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No. 7. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th November 1876, No. 301 W:—

I MUCH regret I am obliged once more to trouble Government on the subject of the additional salary conditionally sanctioned for Messrs. Joyce and Francis, and referred to in the orders noted in the margin.

G.O., No. 1,265, dated 20th May 1876.
" " 1,876, " 25th July "

2. On reperusal of the orders of Government of the 20th May and 25th July 1876, Nos. 1,265 and 1876, respectively, I see that the wording of those orders is quite explicit as far as they go, but I must now again respectfully point out that neither they nor any of the other orders referred to seem to touch the particular point on which instructions are absolutely required by the Examiner to enable him to deal with the salary bills of Messrs. Joyce and Francis.

3. It is of course quite clear from the orders of the 20th May and 25th July that Messrs. Joyce and Francis are to receive the additional salaries solely on condition that the Workshop, by which the charge must be defrayed, can afford to pay it, but neither these orders nor any others afford any solution of the doubt raised in my letter, dated the 16th August 1876, No. 171 W, as to whether (1) the allowances are to be paid conditionally month by month, and recovered at the end of the year if the Workshops do not show a profit, or (2) the allowances are to be held back until, at the end of the year, it is known that the Workshops can afford to pay them.

5. I respectfully solicit precise instructions on this point.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1876, No. 3,232.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

The Examiner will be so good as to settle the point whether the Workshops can afford to pay the increases of salary in question, with the officers responsible for their management.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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 P.W. ACCOUNTS,
 TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 101.W.

DATED 24.11.1976.

RECD.

REQUESTS CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE ADDITIONAL SALARY CONDITIONALLY SANCTIONED FOR MESSRS. JOYCE AND FRANCIS.

No 3232

Public Works Department.

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The Examiner will
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 Workshops can afford
 to pay the increase of
 salary in question, with
 the Officers responsible
 for their management,
 before he again troubles
 the Government with
 unnecessary and disrespectful
 references on the
 subject.

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To The Engineer of P. W. & C.

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Sub. Engineer Joyce and
Superintendent Francis,
P. W. Workshops —

The Engineer of P. W. & C.
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