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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1864.*

No. 31. Read the following Endorsement of the Officer in charge of the Presidency Store Department, dated Chepauk, 22nd January 1864:—

Read the following letter from Mr. F. DODERET, Mathematical Instrument-maker, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 19th January 1864.
SIR,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your notice that having work to do, not only for the Department Public Works but for other Departments, and as the work is generally required to be executed quickly, I have of my own free will worked for sometime past* from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., as well as on all holidays including those allowed on Saturdays. I intended (as I find the work increasing daily) to write and ask for workmen as assistants, but I cannot be suited, as those I have had on trial are no more use than a boy learning the business, and I believe no one will answer unless he has been brought up to this kind of work. I beg therefore you will kindly permit me to work from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. and allow me remuneration according to my pay (Rupees 250 per mensem) the real increase would amount to about 50 Rupees per mensem which could not be considered as increase in my pay, but only as over-time paid. Government kindly granted me pay for over-time when I was employed at the Observatory upon the recommendation of the Government Astronomer, see Government Order dated 29th October 1862, No. 1,281. I have at present in hand work for the Government Astronomer, the Superintendent Revenue Survey, Commissariat General, Principal Civil Engineering College, besides instruments for the Department Public Works, all of which require to be executed promptly, but as I work for different Departments, the extra expenses will be borne by those Departments. As I have no visiting Superintendent coming to my Workshop I thus intrude this matter upon you, and I am confident if any gentleman had visited my place of business he would have before this recommended me for extra pay for over-hours. Did I not see that it will be necessary for me to continue for some time to work extra hours I would not now ask for any remuneration. If you will kindly call for a Statement from the Public Works Store Department relative to the work already executed for this and other Departments and for work to be executed for the same, you will find that there is no loss to Government, but the contrary in keeping up the Workshop for repairing and making scientific instruments, which I am at present able to execute with the tools at my command, and after I have received the tools Government indented for on the Home Government we shall in a great measure be independent of the supply from Home.

Trusting this will meet with your indulgent consideration.

1. Submitted to the Secretary to Government in the Department Public Works, with a recommendation that Mr. Doderet be allowed to draw extra pay at the rate of Rupees 50 per mensem so long as the work sent to him from other Departments continues too heavy to be executed during the ordinary working hours.

2. Mr. Doderet is a most indefatigable workman, and the extra pay applied for will be far more than covered by the monthly bills charged against the various Departments for work done.

(Signed) J. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
In charge of the Presidency Store Department.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1864, No. 342.

1. Sanctioned accordingly.
2. The extra pay will be disbursed from the 1st November 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From
J. B.

Order

Mathematical Instrument - Mr. Ker.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Dept. of War.

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Yours most obedt Servt
19th Janry 1864

F. D. Clark

W. B. Clark, Major

Clark
23rd Jan 1864
To the Secretary, Government
Exchange of the Ordnance
Department

Submitted to the Secretary to
Government in the O.P.P. with a recommendation
that the clock be allowed
to draw salary at the rate of \$100 per
month as long as the work is done
from other appointments continues to be
true and during the ordinary working
hours -
The clock is a most useful
article and the extra pay
afforded for will be far more than
covered by the monthly bill charged
against the various appointments
for work done.

W. B. Clark

Major

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1. *Sanctioned accordingly*
2. *The sacra may well be*

disbanded from the 7th Nov 1863.

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