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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th March 1880, No. 500 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 7. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 25th February 1880, No. 60 W.

I HAVE the honor to ask that sanction of Government may be received for an increase of pay to Mr. Gustar Gunther, Foreman Mechanical Engineer on these works, as the Examiner of Public Works Accounts appears to be unable to pass the pay I agreed to give him.

2. It will be seen in G.O., No. 889 of April 4th, 1876, that Mr. John Chicken was the first appointed Mechanical Engineer to these works, on a salary of Rs. 320 per month, with free quarters. He died July 19th, 1878, and I reported his death to Government (G.O., No. 3,049 W., 29th July 1878,) stating that I hoped that I should not have to ask specially for a successor from England.

3. In the latter end of 1878 I happened to meet with Mr. Gunther just arrived from England, in Madras, and going to Australia. I was so convinced that he would suit the works as Foreman Engineer that I took him on in November 1878, and told him that I should gradually increase his pay up to what Mr. Chicken had drawn if he gave me satisfaction. From November 1878 I have raised his pay from Rs. 200 to 225, 250 and 275 per month, and from January 1st to Rs. 300, as he has discharged his duty most faithfully. However, the Examiner will not allow his pay at Rs. 300 a month, apparently because in the list of men submitted with G.O., No. 2,254 W., of 3rd September 1879, Mr. Gunther's pay was shown as Rs. 275, which it happened to be at that date, and my explanation that Mr. Gunther was in the place of Mr. Chicken (whose pay was Rs. 320 *plus* Rs. 20 house-rent) seems to be of no use.

4. I therefore respectfully ask for sanction of the increase, and for permission, if it appear desirable, at a future date to give Mr. Gunther the pay already sanctioned for the post.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1880, No. 500 W.

PAY at the rate of Rs. 300 per mensem may be passed to Mr. Gunther from 1st January 1880.

2. The Examiner's action in declining to pass more than Rs. 275 without Government sanction was correct.

3. Any increase of pay which it may be hereafter proposed to give to Mr. Gunther will require the previous sanction of Government, in accordance with paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2,254 W., of 3rd September 1879.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of 1880. *Madras*.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS.

Date: March 1880.

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G. O., 17th March 1880, No. 500 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 7-8.

Mr. Gunther, Mechanical Engineer, Madras
Harbour Works. - Sanctions with remarks an
increase of Rs. 25 to the pay of -

No. 60W

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.
Buildings and Roads,
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Your most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. Mowood
Superintendent
M. H. Work.

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Exd. Egg

88. No. 2049 W, 29-7-78.
225 W, 3-9-79.

Establishments

26th 1880

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

10. 80 W
Dated 25th January 1880

Increase

Recommends an Increase
of Rs. 25 to the pay
of Mr. Gunther Mechanical
Engineer

C. 27 2. 80

sent
post
By Dept.
No 500 W dtd 1st March 1880

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
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18-3-80

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para. 4 of G.O. No 2254 W
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[Signature]

26/2/80

