

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th August 1875.*

No. 182. Read the following letter from Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th August 1875, No. 1,970:—

THERE are now three of Gwynn's centrifugal steam pumps employed at the work of widening the hospital bridge. As they require constant inspection and supervision, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the employment of Mr. Foreman Francis of the Public Works Workshop on that duty, in addition to his other duties.

2. Mr. Francis has been already employed in putting in order and supervising the working of the steam punkah-pulling machinery at the General Hospital, and in G. O., No. 1,718 of 18th June 1875, sanction was accorded to my paying him for overtime and carriage hire when employed on that duty.

3. I now request that sanction may be accorded to my paying him Rupees 40 per mensem for overtime and carriage hire for supervising the working of the engines at the General Hospital and the General Hospital Bridge, the amount to be charged in equal proportions to both estimates, viz., Rupees 20 to the estimate for the bridge and Rupees 20 to the estimate for working the punkahs by steam. So that in the event of a suspension of either work the allowance on that account would cease and begin again on the recommencement of work.

4. The Government having already sanctioned the payment to Mr. Francis of overtime and carriage hire for March 1875, I beg to suggest that payment on account of the General Hospital punkah work may be made to him at Rupees 20 per mensem in arrears from the end of March 1875, and payment for the General Hospital Bridge work from the end of June 1875.

5. The proposed arrangement is the cheapest possible, and I have ascertained from the Superintendent of the Public Works Workshop that Mr. Francis' employment in this way will not interfere with his *legitimate* duties at the shops.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1875, No. 2,314.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency. ✓
" Controller of Public Works Accounts. ✓

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No. 1970.

PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George,

4 August 1875.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

To

PRESIDENCY,

THE

Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Sir

There are now three of
Gwynne's Centrifugal Steam pumps
employed at the work of widening
the Hospital Bridge. As they
require constant inspection and
supervision, I have the honor
to request that you will be good
enough to obtain sanction for
the employment of Mr. Hareman
Francis of the P.W. Workshop
on that duty, in addition to his
other duties.

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pulling Machinery at the
General Hospital, and in G.O.
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him for overtime and carriage
hire when employed on that
duty.

3. I now request that
sanction may be accorded to
my paying him Rs 10 per mensem
for overtime and carriage hire
for supervising the working of
the Engines at the General Hospital
and the General Hospital Bridge,
the amount to be charged
in equal proportions to both
Estimates vizt Rs 20 to the Estimate
for the Bridge and Rs 20 to the
Estimate for working the
punkahs by Steam. So that
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in the event of a suspension of
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ment of work.

4. The Govt having already
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Mr Francis of overtime and
carriage hire for March 1875, I beg
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account of the General Hospital
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1875, and payment for the
General Hospital Bridge work
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5. The proposed arrange-
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and I have ascertained from
the Superintendent of the Public
Works Department that Mr
Francis' employment in this
way

way will not interfere with
his legitimate duties at the
Shops.

I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt Servt

W. W. Thompson Capt & C
District Sup. Precinct

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P. W. 1895 Dep.
From No. 5072
The District Engineer
Precinct
To The Chief Engineer and
Secy to Govt P.M.D.

Dated 11 August 1875
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Requests to obtain
Licenses for the employment of
Mr. Foreman Spruce of the S.
works works for superintending
the work of widening the Genl
Hospital Bridge. &c

With order.

No 2314
Inscribed
Cable

5072

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Secy

Dated

Presidency

Issue

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. No. 2342 dated 1875, 23/4

Nos. 182 183

Mr Foreman Francis
of the P.W. Workshops.

sanctioning the payment
of Rs: 40 per mensem to

— for overtime & carriage
hire, for supervising
the working of the engines
at the General Hospital
& the General Hospital Bridges.