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No. 6. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 18th April 1860, No. 12413.

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Enclosures 6.

2 *Letters from District Engineer of Madura, Nos.* 983 *and* 1302, *dated* 15*th December* 1859 *and* 2*nd March* 1860, *with*

3 *Enclosures.*

1 *Letter from Inspector General of Jails, No.* 140, *dated* 30*th March* 1860.

I have the honor to report that on the 15th December* last, Captain Ryves, then District Engineer of Madura, forwarded the accompanying statement† shewing the present and proposed scale of Office Establishment for the Officer superintending operations at Paumben.

* *No.* 983.

† *Dated* 19*th December* 1859.

2. Captain Ryves recommended the entertainment of an additional English Writer on a salary of 15 Rupees per mensem, for the performance of the duties pertaining to the Judicial Department at Paumben, which work was at the time done by Captain Brine's Establishment, and suggested that the pay of the entire establishment allotted to the Officer in charge of the works there, might be charged in the proportion of $\frac{3}{5}$ths to the Judicial Department and $\frac{2}{5}$ths to the Public Works Department.

3. The District Engineer was then called upon to report the nature of the Office work performed in connection with the Jail. In reply,‡ Lieutenant Smalley, 2nd Assistant District Engineer in charge of the Madura District, forwarded copy of a letter§ from Captain Brine, Superintendent of Operations, and in charge of the Jail at Paumben, enclosing a detailed statement shewing the description of work performed.

‡ *No.* 1302, *dated* 2*nd March* 1860.

§ *No.* 175, *dated* 23*rd February* 1860.

4. Captain Brine reports that as the preparation of the accounts &c., for the large number of Convicts and their guard devolves upon his Office Establishment, much of their time is taken up, which necessarily throws their legitimate work frequently into arrears. To obviate this difficulty therefore, he suggests that a separate English writer may be entertained.

5. In communicating with the Inspector General of Jails on the subject, I pointed out to him that I disapproved of Captain Ryves' proposition mentioned in paragraph 2 of this communication, stating my opinion that the pay of the extra writer alone should be charged to the Judicial Department.

6. Mr. Rohde concurs‖ with me in thinking that one writer on 15 Rupees per month is "quite sufficient for the Office duties of the Paumben Jail, including the Gomastah's work."

‖ *No.* 140, *dated* 30*th March* 1860.

7. Under these circumstances I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the employment of an English writer on a monthly salary of 15 Rupees, for the performance of the Office duties of the Jail at Paumben, chargeable to that Department.

8. I beg to add for the information of Government that the Officer in charge of the works at Paumben has been directed, through the District Engineer of Madura, to furnish the information required by the Inspector General of Jails.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

20th April 1860.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1860, No. 544.

Civil Auditor's Manual, Chapter III, paragraph 76.

The Inspector General of Jails is requested to submit an application in the prescribed tabular form for the entertainment of the Writer on Rupees 15 a month for the Paumben Jail, for submission to the Supreme Government. The pay of the Writer, on its being sanctioned, will form a charge in the Jail Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 5711 — 1st May 1860.

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Civil Auditors Manual — Chap. III — para 76.

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The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
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" Accts. Genl.
" Collr. of Madura.
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