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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1426	(3)	Press —Mis.—
Dated 25-4-	1877.	

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Read the following:—

No. 182 W.

No. 617.

MEMORANDUM:

THE correspondence as per margin with the Superintending Engineer, Godavery, regarding the grant of batta to members of the temporary establishments on small pay is submitted for the consideration of Government. Apparently much of the benefit which it is desired to confer on the Lascars of the temporary establishment by the grant to them of batta could be secured by buying rice for them at wholesale prices and issuing it to them at cost price. The Superintending Engineer states that in December the price of second sort rice was 18 lbs. a Rupee, and since that month it has been obtainable at 20 lbs. the Rupee. Now in Madras for a long time past 20½ lbs. a Rupee have been obtained by purchasing a bag at a time, and in the delta probably rice could be bought by the bag at 24 lbs. a Rupee. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation would therefore recommend that the Superintending Engineer be authorized to purchase and issue to the Lascars of the temporary establishment rice to the extent of 3 lbs. to each Lascar daily or 21 lbs. a week at 24 lbs. a Rupee, charging any loss to the cost of these temporary establishments in the pay bills.

2. If this arrangement be not one which Government can approve, extra batta may be granted at the following rates until rice is procurable at 12 local seers or 24 lbs. a Rupee:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Lascars on 4 Rupees a month	1	0	0
„ on 5 and 6 Rupees a month	0	12	0
„ on 7 Rupees a month	0	8	0
The cost of this latter arrangement would be —			
18 Lascars batta at 1 Rupee	18	0	0
339 „ „ at ¾ „	254	4	0
4 „ „ at ½ „	2	0	0
Total	274	4	0

It will be seen from the bills attached to the Superintending Engineer's letter that, were the temporary establishments placed on the same footing as the permanent establishments, the cost for batta would be Rupees 393 a month. The charge whatever it may be will ultimately fall on Works.

3. Whatever plan may be approved it should take effect from the 19th December last.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th April 1877.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 618.

ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1877, No. 1,426.

IRRIGATION, No. 62-A.

The purchase of rice wholesale and its issue at 24 lbs. a Rupee to the Lascars of the temporary establishment in the Godavery Delta so long as may be necessary is sanctioned, the difference between the cost and sale of the rice being charged to the cost of that establishment.

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25th April 1877. No. 1,426.

2. The Superintending Engineer is also authorized to disburse in cash to the
Lascars the difference between the price *
* Average bazaar rate.
paid for 24 lbs. of rice and 1 Rupee for
24 lbs. from the 19th December last, the daily ration for a Lascar being taken at 3 lbs.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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Memo. No. 182-W. of 18th April 1877 from the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

For orders.

Under Secretary, P.W.D.

Jt. Secy. to Govt.

P.W.D.

Irrigation Branch.

I would recommend
Col. Munro's scale
for the purpose of rice
on the spot. I think it is
best to adopt Col. Munro's scale
2 1/2 lbs. 100
I think we are at liberty
to apply the J.O. & these
cases. but I have no
objection to adopting the
lower scale suggested by
Col. Munro. or to let
the St. Sup. purchase
rice for the watermen
at the same rate.

lbs

Mr. Sir W. Robinson
Assistant Secy

Memorandum
No. 382

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Irrigation
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From S. G. N. 3355-19 Feb 1877
Do. 435, D. 27 Feb 1877
From 3355-31 March 1877

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do — 7 — do — do —	$\frac{1}{2}$ — do —

The cost of this latter arrangement would be

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Approved by the

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For. St. George
 11 April 1873

Wm. Lumsden Esq. Lt. Col. R.E.
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 The Secretary to Govt.
 P. W. D.

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 From
 The Chief Engineer for Irrig.
 Dated 11 April 1877
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 No. 182-W.
 I am in Allowance to
 Subt. Lascars on the Floating
 Plant in Godavery District -
 Submit correspondence re-
 garding the grant of
 with certain recommendations
 G.O. 25 April 77 I.D. 18617
 13.4.77

No. 1426. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 25th April 1877
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To The S. E. Godavery

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