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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1365 (W)	Press Mis.
Dated	21-4-	1877.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 498. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department—through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts—dated Madras, 12th April 1877, No. 6 W.

I HAVE the honor to ask for the sanction of Government to the following arrangement regarding the pay of the Foreman Diver on these works.

2. Mr. William Allen was engaged to come out here as a Foreman Diver with a salary of Rupees 220 per mensem, and Rupees 20 extra for house allowance. The wording of his agreement shows that he was supposed to act more as a Foreman and Instructor than an ordinary diver, at the same time he was bound to obey orders even if he had to work constantly under water.

3. During the month of March I tried to get other divers to assist Mr. Allen, but with one exception they proved of no use whatever. I was extremely anxious to take every advantage of the smooth weather, and was therefore compelled to get Mr. Allen to work a double shift nearly every day, which I need hardly say is too hard for a European in this climate. In England if a man goes down for two shifts on one day, he only goes down for one shift on the following day, but I could not relieve Mr. Allen in this way during March.

4. I therefore ask the sanction of Government to giving Mr. Allen pay for working overtime during the month of March for those days on which he did the work of two men.

5. The overtime amounts to 12½ days, and the extra pay to which this would entitle him would be Rupees 105-12-4.

6. I do not ask for this as a regular thing, but as a reward for specially hard work during the past month, which, I think, I may say was not expected from Mr. Allen as Foreman. I have now got another experienced diver from Ceylon, and it is probable that this case will seldom occur again.

7. I should state that the signal lineman (European) attending on the divers, and all the other men connected with the diving, get extra pay when they work extra time, but as Mr. Allen came out under an agreement, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts does not like to pass the extra amount until it has received Government sanction.

8. For this sanction therefore I now respectfully ask.

No. 498-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 14th April 1877.

No. 499. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1877, No. 1,365.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

THE Government sanction, as a special case, the payment of Rupees 105-12-4 to Mr. Allen, in consideration of the extra work performed by him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 6W.
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F. N. Thorngood Esq. Esq. and
Superintendent of
Madras Harbour Works.

Colonel C. A. Ford, C. E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
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4. I therefore ask the sanction of Government to giving Mr. Allen pay for working overtime during the month of March for those days on which he did the work of two men. —

5. The overtime amounts to $12\frac{1}{2}$ days, and the extra pay to which this would entitle him would be Rs 105. 12. 4. —

6. I do not ask for this as a regular thing, but as a reward for specially hard work during the past month which I think I may say was not expected from Mr. Allen as a freeman. — I have now got another experienced diver

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. W. Thorogood,
Superintendent
M. H. Work

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH. APRIL 1877.

AS NO REFERENCE IS MADE IN MR. ALLAN'S COVENANT TO OVERTIME IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY THAT SPECIAL SANCTION SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT NOW CLAIMED.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.
CORP. E. H. M.

11 Aug 16. 1768
14 July 1482
13 May 1257

General No 4018

From The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

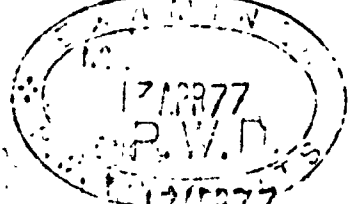
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Foreman Diver.

Recommends a sum of Rs 105. 12. 4
be paid to Mr. W. Allen for extra work
performed.

By O. 21st April 77 J.B.H. 498

W. Allen
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st April 77
Read the following:-

From the Supt. Harbour Works (H.E. No 6 W 12 April 77)

The Government
in this, as a special
case, the payment of
Rs 105. 12. 4 to Mr Allen,
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by him.

W. Allen

W. Allen
19/4/77

Supt. Harb. Works
Exp. Pr. a
W. Allen
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To The Supt. P. W. Works.

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G. O. 21 April 1877, No. 1365

Nos. 498-499

Mr Allen, Foreman
Dmr, Madras Harbour
Works - The payment of
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ration of the extra work done
by him, sanctioned as a
special case.

Entd in Reg.

Mr Allen's Repd
to Govt. of Madras
1877