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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1872.*

No. 117. Read the following letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th May 1872, No. 396 :—

WITH reference to G. O. of 30th April 1872, No. 1,105, I have the honour to enclose, for favourable consideration of Government, a letter from Mr. Doderet, the Mathematical Instrument Maker, requesting that the Mathematical Instrument Workshop may still retain its connection with the Public Works Workshops. I have no objection to Mr. Doderet remaining in the Public Works Workshops on the understanding that he will willingly and cheerfully obey to the best of his ability such orders as I, as General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, may deem fit to give him.

From Mr. F. DODERET, Mathematical Instrument Maker, to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, dated Chepauk, 18th May 1872.

In reply to your Official Memorandum No. 245, dated 6th May 1872, asking me what tools I would require to be set up at the proposed workshop of the Mathematical Instrument Department at the Civil Engineering College, I beg you will be pleased to allow me to make a few remarks and suggestions, and at the same time I hope you will give it your kind support.

The only room available at the Civil Engineering College is 10' x 88', or thereabouts, facing the west without any verandah and a few doors and windows. Now, to make this room at all suitable for a workshop, great alterations have to be carried out, and then I am in doubt if the room, being exposed to the hot land winds and the afternoon sun shining direct into this part of the building, that it could be occupied to carry on heavy manual labour in it, besides the light being very deficient. It may be asked why I did not point out these defects before Government did pass orders on the subject, I have only to say that I laboured under the impression that the east side had been intended for the workshop, but it is not more than natural that the Military Students attached to the College should be placed there.

2. I would with all due deference beg now the liberty to propose :—

1st.—That the workshop of the Mathematical Instrument Department may be allowed to remain where it is at present, as all tools are fixed and as there is ample room even for the two dividing machines, which I am very anxious to set up for work as it will not entail any extra expenses beyond about 100 Rupees for a partition of the room to hold the dividing machines and tools appertaining to them, and last but not least as I believe the reason why I solicited the removal of my workshop does not exist any longer. I sincerely hope I may not be mistaken in this my last assertion, as no one does more deplore that such a reason did ever exist, and I am sure if I am right in my belief you will cordially second me in my above proposal to allow the workshop to remain where it is.

3. To remove the other remaining reason of the separation, namely, the loss to the workshop on a pecuniary point of view, I would most humbly propose that you will represent to Government that if all the Mathematical Instruments now in this Presidency, which are in the different districts being most likely in store-rooms, were returned to my workshop for repair or alteration (if necessary) many more workmen could be employed, and my pay, if distributed over a large number of men, could be easily recovered; but as long as officers of the department can get any number of new instruments by only indenting for them, and as long as they have to pay from their allotment for the repairs of their damaged instruments, so long will the real benefit of the Mathematical Instrument Workshop not be reaped by Government. If each Range Officer had a certain number of instruments and could not get another till he had sent the repairable instrument into the Public Works Stores, I believe ample work would be got and few new instruments would be required from the Home Government for some years to come at least.

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4. I do not know if I have a right to make such a proposition, but if not you will leave this or any part of my letter in which I am out of place out when writing to Government.

P.S.—The Government Order No. 1,105, dated 30th April 1872, received with your memorandum under reply, is herewith returned.

No. 118.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1872, No. 1,427.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

THE Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 4,050 for the proposed alterations designed to fully utilize all

the accommodation available in the Civil Engineering College at Chepauk, and resolve to allot a sum of Rupees 3,000 from the Reserve in the Provincial Budget under Civil Buildings, leaving the balance of the estimate to be provided hereafter.

2. The omission to provide accommodation for Mr. Doderet, as ordered in G. O. No. 1,105 of 30th April, is approved of by the ~~Officiating~~ Chief Engineer; and, under the circumstances represented in Mr. Doderet's letter to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, the Government authorize his continuance in the Workshops till further orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Principal of the Civil Engineering College.

„ General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

„ Financial Department.

for the General Superintendent

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works Workshops
Chepauk 29th May 1872

No. 396.

The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops and Stores

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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From the General Superintendent } H. E. No 3967 29 May 1872.
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Dr. J. M. G. F. L.

Secretary of the
Public Health Department
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The Secy to the Govt
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To The Superintending Engr.
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G. O. 8th Dec 1872. No. 1427.

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