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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd May 1862.

No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 28th April 1862, No. 512:—

Sanctioning the continuance of the monthly allowance of Rupees 60 for carriage hire to Mr. Doderet for a further period of two months. (Vide Public Proceedings, 28th April 1862, Nos. 169-170.)

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1862, No. 933.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will be good enough to report with reference to paragraph 2 of the Orders in the Public Department.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from N. R. POGSON, Esq., Government Astronomer; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th April 1862.

Requests an extension of the transfer of Mr. F. Doderet's services.

Agreeably to the Order of Government 1861, November 7th, No. 1,498, I have the honor to report, that Mr. F. Doderet, Mathematical Instrument maker to the Department of Public Works, was duly occupied in repairing the various Instruments in use in the Observatory, from 1861 November 19th, until 1862 March 18th. Finding, however, that he was unable to accomplish all the work required in the space of four months, Mr. Doderet addressed a letter to me to that effect, of which I herewith enclose a true copy. I then communicated with the Chief Engineer, to ascertain whether he could conveniently extend the transfer of Mr. Doderet's services from four to six months, as first specified in the Order of Government 1861, August 14th, No. 1,177. Having at length received his reply and consent, I have now to request the sanction of Government to the arrangement, and that the very necessary allowance of Rupees 60 per month for carriage hire, may be continued for the additional two months as heretofore.

It may not be out of place to state, that Mr. Doderet has been most assiduous in his exertions, and that the mere fact of the Instruments requiring such extensive repairs is a sufficient explanation of their late inactivity. They will in future stand in the Civil Store List at a very fair per centage of their original cost price.

Tools borrowed from the Arsenal on Indent, desirable to be transferred.

2. The various Tools borrowed on Indent from the Arsenal, such as Hammers, Vice Anvil, Forge, &c., &c., are such necessary adjuncts to a working Observatory, that I respectfully suggest they may be transferred at the end of the six months, [illegible] as now arranged. In case of future repairs such Tools are sure to be wanted; while in erecting the new Equatoreal and Anemometer already ordered, and the Chronograph under consideration, they will be indispensable. No Observatory can be considered complete or self reliant unless provided with a good and well supplied work-shop:— it has taken a considerable portion of Mr. Doderet's time to fit up the one now in use, and it will be both a pity and a mistake to dismantle it, when, for the reasons above given, it will so soon be in requisition again.

ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1862, No. 512.

The services of Mr. Doderet being, it is stated, required for a further period of two months to complete the repair of the Instruments in the Madras Observatory, the Government sanction the continuance to him for that time of the monthly allowance of Rupees (60) sixty for carriage hire.

2. The arrangement approved by Government in their Order of 7th November 1861, No. 1,498, paragraph 3, for meeting the expenditure already incurred on the above account, can, it is presumed, be adopted for defraying the further charge now sanctioned.

3. The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will, as suggested by the Government Astronomer, transfer permanently to the Observatory, the Tools supplied, on Indent, from the Arsenal in November last.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.
" Department Public Works.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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