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The British Consulate
Karikal: 19th April 1881.

CURRENT No.

To

Major E. W. Shaw

British Consular Agent

Karikal.

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To

The Hon. R. Davidson I. S. I.

Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the question of granting an increase of salary to the Clerk of my Office Mr. J. Affasawmy Esq. 2. The pay drawn by this functionary at present is Rs 30-4- per mensem, a sum which would, probably, be considered ample were his duties confined to merely copying letters and keeping the accounts of the Office &c. but as matters stand, the Clerk of the Consular Agency here must be a man in whom a large degree of confidence can be placed, for the Consular Agent has

I frequently to depend on him when trying to
it at constantly receiving and availing at
reaching on the part of French Recruiting
agents, or in seeking for information required
from natives, and which can only be obtained,
is a rule, confidentially through the Clerk.
I may also mention that there were
formerly two clerks in this office, and that
then my predecessor wrote, demi-officially,
four years ago to the Chief Secretary to
Government to say that he thought an additional
clerk would be required as formerly, he was
informed that Rs 20-0-0 a month would be
available for the purpose. He eventually decided,
never, to carry on the work with one clerk
as at present.

4. The duties to which I have referred above
have been carried out by Mr. T. Abbasnigdar,
to my entire satisfaction, and therefore
trust that Government may be pleased
to take a favorable view of his case and
sanction a substantial increase to his
salary. That he was equally zealous and
efficient under my predecessor, Mr. Fischer,
is evident from the testimonial he received

from that Officer, copy of which is
annexed.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. W. Shaw.

British Consular Agent, Karikal.

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A young Brahmin of very respectable family; of independent means, and of independent character. Thoroughly honest, straight-forward, and truthful. Active, apt, intelligent, with a very high sense of duty. A most devoted subordinate: utterly willing, not afraid of responsibility, and capable of very great self-sacrifice, and of most extraordinary exertion when the occasion calls for their display. An accomplished and ready linguist; an admirable penman; a very quick, keen official; tenacious of the honour of his office; and, in fact, as far as his means go, a most zealous and valuable servant of the State.

(Signed) Baroness Fischer, Major
British Consular Agent at Kanikal
1st April 1878

(Sealed)

L. W. Shan-

British Consular Agent, Kanikal.

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From
 The British Consular Agent
 Kankab

No. 84 Enq

Dates 19th } April 1881.
 Recd 29th }

CURRENT NO.

Subject

Submits, for the favorable
 consideration of hono-
 rable, the question of
 granting an increase
 of salary to Mr. J. Appaswami
 Esq, the Clerk of the British
 Consulate, Kankab

[Office paper Form.]

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Papers in hand down to date :-

X No. 826 of '81
 No. of
 No. of

~~DRAFT ORDER~~

NOTE FOR ORDERS.

There is objection
 from a financial point
 of view to the proposed
 increase - vide P.M.G.
 8, 22nd November 1880,
 P. 1657 - but it is
 considered that it
 should not be denied
 solely on that account.
 P.M.G.

[Faint handwritten notes on the left page, mostly illegible.]

Wm. H. R.

(OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.)
~~ENDORSED ORDER.~~
~~TELEGRAM.~~

[Office-copy.]

Recd 14/5/81

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Public Dept

No. 853 of '81.

With reference to his letter, No. 84, of 19 April 1881, the British Consular Agent, Karikal is informed that the Government are not prepared at present to advocate any increase of charge; but they would not object to sanction the pay of the single clerk at Karikal being made equal to the original sanction of Rs 35 for scriptory establishment, if a corresponding reduction can be effected elsewhere in his office establishment. The

Steno-Order.

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O.M.		
REF.	} No.	of
TEL.		

[NOTE.—This outer docket need only be filled in in the Public and Judicial Departments.]

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27th June 1981

CURRENT No. 1343

no. 131

Yours

Major Bowens Fisher, M. A.

Baird's Chlorophanes Chlorophanes

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The Hon. L. G. Macdonald

Offg. Chief Merchant to Government
to command.

Sir

I have hitherto hesitated to take advantage of the permission to re-distribute my Office as generously accorded to me by Government in your official memorandum No. 853 of the 14th ultimo, as I wished to be first to show this could best be effected without detriment to the public service. I find now that the requisite reduction can possibly be made in the personnel of my former office, since my work has so immensely increased, and is even more imperatively necessary to me than it was when I applied, about ten years ago, for an enhanced establishment. And as I am sincerely desirous of making my range of the service that has been bestowed by J. H. P. as wide as possible, the first enters this Office ten years ago up to the present moment. I cannot, perhaps, more consistently do so than by re-entrusting it in his favour, my own personal allowances.

2. The charge for the whole of my establishment is

as follows:—

For the Clerk — Rs 30.

For 4 Seons — " 25

For Office rent — " 20.

I would propose to re-distribute it as follows:—

For the Clerk — Rs 40.

For 4 Seons — " 25

For Office rent — " 10.

3. It is, perhaps, necessary to explain that the allowance I receive on account of Office rent by no means covers the necessities of the case; and that the duties I discharge as ex-officio Protector of Emigrants at this post represent but a small proportion of the multifarious responsibilities that are incumbent on me, in my Political capacity, as British Consular Agent. I am liable to be appealed to, at any hour of the day, on a multiplicity of subjects, by both French and English alike; and my office is, consequently, open from half past six o'clock every morning, with but a brief respite in the middle of the day, until half past four or five o'clock in the evening. When I first came to Karikal, nearly eleven years ago, I lived, like my predecessors, but I am, in the town, and like them I had lighted my office in my house, but I was subject to much frequent incursions on the part of amiable but importunate French gentlemen, who persisted on visiting me whenever they had nothing else to do, that I was hardly able to complete the day's work within the day; and after the protracted endurance of this regime, I was obliged to remove myself out of their reach, to a house situated at the end of the town, in which I established my writing office, while I engaged another small house in the town itself, for the

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Special convenience of the French Emigration Agent, and for the discharge of those miscellaneous duties that can only adequately be achieved after a great deal of talking. It is needless to say that the expenses of these two establishments is not, and never has been, defrayed by the allowance I have received as "Office rent"; but if it is the intention of Government to pay me for the office and not for the official residence, of the Consular Agent at Karikal, it strikes me that, considering how very cheap house rent here has become, the allowance of the papers which I now propose affords a sufficient provision for this purpose. And the duties to which I have but briefly alluded are taken into consideration, when it is remembered that before my Clerk no more than myself, as long as any work remains to be done; and that this work has always been done by 2. After noon, no matter at what personal inconvenience, with indefatigable alacrity and zeal. I trust I need use no further argument to show how decidedly he deserves the slight increase I now propose to make to his pay.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

his

most obedient servant.

Thomas Fisher, Esq. M.A.
British Consular Agent, Karikal

Public (1881) DEPARTMENT.
(Circular)

~~In order~~

From
THE BRITISH CONSULAR AGENT
AT KARIKAL.

No. 131.

Dated 29 June 1881.
Recd. 30

No. 131.

CURRENT No. 131.

Supposing SUBJECT.
Referring to re-distribute the
personnel of his office, and, without
incurring any extra expense on the
State, to raise the pay, and, thereby,
the status, of the clerk more in
accordance with his merit.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

No.
From Br. for Agent Karikal d. 27 June

81 proposing redistribution of personnel of
his office.

Not sanction the proposal
in the enclosed that
B. 10. will be paid
for existing accounts
in Karikal for the office
as a proportionate

FOR ORDERS.

The charge for Office Stationery
in the Clerical Department
sanctioned by Govt in 1864
was 35 for two writers.

In 1871 Capt. Fischer
proposed to substitute
one writer on R25,
making other modifications

allowance for House Room
provided by the Agent
in his own residence.
Govt considered that
it was not the intention
to the distribution of the
also allowed for his
office.
In 1877 the

increase of the pay of his
one clerk, whom he had
employed in 1871, to £30;
& this was sanctioned

G.O. 26 June 77: no. 839.

This raised office
charges to £75.

In his letter of 19 Apr 88
he asked a 'substantial
increase' to the pay of his
clerk on the ground of
his very exceptional abilities
& character.

By D.M. 855 dated 14 May
81 he was informed that
this was not right &
increase of salary to £35
(being original amt allowed
for clerical work) provided
a corresponding reduction
was effected ^{elsewhere} in the establishment.

Left Fisher now
proposes to raise the

off? & provide
an 'official residence'
for the Cons. Agent.

Learned from
the papers that after
the Rendickson (C.A.)
declined the offer
of £1000 to £500 the
two could not
put their heads
together.

Otherwise I will
ask G.O. if necessary
& sanction a few shillings

clerk to £40 reducing
office rent from £20 to £10.

This reduction in
office rent & repairs con-
sideration with reference
to future arrangements.

now - In increase of the clerk's pay
above what is paid by the highest
clerk at Pond? know the
basis of increase on the ground
that there is a difference in
the work.

Suggestion
Kanhar office
Setab

FOR ORDERS.

{ OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.
~~ENDORSED ORDER.~~
~~TELEGRAM.~~ }

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Public Dept.

No. 1254 of '87

Despatch
20/7/87

The British
Consular Agent, Pondicherry,
is requested (to be as
good as) to furnish a
statement showing the
cost of his office es-
tablishment including
house rent and ^{charges} contingents
and to quote the Govt.
Orders under which the
most recent changes
have been authorized.

Noted and
no reply 18/7/87

P. H. L.

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No. 8.

Statement showing the Cost of the Establishment of the Land Custom Office
(Revenue Department) attached to N. B. No. 1: Consulate at Pondicherry:—

Salary of one Clerk in Revenue Nide G.O. No. 215. dt 17 th June 1876	20	.
Do. one Peon Do. No. 1160. dt 5 th July 1871.	7	..
Total Rs.	27	..

At B. No. 1: Consulate:
Land Custom Office (Rev. Dept.)
Pondicherry 23rd July 1881.

At B. No. 1: Consulate Office.

24th July 1881

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Public Department
Consular Agent
From
#13. Mrs. Consular
Agent
Pondicherry

N^o 65
Dated 23rd }
Dec^r 25 } July 1881.

Enclosure 1.
CURRENT No. 1527
Subject

Forwarding the
Statement Called
for in the official
Memo N^o 1254
d/20th July 1881.

Yours

Public Department
14.73. Mrs. Consular: 118th
Pondicherry
23rd July 1881.

N^o 65
From
CURRENT No. 1527
Lt. Col. S. W. B. Sherman
#13. Mrs. Consular Agent
Pondicherry
J. C. G. Master, Esq.
off^r Chief Secretary
to Gov^t: Pub: Dept^t:
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Sir,
I have the honor
to forward herewith
the Statement Called
for in your official
Memo.

Memorandum No 1254
dated 20th July 1881. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H. B. Tris: Consular Agent.

Public Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
From the British Consular Agent, Karikal
dated 19 April & 27 June & Nov. 84
& 184.

Under the name

On looking this at these
papers again, I am not
disposed to give this
sanction. The Clarke
pay is the same as at
Pondicherry. & the Cons.
Establishment & the of the
same kind of the as required
Clarke. While the Karikal
Office rent is less by
Rs. 5. I don't think it
will be fair on future
incumbent to reduce
it from Rs. 20. To Rs. 15.
It is 21/2
I think the difference is

The Government sanc-
tions the Consular Agents'
proposal on the under-
standing that Rs 10 will
suffice for renting ac-
commodation in Karikal
for the office or as a
proportionate allowance
for office room pro-
vided by the agent in
his own residence.

Note.
Particulars as to the
Pondicherry Establishment
have been obtained
from Lt. Col. Sherman,
Sec. Secy. No 1527. There is
a difference of

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Govt. of 188 } Madras.

apparently been some
misapprehension as to the
relative strength of the two
offices, which is given below:

	Pondicherry	Karikal
British Com Agent	250	200
Clerk	30	30
Peon (per each office)	20	25
Office rent	25	20

To _____

Dated _____ 188 , No. _____

Recd. _____

Nos. _____

The argument of the one
Clerk at Karikal cannot be
used, as the second clerk
in the Pondicherry office is
for the Customs work. It must
therefore be put on the ground of long & good service & as a special case - or perhaps

With reference to His
Excellency's pencil note on
G. O. N^o 1682 of 22nd Novr/80 -
attention is requested to the
linked file. It may be
that the Hon^{ble} Mr. Farmer
& Chaud was aware of the
nature of the charge against
French, and yet regarded
the charge as improper.

Madras is after all, it is believed, only
a turnstile - the real work of French
Empire is conducted at Karikal
Pondicherry P.F.

but at Karikal there
is the Strait Emigration
work as well. I don't
agree to French's proposal,
in favor of he demanding
Pondicherry for the

4/11/81

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

X No. 826 of 1911
 & No. 343 of 1911
 No. of

The Hon. Secy.
 Hon. D. S. Committee

Like 24th & the 10th of the
 Draft. ascertain from Madras
 Govt. whether the Branch fees
 are paid by him. as for actual
 Enrolment. from Madras. now
 transferred from Pondicherry
 & Madras. By per return
 we are the last

Reason.

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Note.

Letter 19 April 1904 No. 84.

Memo 835

Letter 7 of June 1901 No. 141

Major E. W. Shaw, British
 Consular Agent Karikal,
 sought an increase of salary
 to the clerk of his office, getting
 30 Rs. —

He was told in reply that
 the Govt. would not object
 to sanction the pay of the
 single clerk at Karikal
 being made equal to the
 original sanction of Rs. 35 for
 scripitory establt. of a cor.
 responding reduction can
 be effected elsewhere in
 his office establt.

Major Bowney Fischer,
 replying to this, proposed
 the following re-distribution
 of his office establt. —

Present		Proposed	
Clerk —	30.00	Clerk —	40.00
4 Peons —	25.00	Office Peons —	25.00
Office rent —	20.00		
	75.00		75.00

Memo No 1254. 7th 10 July 81

Memorandum to British Com.
-sulac Agent Pondicherry
was asked for his estimate
which is as follows —

Clark ———	30. . . .
4 Pems ———	20. . . .
Office Rent ———	25. . . .
	75. . . .
2 PanRah pulkas for 4 mos of the year @ 10 Rs. per mensem	} 40. . . .
	115.

On looking thro the papers
again, A. E. is not dis-
posed to accord sanction
to the increase of the Kanikal
clerk's pay. He does not
think it wd be fair on
future incumbents of the
office of Consular Agent
to reduce the Office Rent
from Rs 20 to Rs 10.

The Hon. Mr. Jamniasel
& the Hon. Mr. Sullivan
wd give the increase.

W. J. Sullivan

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Long
for an un-
known amount
of office rent
in view of

I write to -
bearing in mind
under the
more an action
No 10 there is no

Apprentice - Anna had
but no pension -
no aff. & support

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Read the following:-

From British Consular
Agent, Karachi. H.L. No. 84, 2/17 April/51.
H.L. No. 131, 2/27 June/51
From Sirko, Pandicherry. H.L. No. 65, 2/23 July/51

Delivered to Sirko 1st September 1881.
No 1180.

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The facts are not
prepared to sanction
the proposed
reduction in
the amount of office
rent, & in future
incumbents of the
consular Agency should
be affected.

From British Consular
Agent, Karachi. 2/27 June/51. With the above order
the following

the following &c will
be ~~sent~~.

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My dear Major
General Sticks

With reference to
the enclosed order of
General Sticks to say
that there is no
objection on the
part of Genl. St.
your joining the
head clock an extra
allowance of ¹⁰ ~~10~~
^{in the month proposed}
if you wish to do
so, but that such
allowance will not
count for pension,
and will not be
binding on your
successor.

M. 30/5/82

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BY G.O. NO. 1180 (1266)