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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th November 1877, No. 1,677 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 165. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 2nd November 1877, No. 4,375.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 30th October 1877, No. 2,430.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter from Supervisor Mr. S. Francis, Foreman of the Presidency Public Works Workshops, claiming allowance for overtime in carrying out emergent works on account of private parties.

2. Paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 25th July 1876, No. 1,876, disallows such claims being passed to Mr. Francis when engaged on Government works, but does not contemplate rejection of such claims against private parties.

3. On several occasions recently the shops have been kept at work night and day to carry out emergent repairs for broken down steamers, and Commanders have readily and willingly paid for overtime. The workmen employed on such occasions have been paid overtime; but pending a reference to you I have not admitted Mr. Francis' claim, although the charge on his account has been recovered from the vessels. The disbursement to him therefore of the money will entail no extra charge to the workshops; I beg to solicit your orders.

From Supervisor S. FRANCIS, Foreman of the Public Works Workshops, to the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, dated Madras, 26th October 1877.

WHEN I submitted my bill some time ago for overtime work on account of private parties, you were pleased to remark that, under the provisions of the concluding part of paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 1,876, dated 25th July 1876, you were doubtful whether I could claim extra allowances.

With all deference to your opinion, I beg very respectfully to state that I consider the stipulation therein made refers only to Government works.

For the overtime that I have been employed on account of famine relief and other Government important works, I feel that I will not be justified in making any claim; but when I am called upon to work overtime and that not unfrequently for private parties and on account of disabled ships, sacrificing, as you are doubtless aware, my comforts in the interest of the works, I submit, and I trust you will concur with me, that I am entitled to the remuneration I seek and for which I beg you will be pleased to recommend me for the favorable consideration of Government.

SUBMITTED for favorable consideration of Government, as overtime is only claimed on work executed for private parties and not on Government works.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

very no over time

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 16TH NOVEMBER 1877, No. 1,677 W.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1877, No. 1,677 W.

OVERTIME may be allowed to Foreman Francis in the case of private work done at the workshops, the extra cost being charged to the work concerned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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*From the Dist. Engineer, Presidency No. 375 dated
2nd November 1877.*FOR ORDERS.*No Upper Subordinates
of the Public Works Dept get
extra pay for overtime. Super-
visor Francis does not receive
any for overtime at the work-
shops when employed on Govt
work. The only private work
done in overtime is for the
shipping in the roads and
is paid for accordingly. If
Supervisor Francis is allowed
any extra pay on those occa-
sions the cost will not be
borne by the State.**Nov 77**Ed. M. G. R.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.*

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FOR ORDERS.

To *The D. C. Presidency*

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Foreman Francis of the
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For P. W. Dept.

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D. C. Presidency

by P. W. A.

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