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No. 218. Read the following letter from Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in charge of the Public Works Store Department, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 1st November 1864, No. 521:—

SIR,

1. Under the authority granted in G. O. of 11th May 1863, No. 1,180, two boys were entertained as Apprentices to the Mathematical Instrument-maker on a salary of Rupees (10) ten each. They have subsequently been bound over to serve Government as Apprentices for five years.

2. I have lately received the enclosed application from the Mathematical Instrument-maker, speaking in high terms of one of his Apprentices, and requesting that his pay should be increased. The work now done by this Apprentice is worth much more than his present rate of pay, and I have no hesitation in seconding Mr. Doderet's request.

3. It would, however, save the necessity of frequent references to Government, if I had power to increase the pay of these Apprentices from time to time, according to their good behaviour and the progress made in their work. The knowledge that the amount of their pay depended on their own conduct and exertions would also serve as a wholesome incentive to the Apprentices themselves. I therefore request that permission be granted to me to increase their pay from time to time, at my discretion; the highest rate to be given being limited to Rupees (25) twenty-five per mensem.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1864, No. 3,251.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Under Secretary in charge of the Public Works Store Department to increase, from time to time, at his discretion, the pay of the two Apprentices referred to in this letter up to Rupees 25 per mensem each. The charge will be met from savings under the head of "Establishments."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Under Secretary in charge of the Public Works Store Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

It would likewise tend to the encouragement of Seamen
& Reference to Government, if it shall seem meet to increase
the pay of Ship Apprentices from time to time, according
to their good behaviour and the progress made in their
work. It is recommended that the amount of Fine for Absence
from their own Conduct and Exertions would be deemed as a
wholesome incentive to the Apprentice Himself. It is
for Consideration whether permission be granted from time to
time to increase their pay from time to time, at the
discretion of the Captain for the time being limited
to Rupees 25 — per Month per Annum.

Bombay 1st June 1840

To

Capt. Robt. Wilson Esqr.

Marine Board

Under Secretary to Government

in Charge of the Marine Department

11th Nov 1864 / 63 & 1189

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From
The Resident Engr & Surveyor
Offg in charge
of the Pembroke
Line Defences

Date Nov 15th 1864
No. 128 Engrs

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Requesting that permission may be granted for his increasing up to 25 per mensem, the pay of the 5 Apprentices entertained by the Mathematical instrument Makers at Chepstow
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No. 3257

The Governor in Council authorizes the Resident Engineer in charge of the Pembroke Defences to increase, from time to time, at his discretion, the pay of the five apprentices referred to in this letter up to £1 : 5 per mensem each. The charge will be met from savings under the head of "Establishments"

Chepstow
11th Dec 2nd 1864

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The Resident Engineer in charge of the Pembroke Defences
Carmarthen
Neath Ports