREVIOUS TO COL. FISCHER'S

PROMOTION TO A COLONELCY HE WAS ON

RECEIPT OF RS. 1,752-4-0 AS FOLLOWS :-

STAFF SALARY AS EX.

ENGR. 1ST. GRADE.....600- 0- 0.

PERSONAL ALLOWANCE.....150- 0- 0.

MILITARY PAY.....758-12- 0.

PAY PROPER AS LT. COL. R 2243- 8- 0.

1,752- 4- 0.

AND AS THIS AMOUNT WAS WITHIN THE

MAXIMUM ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES

TO A R.E. OFFICER ON THE OLD SCALE

OF SALARY DRAWING RS. 750, AS STAFF

PAY, NO OBJECTION WAS RAISED BY THIS

OFFICE.

THE MAXIMUM PAY ADMISSIBLE

TO A COLONEL OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS

WITH THE RANK OF A SUPG. ENGR. 2ND.

GRADE I.E. DRAWING RS. 750 AS STAFF

PAY IS RS. 1879-6-0 AS FOLLOWS. VIDE

P.W. CODE I. I. 7.

MAXIMUM PAY AND ALLOW-

ANCES.....1575-0-0.

PAY PROPER AS COL. R. E... 304-6-0.

TOTAL. 1879-6-0.

AND THIS AMOUNT WHICH IS ALL COL.

FISCHER APPEARS ENTITLED TO, HAS

ALREADY BEEN PASSED BY THIS OFFICE.

VIDE THIS OFFICE NO. 49. W. OF 20TH.

MAY 1879.

H. Fisher

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11-7-79 W
Draft in approval

I detained this case as I was given directions orally to understand by Col Fischer that he wished to have an opportunity for re-examination against the view taken by the Examiner in his No 49 W of 20th Aug 1879.

Colonel Fischer's letter No 314 of the 26th Aug is now to hand and I cannot think that his arguments in any way invalidate the view taken by the Exr. I therefore submit the original draft in the approval of the 14th 28/6/79

Recd of 10-7-79 181170

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

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Letter from the Examiner P. W. Accounts

No 49 W of 20th May 1879. also memo
 from Subj. Engrs 2nd class No 907 of 31st Aug 1878
 forwarded letter in reference to the above from Col Fischer R.
FOR ORDERS.
 office note from 3rd class No 1811 W of 10th July 1879

The amount paid to Colonel Fischer by the Examiner, viz No 1879-6-a, appears to be what that officer is entitled to.

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FOR C.

FORWARDS

How in Hudson River

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Govt. of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 18 July 1879, No. 1011 W

No. *46-47*

Fischer
Cob. Fisher Rk.

The amount, Rs 1879-6-0
passed by the Ex. annuities
to — considered correct.

S. L. 2nd Circle
Revenue P. W. &

Despatched 24
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