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20th April 1865.*

No. 314. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in charge of Store Department, dated Madras, 10th April 1865 :—

Read the following letter from F. L. MONCRIEFF, Esq., C. E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 10th April 1865, No. 1,064.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose an original letter from Mr. F. Doderet, Mathematical Instrument Maker, to my address, forwarding a Levelling Staff of his invention for approval.

2. I think the staff now forwarded is a great improvement on the old style, it is compact, and all in one piece, doing away with loose connexions, which are liable to be lost or damaged when being conveyed about the country. Mr. Doderet values it at Rupees 8-8-0, when the value of those received from England is Rupees 21, leaving a balance in favor of the new staff of Rupees 12-3-0.

3. Fifty sets of levelling staves are now required to complete the stock usually kept in the Public Works Stores, I would therefore suggest that the new muster may be substituted for the old one, with this alteration that only *one joint be used* in place of two thereby saving a second hinge, which will further reduce the cost of workmanship and materials.

4. I have directed Mr. Doderet to wait on you, and lay the new and old plans before you for inspection and approval.

1. Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that Mr. Doderet be permitted to register his invention in England.

2. A certain number of levelling staves on Mr. Doderet's principle have been ordered to be made, for trial in the Public Works Department.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D.,
In charge of Store Department.

No. 315.

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1865, No. 1,048.

MISCELLANEOUS, No. 12.

Mr. Doderet is permitted to register his invention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officer in charge of the Store Department.

Public Works Store Department
Chennai 10th April 1865

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From

H L Moncreiff Esq^{re} C.E.
General Superintendent
Public Works & Stores Dept

To

Major J. A. M. Shaw Stewart M.B.
Under Secretary to Government M.B.
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an original letter from Mr. F. Doderet, Mathematical Instrument Maker to my address, forwarding a levelling staff of his own invention for approval.

I think the staff now forwarded is a great improvement on the old style, it is compact, and all in one piece, doing away with loose accessories, which are liable to be lost or damaged when being conveyed about the country. Mr. Doderet values it at Rs. 3-8-0, when the value of those received from England are Rs. 31-0-0, leaving a balance in favor of the New Staff of Rs. 27-8-0.

Fifty sets of levelling staves are now required to complete the stock usually kept in the Public Works Stores, I would therefore suggest that the new meter may be substituted for the old one. With this alteration that only one joint be used in place of two thereby saving a second hinge, which will further reduce the cost of workmanship and materials.

I have directed Mr. Doderet to wait on you and lay the new and old plans ^{before} of you for

for inspection and approval.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Edw. Maunier Esq.

General Superintendent, Post Office Works

Submitted to Govt., with the recommendation that Mr. Doderat be permitted to register his invention in England.

A certain number of Levelling Staffs on Mr. Doderat's principle have been ordered to be made, for trial in the P.W. Dept. -

J. Maunier Esq.

Major R.E.

10. April. 65. Under Secy to Govt.
in charge of Town Dept.

Miscellaneous

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Mr Doderat is permitted to register his invention -

Wm.

Wm. Fort St George
20th April/65

To the Officer in Charge
of the Store Department
X^o 87.

21st April.

for instruction and approval.

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From
J. C. Monroff Esq. C.E.
Gen'l Supt. of the Standard Oil Co.
To
Major W. H. Shaw Sec'y of the
Under Sec'y of the
J. H. George

Dated 10 } April 1865
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Forwards an original letter
of Mr. Doelmont, Master of the
Regarding a ~~new~~ travelling staff
made by him with certain
inventions, with his recommendation

With an order.

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