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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd July 1868.*

No. 166. Read the following letter from F. L. MONCRIEFF, Esq., C. E., Store-keeper of Machinery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chepauk, 4th July 1868, No. 3.

By orders of Government in the Public Department, No. 171, dated 11th February 1865, I was appointed Store-keeper of Machinery for this Presidency, under the immediate orders of the Public Department. I have had the honor of holding this appointment for a period of $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, checking indents of all departments on the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for steam power, machinery, and mechanical appliances.

2. I have tried to fulfil the duty entrusted to me conscientiously to all branches of the service, and to save Government the expense of procuring stores from Home when machinery, which would answer all requirements, was lying idle in the stores of other departments. For this responsible office Government have not up to this time been pleased to grant me any remuneration, but only ordered that I should hold the appointment in addition to my covenanted duties, this I have, and will very willingly do, but at the same time I trust, when Government are informed that no salary is awarded for the appointment of Store-keeper of Machinery, they will be good enough to grant me a permanent remuneration of, say, Rupees (100) one hundred per mensem.

3. As I stand alone in this appointment, I request Government will call on the Heads of Departments using machinery to state whether I have attended to their wants or not.

4. If Government are good enough to entertain my request, which I presume have been overlooked and forgotten heretofore, they will, with their usual liberality, allow me back pay; also place the appointment on such a permanent footing that the pay will effect and add to my retiring pension.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1868, No. 893.

The Governor in Council does not consider that it is necessary to make any addition to Mr. Moncrieff's salary on account of the work entailed upon him as Store-keeper of Machinery.

(True Extract).

To the Store-keeper of Machinery.
„ Public Works Department.

Chief Secretary,

Office of the Store-keeper of Machinery
Chepauk 4th July 1888

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From

J. L. Moncrieff Esq^r C.B.

Store-keeper of Machinery

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C.B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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Yours Most Obedient Servant,

H. S. Attacutt

Storekeeper of Machinery

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My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Thompson