

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>21-9</i>	<i>1865.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st September 1865.*

No. 113. Read the following letter from F. L. MONCRIEFF, Esq., C. E., Storekeeper of Machinery, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chepauk, 18th August 1865, No. 19.

I have the honor to state, with reference to the Orders of Government in the Public Department, No. 171, dated 11th of February 1865, that I have received, from the different Departments using Machinery, statements of the Machinery and Tools in store and in use.

2. I am anxious to have these statements classified and entered in books under their respective heads, and have to request Government will, therefore, have the goodness to grant me a writer on Rupees 60 per month, to be attached to my office, as I have at present no person under my orders to undertake this duty.

3. I am happy to be able to report that the necessity of having a Storekeeper of Machinery at the Presidency is beginning to tell. On the 9th instant, the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines forwarded to me lists of Machinery required by his Department, and requested to know if any portion could be provided from the Stores of other Departments. On a reference to the statements, I found three of the Machines, as per margin, were in the Public Works Stores; if these Machines will answer

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the requirements of the Ordnance, and can be spared by the Public Works Department, there will be no necessity to indent on the Home Government for their supply, and thereby save the expenditure of about Rupees 4715-9-1 to the State.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1865, No. 978.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Store-keeper to employ a clerk, on a salary of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem, to aid him in conducting the duties assigned to him in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 11th February last.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Store-keeper, Public Works Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Pro 11 July 1865 nos 62 & 70.

to the Secy. War. D. M. S. Sept 21/5
Public Works Dept
Secret. General
Secretary of the Treasury

Sept 21/5 21 Sept 1865
The Governor in Council authorized the Secy.
to employ a clerk on a salary of \$250 per annum
to aid him in conducting the duties assigned to him in the
Department of Government under date the 11th February 1865.

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Storekeeper of Machinery
Madras

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Dated 18th & 19th August 1865

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on \$250 per month to enable
him to compile and classify
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by G.O. 11 July 1865. No. 171.

With an order 2.0