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22nd May 1865.*

No. 450. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, in charge of the Public Works Store Department, dated Chepauk, 6th May 1865 :—

Read the following letter from F. DODERET, Esq., Government Mathematical Instrument-maker, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E, Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

SIR,

1. It is with reluctance that I again take the liberty to address you, but as I have once more to solicit your kind support, I beg you will be pleased to give my request your indulgent consideration.

2. Last year you forwarded to Government with your strong recommendation my application for the grant of Rupees 50 as extra pay for extra hours' labor during the time that the work from other Departments of the service continued too heavy to be performed during the regular working hours. Government generously acceded to your recommendation, and directed* that such extra pay should be defrayed from monies recovered for work done for other Departments.

* G O No 342, dated 2nd February 1864.

3. Subsequently the various instruments deposited in the Grand Arsenal, Stationery Depôt, and Commanding Engineer's Office were by an Order† of Government transferred to the Public

† No 3,634, dated 19th December 1864.

Works Stores, and consequently the repairs to these instruments, which will occupy a period of about twelve months, will have to be executed at the cost of the Public Works Department.

4. There are now only one or two Departments which will require the repair of instruments, and perhaps these also may in time avail themselves of the advantages derived by transferring their instruments to the Public Works Stores, and as no work will then be executed for other branches of the service, while all the instruments are concentrated in one general Depôt, no money can be recovered, and the allowance of Rupees 50 granted to me, contingent on extra work, must consequently cease to be drawn.

5. I beg, however, to assure you that the work now on hand is three-fold greater than at the time the transfer of the instruments into the Public Works Stores was ordered, and it is now even more than ever necessary that work should commence at a very early hour.

6. The pay and allowances drawn by me are as follows :—

	RS.
Pay	250
Carriage allowance ...	45
House rent	25
Apprentice allowance ...	30
	350
Extra labor	50
Total . .	400

7. I beg to state that since my arrival I have been unable to procure quarters in a respectable and healthy locality under Rupees 60 per mensem. The amount of house rent passed to me is Rupees 25, which is the rate authorized for a 3rd Class Mechanical Engineer, while a 1st Class Mechanical Engineer draws Rupees 60 per month. If you think I do not ask too much, I beg you will be pleased to solicit the Government to grant me a consolidated salary, and to place me on the same footing as the late Mathematical Instrument-maker in Bengal, Syed Hoossain.

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22nd May 1865.*

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.
2. There is no prospect of the work which devolves on Mr. Doderet becoming lighter: on the contrary, it has been considerably increased by the late G. O. which transferred the custody of scientific instruments from the Arsenal and Stationery Depot to the Public Works Stores.
3. The work performed by Mr. Doderet is most valuable to Government, the saving involved by the presence on the spot of such an able and industrious workman representing a much larger sum than the salary paid to him.
4. The undersigned has the honor to recommend that the grant of Rupees 50 per mensem, sanctioned on 2nd February 1864, as pay for extra work, be discontinued, and that Mr. Doderet's fixed salary be raised from Rupees 250 to 350 per mensem, the other allowances now drawn by him remaining the same.
5. The pay of the late Mathematical Instrument-maker in Bengal is understood to have been Rupees 400 per mensem.

Carriage allowance	..	..	..	RS.
House rent	..	..	..	45
Apprentice allowance	..	..	..	25
	..	..	..	30

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government,
In charge of the Public Works Store Department.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1865, No. 1,389.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

* Carriage allowance	..	..	..	RS.
House rent	..	..	..	45
Apprentice allowance	..	..	..	25
	..	..	..	30
				100

will be passed to Mr. Doderet as salary, his allowances being charged against the general allotment for travelling charges.

3. In future Budgets, the Controller will provide separately under the proper heads for the allowances above-mentioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officer in charge of the Store Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To
The Under Secretary
to Government
P. B. Franks, Esq.
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* G. O. 353
19. Dec. 1864.

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Wm Stewart

Major R.

Under Secretary to Govt

in charge of the Public Works

Store-Depot

Pub. Works Store
Depot
Chepur
6th May 1863

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Establishment Public Works Dept

No 1389

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd May 1865
Read the following

From the Under Secretary
to Govt in charge of
the P. W. Store Dept

Recommending that Mr. Dodonet's
salary be increased from R. 250 to R. 350
plus Rs. 100 as allowances.

(Received 6 May 1865)

On the strong re-
commendation of the
Officer in charge of the
Public Works Store Dept
the Governor in Council
sanctions the increase of
salary recommended to be
granted to the Mathematical
Instrument Maker - Mr.

Dodonet will accordingly
draw R. 350 as salary
and R. 100 as allowances
from the 1st Instant -

Carriage allowance — 45
House Rent — 25
Apprentice allowance — 30
100

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To Mr. Dodonet
No. 1 of Govt Store Dept
From

The Under Secretary
to Govt in charge of
the P. W. Store Dept

To the Secretary of Govt
P. W. Dept

Of 6th May 1865
Recd

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2. In the Budget
for the Current year, Rs.
350 are provided for the
Mathematical Instrument
Master. This will be passed
to the Government as salary,
his allowances being charged
against the general allot-
ment for Travelling char-
ges.

3. In future Budgets,
the Controller will provide,
separately under the proper
heads of the allowances above
mentioned.

[Signature]

To
The Officer in charge
of the Store Deptt.
Controller of Accounts
[Signature]

Recd. 23rd May.

P.W. 1865 Department
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Dy 22 May 1865

As increase to the
Salary of the Govt Mathematician
that instrument maker
Sanctioned