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Received with
the remark that the
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G.O., 20th July 1883, No. 1433.

JULY.

(True Extract)
(Sd) C. Bowen
Major R. F.
Under Secy to Govt. S. D.

Punkah-Pullers.

Approving the suggestion of the Accountant-General that a uniform maximum limit of Rs. 4 per mensem be fixed as the rate of wages to be paid to — in the Mofussil.

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20TH JULY 1883, No. 1433, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1883, No. 2380.

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 1308, dated the 27th August 1879, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the maximum of Rs. 4 therein laid down as the rate of wages to be paid to punkah-pullers has been held in this office to apply to the Presidency Town only, the order in question having issued upon a reference from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts as to the different rates charged in the several offices of the Chepauk Buildings.

2. As, however, there are at present considerable differences in the rates charged in the Mofussil, not only in different districts but often in the same locality, some being in excess of Rs. 4 and others less, without any apparent reason for the difference, I would respectfully suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, whether a uniform maximum limit might not also be fixed for the Mofussil, so as to facilitate the audit of these charges in this office. At present there is nothing to prevent the admission of what may really be an exorbitant charge, as no limit is prescribed.

3. It seems to me that the rate of Rs. 4, which has been fixed for the Presidency Town, should be sufficient for the Mofussil also, except in particular localities where there may be difficulties in securing men at this rate. In these cases, District Officers might be asked to report the circumstances for the special orders of Government.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1883, No. 1433, Public.

The Accountant-General's suggestion is approved.

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(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

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