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My dear Sir,

Though I am ~~anxious~~  
sorry that Government have been unable  
to accede to my request to increase the  
pay of my clerk in the only way in my  
power. I am yet grateful for the  
permission that was accorded to the in

of semi-official letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

But I fear that in making my request I utterly failed in making my motives apparent. What I wished (twish) to obtain for Mr. Lusk is not mere material advancement (for he is independent of that) but such a public recognition of his devoted services to the State as would deservedly

enhance his official <sup>125</sup>statueque<sup>12</sup> it  
the only means of doing that seemed to be  
to bring his pay nearer the level of the  
Native Secretary of the (Chef du Service here,  
who, in other respects — at omni convenance  
— is decidedly inferior to him.

In referring the matter to my colleague  
a comparison has been implicitly instituted  
which is not to the advantage of J. Apperson  
Dyer; and, while I am sure that Colonel  
Sherman would tell you that his Lusk



Major Shaw was on leave at Ottawa

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon. P. Davidson M.P.

Chief Secretary to Government

The British Consulate, Karikal

8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1881

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From

Major Maxmillian Fischer M. S. L.

British Consular Agent  
Karikal

To

The Hon. R. Davidson, P. S. D.

Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

In reply, from G. O. No 1180 of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, that the consideration of the increase of pay which I recently solicited for my Clerk was, apparently, referred to my colleague at Pondicherry; and as I have not had the advantage of reading Colonel Sherman's remarks, I would beg at any rate that the observations he made in the Service Book of T. A. S. may be recorded.

2. On the first of April 1878, exactly a month before I was obliged to leave Karikal on sick leave, I wrote as follows in his Service Book: "A young Brahmin of very respectable family, of independent means and of independent character. Thoroughly honest, straight forward, and truthful. Active, able, 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 extraordinary

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" exertion when the occasion calls for their display. An  
" accomplished and ready linguist; an admirable person;  
" a very quick, keen official; tenacious of the honor of his  
" office; and, in fact, as far as his opportunities go, a most  
" zealous and valuable servant of the State".

3. On the 23rd of December of the same year, just  
before handing over charge of the Bureau to Major  
Shaw, Colonel Sherman endorses my judgment in  
these words: "I have great pleasure in endorsing  
" the above noble testimonial of Major Fisher, regarding  
" this truly able and honest subordinate; he has been  
" under my observation off and on for seven months,  
" I have always found him most willing and able;  
" I consider him too good for so small a position as  
" Government servant here but trust, in time, he  
" will be promoted as he richly deserves it; and he richly  
deserves an increase of pay".

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Brown Fisher, Major M.  
British Consular Agent, Hankow

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Major Banerjee  
Joshi will be  
informed that no  
reference was made  
to the British  
Consular Agent at  
Pondicherry in the  
subject of his clerk's  
pay. The letter  
which he supposes  
to have related to  
that having merely  
contained a statement  
of establishment.  
The statement now  
forwarded will be  
received.

To the B.C. Agent  
Pondicherry  
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Bringing to notice with  
reference to L. O. No. 1180 of the  
12<sup>th</sup> inst. the remarks recorded  
in the Service Book of S. Abbas  
Devi, Clerk of the British Consular  
Agent at Karikal.

W. H. [Signature]