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No. 19. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 14th February 1859, No. 7846.

SIR,

Agreeably to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Instant, No. 360, I do myself the honor to recommend the nomination of Mr. J. Oakes, Sub Engineer of the 2nd Class, for the additional aid in the superintendence of the repairs of the Fortification sanctioned, to the Garrison Engineer in the order above quoted, and to propose that Mr. Oakes should receive a salary of Rupees 300 per mensem, being the equivalent of that which he at present receives, together with Rupees 50 House Rent, and 15 Rupees per mensem, regulated allowance for one Horse.

2. My recommendation of Mr. Sub Engineer Oakes, (now at the Presidency on Sick Leave from Madura, but it is understood that having had no relapse of Fever, his services are, or shortly will be available) is grounded not only on the very high commendations of the Officer under whom he was first employed, but upon European practical experience in the subordinate management of large works.

3. As the repairs are to be carried on by the Garrison Engineer and his Establishment, Mr. Oakes' duties will be purely personal supervision of the works, and I do not propose, therefore, to give him any establishment.

4. I shall do myself the honor to submit a recommendation Roll of subordinates, to fill the Acting Vacancies caused by Mr. Oakes' temporary withdrawal, through the usual channel of the Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 485; dated 3rd March 1859.

As Mr. Oakes is on Sick Certificate from severe Fever, he must, before appointment, get a Medical Certificate, that he is physically equal to a duty involving so much exposure to the sun. As he is to aid the Garrison Engineer, the Government wish to be satisfied that his nomination will be quite acceptable to that Officer.

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

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