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No. 32. 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, 18th November 1864, No. 1,823:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that whereas Gomashtas in the Range Offices are paid Rupees 15 per month, the Store Gomashta of the Superintendent of Operations at Paumben receives only Rupees 12; this is particularly hard on him as the price of food, &c., is greater at Paumben than generally in the District; he has also more arduous duties than those of his class elsewhere, as there is a very large store-yard kept up necessarily for the Dredges, &c.

1 Tabular Statement.

2. The establishment of Artificers maintained for the Dredge also complain of the insufficiency of their wages, now that prices have risen so much. They earn less in Government employ than their fellows in the town; and are particularly valuable to us because they have learnt the working of the machinery and the manner of repairing it.

3. I trust that the Government will be pleased to sanction the increase asked for, Rupees 12 per month in all, as shown in Statement enclosed recommended by Captain Payne who fears that we shall otherwise lose the services of the men.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1864, No. 3,449.

	Present salary.	Proposed salary
OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT (TEMPORARY)	Rs.	Rs
1 Store Gomashta	12	15
WORKSHOP ESTABLISHMENT (PERMANENT).	Rs	Rs.
1 Carpenter	12	15
1 Smith	12	15
1 Hammerman	9	11
1 Bellows Boy	4	5
	49	61
		49
Increase ..		12
* Amount entered in Statement		37
ESTABLISHMENT OMITTED		
1 Tindal		9
3 Lascars, at Rupees 7		21
2 Do. at „ 6		12
		79

1. Under the circumstances represented in this letter, the Government sanction the increases marginally noted being given to certain members of the Office and Workshop establishments at Paumben, the charge being met from savings under the head of "Establishments."

2. It is observed that the Superintending Engineer in his Tabular Statement has included only a portion of the permanent Workshop establishment which costs Rupees 79* per mensem. This amount added to the cost of the Office establishment of Rupees 64 will give a total of Rupees 113 and not Rupees 101 as shown in the Statement. Captain Moberly will explain the reason of this omission.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 1823

Sup[d] Engineer Office 8[th] Div[n]
Madura 18[th] November 1864.

From,

Captain F J Moberly B.G. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8[th] Division.

To,

Colonel Charles A Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.

Sir,

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Tabular Statement

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Govern-
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are paid Rs 15 per month the Store gomashta of the
Superintendent of Operations at Pambam receives only
Rs 12; this is particularly hard on him as the price of
food &c is greater at Pambam than generally in the
District; he has also more arduous duties than those
of his class, elsewhere, as there is a very large Storeyard
kept up necessarily for the dredges &c.

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F. Hudson Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Division

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Under date the 7th Dec/64.

Read the following

From the Supg Engr 8th Div

Proceeds for sanction a Tabular Statement of increase proposed to the establishment at Paumben recommended by Captain Payne — } No. 18th Nov/64 No. 1823.

Under the circumstances.

Office establishment (Temporary)

		Present Salary	Proposed Salary
1 Store Keeper Gomastah	—	Rs 12	— Rs 15

Workshop establishment (permanent)

1 Carpenter	—	12	— 15
1 Smith	—	12	— 15
1 Hammerman	—	9	— 11
1 Bellows Boy	—	4	— 5
		49	61
			49
	Increase		12

represented in this letter, the Govt sanction the increases usually noted being given to certain members of the Office & Workshop establishments at Paumben, the charge being met from savings under the head of "Establishments".

It is observed that the Supg Engr in his Tabular Statement has included only a portion of the permanent Workshops establishment whose cost is Rs 79 p Mensem. This amount added to the cost of the Office establishment of Rs 64 will give a total of Rs 143 & not Rs 101

Amt entered in Statt — Rs 37
Estabt omitted

1 Tindal	—	9
3 Lascars @ Rs 7	—	21
2 do @ 6	—	12
		79

Transcribed Dec 1864 & Compared
Signed Wm Huddleston Lt
Offg Secy to Govt
Wm Sharp Engineer
& Surveyor

No 1823

To
The Secy to Government
Mily Dept

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Forwards for sanction a Tabular Statement of increase proposed to the establishment at Paumben recommended by Captain Payne.

No 32.

Dated 7th December 1864.

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Stephen
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Certain increases
to the Salaries of some
of the Members of the
Office & Workshop
establishment at
Parramatta sanctioned

No 32. 30.

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