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**Chief Secretariat.**

No. 143. Proceedings of Government, 22nd July 1875, No. 1517.

The work in the Confidential Department of the Chief Secretariat having increased considerably of late, the Governor in Council directs that the moiety of the amount (Rupees 50) sanctioned by the Government of India on the 6th November 1857, and left undrawn since 1867,* be again drawn and given to the Clerk employed in the Confidential Department for the extra work devolving on him in inscribing confidential papers.

* *Vide* G. O. 22nd October, No. 314

2. The charge will be entered in the monthly statement of fresh charges submitted to the Government of India.

**(True Extract.)**

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General, Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Note for Chief Secretary's orders.

In 1857 the Govern-
-ment deeming it necessary
to constitute a Confiden-
-tial Department for Con-
-ducting its correspondence
in Political matters of
importance which it was
advisable should not
transpire and come to
the knowledge of the public
or any interested party,
sought for and obtained
the sanction of the Govern-
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Rs. 50 "as extra remune-
-ration to two Clerks on
special duty in the Con-
-fidential department."

2- In November 1861, Rs.
extra remuneration of Rs. 25
given to one of the Assistants
for special duty in the
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Prot. of 22 Nov. No. 1554.

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Confidential department was withdrawn. Again on the 30th April 1863, the remuneration (Rs. 25) given to me of the Undersers for this extra and special duty was withdrawn. In that the entire grant of Rs. 50 was withdrawn.

Proc. of 30th April 1863 No. 506.

3. In 1867, however, On request on an increase of business, a moiety (Rs. 25) was drawn and given to the Clerk employed in transcribing Confidential papers. The other moiety remains undrawn.

Proc. of 22nd Oct. 1867. No. 1341

4. I deem it right to bring to notice that the Confidential work is considerably greater than it was in 1867, and that it is due to the Clerk employed on this special duty that he should receive the full amount sanctioned

sanctioned for the purpose by the Govt. of India.

5. It is true that since 1867 a great deal of the work has fallen on me, but this I think that the work of transcription of papers connected with Gulkar Das and other matters, entails much more additional work on the Clerk than formerly, and that he is fairly entitled to the full remuneration of Rs. 50.

6. The remuneration will invariably be given to the Clerk who actually does the work.

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Chief Secretariat. The undrawn moiety of the amount (Rs 50) Lawrence trained on account of the Confidential work in the Chief Secretary's Office ordered to be drawn and given to the Clerk employed in the Confidential Department