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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10th March 1857.

No. 45. Read the following letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 14th February 1857, No. 10296.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 2285, dated 10th December 1856, calling for information as to the amount of the pay of the Artificers employed on the Paumben works, and the necessity of such workmen, and for an explanation as to the difference between the two statements made by Captain Gib, relative to the period up to which the Artificers were last sanctioned.

2. The above Extract was communicated to Captain Gib, who has replied in two letters the first numbered 11, and dated 8th January 1857, the second number 34, and dated 31st January 1857.

3. From these it appears.

1st. That the pay of the establishment of Artificers employed up to May 1856, was as follows.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Carpenter	12	0	9
1 Smith	12	0	9
1 Do.	11	10	4
1 Hammer man	9	1	9
1 Do. do.	9	1	9
1 Bellows boy	3	11	6
1 Do. do.	3	11	6
Rupees			61 6 4

2nd. That the Smiths have been for a long time employed in repairing anchors, and grapnels, and the Carpenter in repairing weighing Dhonies.

3rd. That the period up to which the employment of the Artificers was last sanctioned, expired on the 31st December 1855, and that it was an error on the part of Captain Gib's writer inserting the 30th of June.

4th. That pay was drawn on Abstract from the Paymaster for 2 Smiths, 2 Hammer men, 2 Bellows Boys, and 1 Carpenter up to the 31st May, and that it is for their employment from January to the end of May 1856, that Captain Gib solicits sanction.

4. In submitting this explanation, I have the honor to request that sanction be granted to the payment of the Artificers employed at Paumben from January to May 1856, a period of 5 months at the rate of Rupees (61-6-4) sixty one, annas six, and pice four per mensem.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 423 ; dated 4th March 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the pay of the Artificers employed under Captain Gib at Paumben, from 1st January to 31st May 1856, at the rate of Rupees (61-6-4) sixty-one, annas six and pice four per month.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 14 February 1857

No 10276

From

The Acting Superintendent Engineer
Northern Field
in charge of the Central Office P.W.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Public
Establishment
of artificers at
Pambour.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

- ledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 2285, dated 10th December 1856, calling for information as to the amount of the pay of the artificers employed on the Pambour works, and the necessity of such workmen; and for an explanation as to the difference between the two statements made by Capt. Lit relative to the period up to which the artificers were last sanctioned.

Enclosure
2 letters

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1st That the pay of the Establishment
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of Artificers employed up to May 1856, was as follows.

1 Carpenter	_____	Purp.	12-1-9
1 Smith	_____	"	12-1-9
1 Do	_____	"	11-10-4
1 Hammer Man	_____	"	9-1-9
1 Do	_____	"	9-1-9
1 Bellows Boy	_____	"	3-11-6
1 Do	_____	"	3-11-6

Purp. 61. 6. 4.

2. That the Smiths have been for a long time employed in repairing anchors, and grapnels, and the Carpenter in repairing weighing dhories.

3. That the period up to which the employment of the Artificers was last sanctioned, expired on the 31st December 1855, and that it was an error on the part of Captain Gib's writer inserting the 30th of June.

4th. That pay was drawn on abstract from the Paymaster for 2 Smiths, 2 Hammer men, 2 Bellows Boys, and 1 Carpenter up to the 31st May, and that it is for their employment from January to the end of May 1856, that Captain Gib solicits sanction.

4. In submitting this explanation, I have the honor to request that

that sanction be granted to the payment of the Artificers employed at Camber from January to May 1856, a period of 5 months at the rate of Purp. 61. 6. 4 / sixty one, annas six, and five four per mensem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. J. Truston Captain
Acting Lieut. Col. North. Field
in charge of the Central Office
Mr

W. J. Truston

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