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No. 23. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mint, 4th May 1864, No. 9.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Bullock-drivers on the Mint establishment complain that their pay, Rupees 5-4-0 a month, is too little. This rate was fixed more than 20 years ago, and I certainly think it is not sufficient. The lowest rate of pay for common coolies in the Mint on the Contingent list is Rupees six, and I request permission to strike the Bullock-drivers off the Establishment list at their own desire in order to my giving them six Rupees a month in future on the Contingent list, which would appear preferable to asking the sanction of the Government of India to a revised Establishment scale for so trifling an increase.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1864, No. 257.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed arrangement for giving the Bullock-drivers in the Mint pay at the rate of six Rupees a month in future on the Contingent list,

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
" " Civil Paymaster

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 9.

Fort St. George,
Mint 4th May 1804.

From

Lieut.t Col.o J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt,

J Johnstone
Asst Master

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Financial

1864 Department

From

The Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 4th

Rec'd 6th May 1864

No 9

No 257

Requests permission to strike off the Bullock Drivers from the Establishment list and to place them on the Contingent in order to increase their pay to Rs. Rupees 5-4 now given being very low.

Written an Order

No 257. 11th May 1864

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed arrangement for giving the Bullock Drivers in the Mint pay at the rate of six Rupees a month in future on the Contingent List.

50 Mint Master

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