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No. 432. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th December 1864, No. 4,600:—

SIR,

1. Previous to the re-organization of the Department in May 1863, the Peons attached to the late Central Office were allowed, whenever they were ordered to accompany a Deputy Chief Engineer on his tour, batta at the rate of three-tenths of their monthly pay. No provision was, however, made on such account in the scheme of Establishments sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,599, dated 18th June 1863, and the Peons and Lascars who are now attached to Superintending Engineers have only their bare pay to live on when travelling.

2. This arrangement falls very heavily on them, and I therefore strongly recommend that batta, in the same proportion as was formerly allowed to the Peons of the Central Office, should be granted as a rule to all Peons and Lascars of Superintending Engineers' Establishments when marching.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1864, No. 3,647.

The Government are unable to entertain the application made in the foregoing letter. They observe that batta has never been granted to Lascars who are supposed to be always in the field.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Superintending Eng^r's Office 4th Divⁿ
Madras 9th December 1864.

From

Colonel A. Boileau R.E.

Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Previous to the reorganization of the Department in May 1863 the Peons attached to the late Central Office were allowed, whenever they were ordered to accompany a Deputy Chief Engineer on his tour, Batta at the rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ th of their Monthly Pay. No provision was, however, made on such account in the Scheme of Establishments sanctioned in G. O. N^o 1599 dated 18th June 1863, and the Peons and Lascars who are now attached to Superintending Engineers have only their bare Pay to live on when travelling.

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Establishments when marching.

Madras } I have the honor to be
9: December } Sir
1864 } Your Most Obedient Servant.

Boileau Col R.E.
Supg Engr: 4 Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

