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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1873.*

No. 103. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 18th April 1873, No. 221:—

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R. E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 17th April 1873, No. 94.

In reply to your memorandum No. 156 of 11th instant, with its enclosures herewith returned, I have the honour to

1 Petition.

1 Under Secretary's endorsement.

Letter from Mr. Doderet and a docket to Mr. Doderet. To be returned.

state that Mr. Henry Marsh was employed as a workman in the Mathematical Instrument Department since June 1868, he having previously served his apprenticeship in the Instrument Department.

2. During the last six months Mr. Doderet has complained frequently to me of his irregular attendance, and owing to his having taken to drink, became careless about his work, wishing to go on board of ship as an Engineer.

3. On the 12th February last, Mr. Doderet sent the enclosed letter relative to Marsh's absence, upon which Marsh was cautioned; a copy of the caution being sent him, he came to work on 13th and for half a day on the 14th, but no more during that month. He came to work during the first five and a half days in March, when he again absented himself. Mr. Doderet again made a complaint verbally to me.

4. On the 20th of March I met Marsh on the pier, and I asked him why he did not come to his work. He replied that he felt unwell, and wanted a holiday. He had been on the pier for several hours previous to my meeting him there, and was in liquor when I saw him.

5. Thinking he would come to his work after I had spoken to him, I waited until Monday, 24th, and as he did not put in an appearance, Mr. Doderet and myself considered that he had better be dismissed.

SUBMITTED to Government in obedience to endorsement by Acting Under Secretary, Department Public Works, dated 9th April 1873.

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1873, No. 1,292.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

MR. MARSH had evidently ample warning that his irregular attendance would lead to dismissal, if continued;

and His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to interfere in his case.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

and owing to me.

Public Works Workshops
Chipmunk 12th February 1872

To
The General Superintendent.
Public Works Workshops and Store.
Sir

I am sorry to be obliged to
bring to your notice the frequent absence
of W. Marsh; as I have often warned
him and he has taken no notice of it
I think it best to dispense with his
services, as no dependance can be
placed on him. I leave the matter
however in your hands and if you
think a warning from you would
have the desired effect, then I shall
be glad if you will warn him before
taking the final step of dismissal.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your Obedt Servant.

J. Dodder

Matht Inst. Maker P. W. D.

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Public Works Workshop Department.

Chennai. Madras 12 Feb 1873.

From General Superintendent
P.W. Workshops and Stores.

To Mr. J. Doderet, Esq.
Master Maker
P.W. Workshop.

Despatched 12 Feb 1873.

Received. Enclosures.

Your letter dated 12 Feb 1873.

Marsh is hereby
cautioned that the
next time a complaint
is made against
him his services will
be dispensed with.

P.W. 2457/73.

14.8 May 1873 B.H.

Quodrup P. W. Workshop
Attendant

9/10
13/4/73

J.

To The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord.

With all due respect and submission,
I beg to bring to your notice, that I was the
first apprentice who signed indentures, to
serve the Secretary of State, as Mathematical
Instrument Maker under Mr. Doderet, in the
Public Works Department, and with what
success is left for Mr. Doderet to peruse. For
at the expiration of my apprenticeship which
was on the 1st June 1858, that gentleman
strongly recommended that I should receive
a gratuity of 150 Rs. for attention to work, and
general conduct during the term of my ap-
prenticeship. Mr. Invercraff the Superintendent
at that time, forwarded this application with
a recommendation of his own to Government,
and which gratuity, they did not see the
utility of granting inasmuch as I was suf-
ficiently rewarded, in having learnt a business

attendance, and owing to the

Madras
31st March
1873.

business by which I could always earn a livelihood -

Subsequent to my apprenticeship, I worked in the Department as a common workman in the Contingent Establishment, on the understanding that I should eventually be brought on the Permanent Establishment, which would entitle me to all the privileges attached thereto, but the sudden death of Mr. Moncrieff prevented all his good intentions, and I have been obliged to submit to any terms imposed by Mr. Joaquin, the present Superintendent, having no other resources of my own -

I may here mention that I have given such satisfaction to my Superiors, that I have from time to time risen to my present position as Assistant to Mr. Doderet in the Mathematical Instrument Department, and during Mr. Doderet's absence on leave to Europe, I was placed in sole charge of the Instrument Department and Mr. Joaquin himself can testify to the zeal with which I discharged the duties entrusted to me for the 6 months I was in charge of the shop -

attendance, and owing to his

I have repeatedly applied to the Superintendent, for an increase to my salary, but that gentleman was invariably pleased not to grant my request, in consequence of which, and coupled with domestic troubles, and being young and easily led astray I regret to state I fell into bad company and lost the estimation of my Superiors owing to frequent absence from work for which I am extremely sorry.

In the month of February last, while I was suffering from a severe wound on my thumb, received while on duty (which has given me a great deal of trouble, and is not properly well as yet) which necessitated my absence from work, for upwards of a fortnight; Mr. Dodderet reported me to Mr. Frainger, for irregular attendance, on which report the Sup^t. cautioned me, that the next complaint, would cause my dismissal from the Department. I acquainted Mr. Dodderet with the cause of my absence, and also furnished a Medical Certificate; he was perfectly satisfied with my explanation, and sorry for having reported me
attendance, and owing to the

For the past month, I have been obliged to
be absent, on account of the serious illness of my
wife who is at present a patient in the Dispensary
Hospital, And on the 21st of the current month
the Superintendent without ascertaining the cause,
dispensed with my services, which I most humbly
beg to submit is very hard for one who has done
his utmost to serve Government faithfully for
nearly 10 years.

As I have a family to support, and ha-
ving spent so many years in learning
the work I have set my heart upon, I find it
very hard to be thrown out of employ for no
real reason alleged, that I am compelled to appeal
to your Lordship, in the hope that you will be
graciously pleased to take my case into favor-
able consideration and reinstate me -

For which I will be for ever grateful
Begging pardon for encroaching so much
on your valuable time -

I have the honor to be
My Lord

Your most humble servant

Henry Marsh

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The above is
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 of the
 Government
 of India
 No. 236/1873

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Government of India,
 Public Works Department.

Session No. 910 of 1873.

From Mr. Henry Marsh

Occupation, late Assistant
 to the allathematical
 Instrument-maker
 Village. P. W. Workshop
 Malacca, Dept.

District. Malacca.

Dated 31st March

Received 3rd April 1873

P. W. 2457/73. Enclosures.

Abstract.

Brings to notice that
 he entered the Workshop
 as an apprentice in
 June 1868 and gradually
 rose to the place of
 Assistant to Mr.
 With Success.

the Capt cautioned
he felt that the next
complaint would cause
his dismissal; but that
he produced a medical
certificate and informed
the cause of his absence
to Mr. Dodson, who was
sorry for having reported
it, that he was, for the
last month, compelled
to be absent on account
of the serious illness of
his wife, who is now
in the Hospital; and that
the Capt dispensed with
his services without
ascertaining the cause
for the absence.

Submits that it
is very hard for one who
served the Govt faithfully
for 10 years.

Prays for orders
to reinstate him.

Wm. H. Jones

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Capt. &c.
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Capt. &c.

He found to the District Engineer
Presiding for report.

Public Works Store & Workshop
Chester 17th April 1873

To.

The District Engineer

Presiding

Sir

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servant
J. H. Wainwright
General Supt. P. & W. Jones
& Northrop

No 1292

Mr. Marsh had evidently ample warning that his irregular attendance would lead to dismissal, if continued. and His Excellency the Governor in Council leaves him to be dealt with hereafter as may seem fit to those under whom he has hitherto worked.

I don't understand this - he is dismissed -

To the N.E. Presidency
16-5-73

17. 1873 Department

Received 24.5.73

The General Secy to P.M. Secretariat

Dated 17.3.73 April 1873.

Am: 2. Ch: 94.

Reference being made to the letter from the Secy to P.M. Secretariat of the 17th March, 1873, in relation to the matter of the appointment of the Secy to the P.M. Secretariat.

No 1292-8 May 1873.

Substituted by Government in relation to Government by 29th April 1873. 9th April 1873. Office Secy to P.M. Secretariat

No. 271
18th April 1873
J.M. & Co. Secy to P.M. Secretariat

Ch 2457

Sept. of 1873. India
PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer
Presidency

Date

Recd.

Encl.

8 May 1292.

Nos. 103 & 104

Mr. Marsh, late work-
man in the Mathemati-
cal Instrument Dept
of the P.W. Workshop.

Declining to interfere
with ~~his~~ ^{his} Dismissal