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No. 23. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 22nd November 1859, No. 7526.

In reference to the orders of Government, No. 2680, 17th November 1859, I have the honor to report that the servants of the Department Public Works to whom I solicit the extension of the batta rules are the lascars in the districts generally on Rupees 6 and 7 a month; and those peons belonging to the Central office, who are liable to march.

2. My request arose from a reference made by the District Engineer of Malabar on behalf of his lascars who were dissatisfied on finding the peons, deloyets and duffadars of the Collector's establishment drawing batta which they did not receive, and yet felt they had equal necessity for.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 2887.

The Government are of opinion that the peons of the Central office are fairly entitled to batta when proceeding on duty to the provinces, at the rates specified in the order of the 15th March 1859 No. 329, and they sanction the grant accordingly. They decline to allow batta to the lascars of the District Engineers' establishments.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Public.

Fort St. George
22 November 1859.

No. 526

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

Sir.

In reference to the Orders of Government No. 2130, 19th November 1859, I have the honor to report that the Guards of the Department Public Works to whom I solicit the extension of the Batta Rules are the Lascars in the Districts generally on Rupees-8-and-4 a month; and those Persons belonging to the Central Office, who are liable to march.

2. The request arose from a reference made by the District Engineer of Malabar on behalf of his Lascars who were dissatisfied on finding the

Peons

Peons, Delegate and Cuffadars of the
Collectors Establishment drawing Batta while
they did not receive, & yet form the had
equal necessity for.-

Central Office of Ry
Fort St George
22d November 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

[signature]
Captain
Asstt to the Chief Engr

[signature]
Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

[signature]

Pub. Works 1859 Department
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From

The Chief Engineer

&c. &c.

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. Geo.

Dated 22 November 1859.
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No 2887-13th December

Reports are required by the Proceedings of Government No 189 dated 19th November 1859 that the Class of Servants to whom it is proposed to apply the Batta rules are the Lascars in the Districts, and the Peons in the Central Office who accompany the Deputy Chief Engineers when on tours of inspection.

Make an order

No 2887

The Government are of opinion that the Peons of the Central Office are fairly entitled to Batta when proceeding on duty to the Provinces, on the rates specified in the orders of the 18th March 1857 and 839, under which circumstances the grant of Conveyance &c. They desire to be informed whether the Lascars of the Executive Engineers should also be

For His Excellency the Governor
13th December 1859.

Chief Engineer Dispatch
Civil Auditor
Asst. Auditor

Thro' Govt. 20th Nov. 1857 No 2887/85

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