

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

14072
141683

DATED 2nd June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

General J. F. Fisher R.E.

Letter from — stating that the answer on behalf of the Crown to his petition of right has not been delivered to him by any Court of Law and that consequently there has been no neglect or delay on his part in taking the necessary action, ordered to be forwarded to the Court of India.

Forwarded to the Court of India.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from General J. F. Fischer R.E. d 23.3.99
 Indt. of the Dy. adjutant-General No 45296 d 30.3.99
 Memo No 2026 c d 11.4.99
 Indt. of the Dy. adjutant-General No 46599 d 25.4.99

ORDER. No: 1407 w d 2.6.28

The letter from General
Fischer, ^{R.S.} will be forwarded to
the Govt. of India.

To
The Dy. Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Recd. ASPK
 17.5.99
 (118. No 14084) 2nd June 1899
 To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Military Dept.

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I am directed to state for the information of the Govt of India that your letter No 2554 dated 4th February, 1899, was duly communicated to Genl Fischer through the ~~Chief~~ Genl commanding the Forces. Genl.

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cher now forwards his reply,
which I am directed to
transmit for the orders of the
Govt. of India. The enclosures
which accompanied your letter
noted above are returned.

I have &c.

APK
12.5.99.

[Signature]
15.5.99

*General Fischer's letter
to the Secy. of State
15.5.99*

Note - General Fischer was formerly
an Ex. Insp., 1st Grade, in this
Dept. In 1879 he was one of the 4
R.C. Officers who were offered either
2 years special leave to Europe with a lien on their appointments
or transfer to Military duty, the
subject being to reduce as much
as possible the active strength
of the P.W.D. in the general retrench-
ments necessitated by the
Affghan War. Genl. (then Col)
Fischer elected to return to
Military duty & ever since then
he has had a grievance.

In 1881 he was offered the
option of returning to the Dept.
in the same grade as that
previously held by him & with

the same special pay &
allowances as previously drawn
by him. The offer however was
coupled with the condition
that Govt. would be unable
to promote ^{him} to Supt. Insp. The
offer he refused & submitted
several memorials to the Govt.
of India & the Secy. of State,
but his claims were rejected
by those authorities. In G.O. No.
No 410 W, D 6.2.83, passed & he
was told that Govt. must
decline any correspondence on
the subject of his claims to
compensation for removal from
the P.W.D. & correspondence
with him on this subject has
ceased.

1. He has however been me-
morialising the Govt. of India
& the Secy. of State through
the (late) Military Dept. re-
garding his claims to certain

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privileges as the Senior
Officer in the Presidency of the
Madras Engineers, &
removed the last paper in
the Military Dept. Records
being a memorial from him
to the Secy of State which was
withheld by the Govt. of India
in their letter No. 1266 A & S. 6-88

flagged A. N.

4. In letter No. 295 W, &
4.2.99, flagged D, the Govt. of

India forwarded ^{this} letter from
to the Secy of State,

General Fischer & asked that

that he may be informed that

the answer on behalf of the crown

to his petition of right having

been delivered on the 22nd Dec 1894,

the next step should have been

the delivery of a reply on his

behalf & that the case has not

gone forward solely in consequence

of his neglect to take the proper

action. This was communicated

to

Genl. Fisher next appears
to have addressed the
Secy. of State direct.

to Genl. Fisher through the
Lieut. Col. commanding
Forces by G.O. No. 734 W, & 10.3.9
flagged F. General Fisher has
now sent a reply, which it is
proposed to send on to the
Govt. of India.

ASW

12.5.99

W. H. H.
11.5.99

R.W.

Recd

P. W.

(1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3516

From

The Deputy Adjutant General.

No. A/c. 6599

Dated 25-9-99

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Returning Army papers.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Podocarpus
25th April.

To
The Secretary to the Government of the
Public Works Department

Returned as requested in your
Memo No. 2026-c dated 11th April 1899.

Garrison

Brig. General
Deputy Adjutant General

Robertson
April 22

The Secretary to the Government
Washington D.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Robertson