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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th December 1874.*

No. 174. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th October 1874, No. 2,350:—

At the request of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Delta Range, under whom Captain Barber is now serving, I have the honor to forward, for favorable consideration, the enclosed application from the latter officer for some increase of salary.

2. Captain Barber was originally entertained by the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, under the authority of G. O., No. 943, of 3rd May 1862, paragraph 6, on a salary of Rupees 200; and this was increased from 1st April 1867 to Rs. 250 with the sanction of the Government of India.

3. During his long service of 12½ years, Captain Barber had many promises from Colonel Haig, under whom he was employed for a great part of the time; and doubtless his good service would ere this have been duly rewarded by a suitable increase of pay had that officer remained on the Godavery, as will be seen by reference to the accompanying copy of a testimonial given to Captain Barber by Lieutenant-Colonel Haig in 1871.

4. From the short experience I have had of Captain Barber, I may state that I entirely concur in the high opinion expressed regarding him by Colonel Haig and others, and I trust that Government may be able to comply with his request.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1874, No. 3,458.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

In consideration of Captain Barber's long and meritorious services he will be allowed the salary of an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd grade, viz., Rupees 350, from the 1st November, to be debited against the Godavery navigation. With reference to which His Excellency the Governor in Council desires report to be made of the details of the charges on goods carried by the steamers and of the amount of traffic each trip each way. A regular debtor and creditor account should be maintained.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Commanding Steamer "C"

3rd October 1874.

From,

Captain J. Barber

Commanding

Steamer "Godavery".

To,

Major J. Beatty R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

Sir,

Have the honor to request that you will please be good enough to make application for an increase of my salary in consideration of my long arduous, and various services in connection with the Elpher Godavery the partial loss of the use of my left hand and a severe shock to my nervous system, the result of two accidents received by me while in the execution of my duties.

I also enclose copy of a Testimonial from Colonel Haig I having had the honor of serving upwards of nine years under that Gentleman.

Have the honor to be

/Signed/ J. Barber
Commanding Steamer "Godavery".

No 343.

Forwarded to the District Engineer
Godavery for favorable consideration -
Captain Barber has during the period
he has served under me [one year and
3 months] always performed the duties
entrusted honestly and well, and is
I consider deserving of some further re-
cognition of his services.

/s/ R. A. E. Brockman Capt R.E.

Camp Riccanole

15th October 1874

Executive Engineer

N. I. Range Godavery

I have known Captain J. B. Barber for
for the past nine years during which
time he has been employed in the
Godavery in charge of some of the Govern-
ment Steamers, and in other operations
for the improvement of the navigation,
and have much pleasure in recording the
high sense I entertain of the faithful, zealous
and laborious manner in which
all his duties have invariably been per-
formed. It has been a source of regret to
me that I failed to obtain for him
such a salary as he deserved, or a more
permanent footing in the Public Works
Establishment than he held, but I trust
that his merits may yet meet with more
suitable recognition.

Calcutta

17/3/71

/s/ F. Haig Lieut Colonel R.E.

Off. Secretary, Govt. Bengal.

(True Copy)

/s/ R. A. E. Brockman Capt R.E.

For Commanding
Steamer "Godavery"

(True Copy)

J. Beatty. Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery.

No 2350.

District Engineer's Office Godav.
Dowlaisweram 26th October 1874

From,

Major J. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer Godaverry.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D.R.W.

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From,

The Officer in charge
No 1 Range
Godaverry.

The District Engineer
Godaverry.

Recd 10th Oct 1874
Recd 21st Oct 1874
P.R. 27th Oct 1874
Ld 28th Oct 1874

Towards Captain
Barber's letter, and
3rd October 1874, re-
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Sir,

Your most obedient Serv^t.

R. Peatty Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

P.P.D.

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From the D. Engineer Godavery (H.E. No. 2350 of 26 Ret/74)

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of Captain Barber's long
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J. P. 1874
Dated 26th October 1874
Recd 3rd November/74

The District Engineer
Godavery

The Secretary to Govt
D. P. M.

Dated 26th October 1874
Recd 3rd November/74

Enclosures: (2)

No 2350

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Sl. No: 2458. 9-12-74.

Dec 1/74

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The St. Ingr.
Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. of Dec 1874, No. 3458

No. 174-175.

Captain Barber

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