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Dated <u>25-10-1864</u>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1864.*

No. 477. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 13th October 1864, No. 1,342:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Lascars on my establishment receive only Rupees 6 per mensem, while those of the Executive Engineers receive 7 Rupees. I do not know the reason for this, for it appears to me that a higher rate should rather be given to the men on my establishment, who are constantly obliged to move over a much greater area than the Lascars of the Range Officers; from the Inspection Reports of three of the Range Officers, it appears that I have been absent from my head quarters only 18 days less than the most active among them, and a great deal more than the other two.

2. It is difficult to examine those of the other Range Officers as they have no place of residence at their nominal head quarters, and find it more convenient to halt at other points to carry on their Office work.

3. I beg that the Government will be pleased to raise the pay of the six Lascars to 7 Rupees and the two Peons to 8 Rupees, making an addition of 8 Rupees a month to the allotment. I would point out that instead of expending Rupees 30 on contingencies my bill only amounts on an average to Rupees 16 per month, the saving from which would more than cover the increased charge.

No. 478.

ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1864, No. 3,072.

The Government are unable to sanction the increases recommended in this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

The Superintending Engineer

8th Division

To,

The Secretary to Government

D. F. H.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the lascars on my establishment receive only Rs. 6 per mensem while those of the Executive Engineers receive 7 Rs. I do not know the reason for this - for it appears to me that a higher rate should rather be given to the men on my establishment, who are constantly obliged to move over a much greater area than the lascars of the range officers. From the Inspection reports of three of the range officers it appears that I have been absent from my Head Quarters only 15 days less than the most active among them and a great deal more than the other two.

It is difficult to examine those of the other range officers as they have no place of residence at their nominal Head Q^{rs} and find it more convenient to halt at other points to carry on their office work.

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Hubert L. Lupton Jr.
Superintending Engineer 8th Div.

no 3072

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25th Oct/64 }

To The Safety Engineer
S. D. J. Jr.

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Leaf 26th October

7th 1864 Depot
Pro. of Gov. for Octr
No. 1546

Invoice No. 4499.
The Capt Engineer

8th Division

The Secy to Government
P. M. D.

Dated 13th } October 1864
Recd 17 }

Requests to raise the
pay of Mr. Lasearson his
Establishment for the
Reasons assigned.

No. 474. 478

Dec. 3072 - 25th Octr / 64

With an order.

20th Octr 1864, On 24th