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2. Since my first letter I have been obliged to make an alteration in the "Preface," and beg to attach a copy of the revised one, It has afforded me great pleasure and satisfaction to find that the "Table" has received a favourable opinion.

PREFACE.

1. Having found it necessary to compile a few Tables of Daily Rate for monthly wages paid according to the number of working days excepting Sundays, I was induced to make out the following Tables with the view of facilitating the labour in making out Day-books which the Upper and Lower Subordinates have to.

2. The first series of Table II comprises a Daily Rate for wages from 1 Rupee to 50 Rupees for a month of 24, 25, 26, and 27 days, and the latter part of it contains the intermediate daily rates which do not appear in the first part.

3. After I had made out these Tables I discovered that a Mr. F. A. D. Merces, of Calcutta, had compiled similar Tables* rising every 3 Pie, which leaves out several daily rates that are continually in practice in the Public Works Department, having a complete daily rate from 1 Pie to 10 Rupees will, I am under the impression, make it easier for reference, and on this ground alone do I venture to publish the following set of Tables.

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4. At the end is added a supplementary Table I, giving merely the daily rate of wages from 51 to 100 Rupees for a month of 24, 25, 26, and 27 days, which can be easily calculated by multiplying the number by the number of Rupees, and looking for the fraction on the Tables, this added to the former will give the correct total.

5. At the commencement a Table is given showing the excess (arising from the Dividend not actually containing the Divisor in the last operation) for each Rupee, and supplementary Table II gives the same for the monthly rates from 51 to 100 Rupees. From these an employer or Superintendent of Coolies can readily ascertain what deductions he has to make on the last payment, should he wish to give the monthly rate only.

6. The idea of putting the columns of 27, 26, 25, and 24 days next to each other, has been taken from Colonel Boileau's (R. E.) work of "Tables of Wages and Rent," printed at Thomason's College Press, Roorkhee. From this work I attach Table I (numbered here Table III) having carefully examined and corrected the errors in it, and adding thirteen other monthly rates.

Preface.

Having found it necessary to compile a few Tables of Daily Rate for Monthly Wages paid according to the number of Working Days, excepting Sundays. I was induced to make out the following Tables with the view of facilitating the Labor in making out Pay Books which the Upper and Lower Subordinates have to.

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Every Effort has been made to keep these Tables as accurate, and it is hoped that very few if any errors will be found in it, and if the present Tables, tend to lessen the labor of those who have to compile Pay Books, the design with which they were made out will have its reward

J. M. Raynsford Captain
Madras Staff Corps

Imrie
27 April 1867.

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