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Calicut
15 Augt 1892

A. Joyce Esquire
Executive Engineer
West Coast, &c.

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Sir,

I the undersigned lascar of the West Coast Dn, most humbly beg to bring forward my grievances to your honor's benign consideration and favorable orders with sanguine hope getting redress.

2. My grievances being many I only beg permission to explain a few of them for fear of intruding upon your valuable moments.—

(a) The price of the grain rising very high daily, rice sells at 2 as per seer and proportionately the other articles of consumption—

(b)

(b) The low pay of Rs 6 fixed for lascars of the W.P.W. is too inadequate for the bare maintenance of the poorest family of two souls.

(c) Houses being very limited in these places & the population increasing, it is absolutely impossible to get the smallest hut on rent cheaper than Rs 1/8 a month.

(d) The heavy monsoon of the place & the extensive vicinity in the worst parts of the district make the warm clothing an indispensable item of the necessaries of life.

(e) The travelling allowance fixed for the lascars is too inadequate in these tracts though it is double.

(f) The cutting off of the 50% Wynaad allowance which has hitherto been granted one for class of servants limit too narrow our means of maintenance.

3. These facts have been represented more than once to the previous officers who sympathised with our circumstances, but nothing has been done since for our alleviation.

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4. Under the foregoing circumstances I most humbly pray that some sort of concession be granted to me in a way best known to your honor by recommending for the grant of the usual Wynaad allowance on pay and warm clothing, for which act of charity I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt & humble servant

Andrew Rego
Lascar P.W.D.

Calicut
15 Aug 1892

To
A. Joyce Esqre
Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

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Most respected Sir,

I beg to bring the following to your honors benign consideration and favorable action.

My grievances being many I only beg permission to explain a few of them for fear of intruding upon your valuable moments.

(1) The price of the grain rising very high daily, rice sells at 2 annas per seer and proportionately the other articles of consumption

(2) The low pay of Rs 6 fixed for lascars of the D.P.W. is too inadequate for the bare maintenance of the poorest family of two souls

(3) Houses being very limited in these places and the population increasing, it is absolutely impossible to get the smallest hut on rent cheaper than Rs 1-8-0 a month

(4) The heavy monsoon of the place and the extensive circuits in the worst part

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of the District makes the warm clothing an indispensable item of the necessaries of life.

(5) The travelling allowance fixed for the lascars is too inadequate in these days though it is double.

(6) The cutting off of the Wynaad allowance which has hitherto been granted even for clerks & servants limit too narrow our means of maintenance.

These facts have been represented more than once to the previous officers who sympathized with our circumstances, but nothing has been done since for our alleviation.

Under these circumstances, I most humbly beg that some sort of concession be granted to me in a way best known to Your honor by recommending for the grant of the usual Wynaad allowance on pay and warm clothing; for which act of charity I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain
most respected Sir
Your most obedient servant
Sd/. Raman
[illegible]
Lascar D. P.W.

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FOURTH CIRCLE

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Calicut
15 August 1892

To
A. Joyce Esqre
Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

Most Respected Sir,

I the undersigned lascars of the West Coast Division, most humbly beg to bring forward my grievances to your honor's begnign consideration and favourable orders with sanguine hopes of getting redress

2 Though my grievances are many fold I humbly beg permission here to enumerate a few of them:—

1 The pay of Rs 6/ fixed for the lascars of the P.W.D and more especially for those of the West Coast is too poor for the maintenance of the meanest family.

(2) The price of the grain has risen unusually high and the rice sells almost 2as a seer and proportionately with other articles too.

(3) It is absolutely impossible here to get the poorest huts to live in on a rent less

{than Rs 1/8.

(4) The unusually heavy monsoon which is peculiar to the West Coast makes warm clothing an important item of requisites of life.

(5) The 50% local Wynaad allowance on our pay has also been withdrawn lately without making any sort of concession to us in consideration of our poor pay.

(6) The Travelling Allowance granted according to the Code rules for our class of servants is very inadequate in these localities tho' double.

I beg to state in this connection that we once before represented our grievances during Col. Frasor's time which record I humbly beg your honor to refer to.

3. Under these circumstances I most humbly pray that some concession may be granted, in consideration of my extreme difficulties into which I am driven, in the way of at least granting the original Wynaad allowance of 50% in the pay during circuits into the Wynaad. For which

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act of benevolence I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

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I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Choyee ~~Lascar~~ Messenger P.W.D.

Calicut 15th August
1892

To

A. Joyce Esqr
Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

2673/7

Respected Sir,

With due respect I the undersigned Messengers of the West Coast Division humbly beg to bring the following grievances to your honor's benign consideration with a sanguine hope of getting a redress.

2. Many are the grievances I beg permission to explain a few lest it may intrude on your valuable moments.

(a) The price of the grain is rising daily very much, rice at ans 2 per seer and proportionate ly the other articles of consumptio

(b) The low pay of Rs 6 fixed for lascars of this Department is quite inadequate to meet the bare maintenance of the poorest family of a couple of Soul

(c) Houses being very dear in

these places and the population increasing day by day it is quite difficult to get houses even a smallest hut at a rent not less than Rs 1½ or 2. a month:

(d) The Travelling allowance fixed for the Lascar's is too inadequate in these coasts through double

(e) The cutting off the 50 per cent Wynaad allowance which has hitherto been granted for class of Servants limit to narrow our means of maintenance

3. These facts have been brought to notice more than once to the previous officers who sympathized with our circumstances but have not alleviated our grievances.

Under the above circumstance I humbly pray that my prayer will meet with success

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Ravichen
Messenger

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To

A [illegible] Esqr.

Executive Engineer

West Coast Division

2673/9

Most Respected Sir

I the undersigned lascar of the West Coast Division most humbly beg to bring forward my grievances to your honor's benign consideration and favorable orders with sanguine hopes of getting redress.

2. Though my grievances are manifold I humbly beg permission here to enumerate a few of them.

(a) The pay of lascars fixed for the lascars of the P.W.D. and more especially for those of the West Coast is too poor for the maintenance of the meanest family.

(b) The price of the grain has risen unusually high and the rice sells at about 12 as. a seer and proportionately the other articles too.

(c) It is absolutely impossible here to get the poorest huts to live in on a rent less than Rs (1-8-0) one and annas eight.

(4) The unusually heavy monsoon which is peculiar to the West Coast makes warm clothing an important item of requisites of life.

(5) The 50% of local Wynaad allowance on our pay having been withdrawn lately without making any sort of concession to us in consideration of our poor pays.

(6) The travelling allowance granted according to the Code rules for our class of servants is very inadequate in these localities though double.

I beg to state in this connection that I once before represented my grievances begging of [illegible] which is recorded [illegible] to the Govt. [illegible] of the West Coast is too [illegible]. Under these circumstances I most humbly pray that some concession may be granted in consideration of my extreme difficulties into which I am driven, in the way of at least granting the original Wynaad Allowance of 50% in the pay during our circuits

into the Wynaad.

For which act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

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I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
A. B. [illegible]
Lascar S.W.D.

Calicut
15 Augt 1892

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Calicut
15 August 1892.

To

A. Joyce Esqr
Executive Engineer
West coast Divn

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Most respected Sir,

I the undersigned lascar of the West coast Division most humbly beg to bring forward my grievances to your honor's benign consideration and favourable orders with sanguine hopes of getting redress.

2. Though my grievances are manifold I humbly beg permission here to enumerate a few of them.

(1). The pay of Rs 6/ fixed for the lascars of the P. W. D and more especially for those of the West coast is too poor for the maintenance of the meanest family.

(2) The price of the grain has risen unusually high, and the rice sells almost 2 as a seer, and proportionately the other articles too.

(3). It is absolutely impossible here to get the poorest huts, to live in on a rent less than Rs 1/8.

(4) The unusually heavy monsoon which is peculiar to the West Coast makes

warm clothing an important item of requisites of life.

(5) The 50% local Wynaad allowance on our pay has also been withdrawn lately without making any sort of concession to us in consideration of our poor pay.

(6) The travelling allowance granted according to the Code Rules for our class of servants is very inadequate in these localities tho' double.

I beg to state in this connection that we once before represented our grievances during Col: Fraser's time which record I humbly beg your honor to refer to.

3. Under these circumstances I most humbly pray that some concession may be granted in consideration of my extreme difficulties into which I am drawn in the way of at least granting the original Wynaad allowance of 50% on the pay during circuits into the Wynaad. For which act of benevolence I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
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Shankaran.
Lascar. P.W.D

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FOURTH CIRCLE

P.W $\frac{86}{9077/92}$

Calicut 17th August 1892.

To,

WEST COAST DIVISION,
No. [illegible]
18 AUG. 92
P. W. D.
CALICUT SUB-DIVISION.

The Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division.

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Thro'

The Assistant Engineer,
In charge of Calicut Sub Division,
Calicut.

Most Respected Sir,

I the undersigned Messenger of the Calicut Sub Division most humbly beg to state the following for your benign consideration and favorable orders. Though my grievances are many fold I humbly beg permission to enumerate here only a few.

1. The salary of Rs 6 fixed for the Lascars of the Public Works Department and especially of the West Coast Division Lascars is too poor to maintain a family even in the simplest way. Messengers were in receipt of Rs 7 and 8 which included personal allowance. The increase of salary was recommended at the time of Mr Mac: Alister while Sub Divisional Officer at Calicut, and again it was represented during the time of Col: A. F. Fraser R. E. when he was the Executive Engineer.

2. The price of grain has risen unusually high and rice sells at almost 2 annas per seer rendering other articles proportionally dear.

3. It is very difficult here to get the poorest huts to

live in on a rent less than Rs 1.8..

4. The unusually heavy monsoon that is peculiar to this Coast makes the use of warm clothing absolutely necessary, which forms an expensive item of living.

5. The travelling allowance granted according to the Code Rules to servants like me is very inadequate in these places though double.

Under these circumstances I humbly beg your honor may be moved to take into your kind consideration my grievances and be pleased to grant me some concession to help me over my above mentioned difficulties.

For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. T. Choye Kootty
Messenger,
Calicut Sub Division

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FOURTH CIRCLE

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Calicut 17th August 1892

To,
The Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

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WEST COAST DIVISION.
No. 1262
18 AUG. 92
P. W. D.
CALICUT SUB-DIVISION.

Thro'
The Assistant Engineer
In charge of Calicut Sub Division,
Calicut.

Most respected Sir,

I the undersigned Lascar of the Calicut Sub Division most humbly beg to state the following for your benign consideration and favorable orders. Though my grievances are many fold I humbly beg permission to enumerate here only a few.

1. The salary of Rs 6 fixed for the Lascars of the Public Works Department and especially of the West Coast Division Lascars is too poor to maintain a family even in the simplest form. Lascars were in receipt of Rs 7 which included personal allowance. The increase of salary was recommended at the time of Mr Mac. Alister while Sub Divisional Officer at Calicut and again it was represented during the time of Col: A. T. Fraser R. E. when he was the Executive Engineer.

2. The price of grain has risen unusually high and rice sells at almost 2 annas per seer rendering other articles proportionally dear.

3. It is very difficult here to get the poorest huts to live in on a rent less than Rs 1.8..

4. The unusually heavy monsoon that is peculiar to this

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WEST COAST DIVISION,
No. 1242
18 AUG. 92
P. W. D.
CALICUT SUB-DIVISION.

Calicut 17th August 1892.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division,

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Thro'

The Assistant Engineer,
In charge of Calicut Sub Division,
Calicut.

Most Respected Sir,

I the undersigned Lascar of the Calicut Sub Division most humbly beg to state the following for your benign consideration and favorable orders. Though my grievances are many fold I humbly beg permission to enumerate here only a few

1. The salary of Rs 6 fixed for the Lascars of the Public Works Department and especially of the West Coast Division Lascars is too poor to maintain a family even in the simplest way. Lascars were in receipt of Rs 7 which included personal allowance. The increase of salary was recommended at the time of Mr Mac: Alister while Sub Divisional Officer at Calicut and again it was represented during the time of Col: A. T. Fraser R. E. when he was the Executive Engineer.

2. The price of grain has risen unusually high and rice sells at almost 2 annas per seer rendering other articles proportionally dear.

3. It is very difficult here to get the poorest huts to live in on a rent less than Rs 1. 8.

4. The unusually heavy monsoon that is peculiar to this coast makes the use of warm clothing absolutely necessary which forms an expensive item of living.

5. The travelling allowance granted according to Code Rules to servants like me is very inadequate in these places though double.

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Under these circumstances I humbly beg your honor may be moved to take into your kind consideration my grievances and be pleased to grant me some concession to help me over my above mentioned difficulties

For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
Your most obedient servant.

S/. Kaloo
Lascar
Calicut Sub Division

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makes the use of warm clothing absolutely necessary which runs an expensive item of living.

5. The travelling allowance granted according to the Code Rules to servants like me is very inadequate in these places though double.

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Under these circumstances I humbly beg your honor may be moved to take into your kind consideration my grievances and be pleased to grant me some concession to help me over my above mentioned difficulties.

For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/. Koonji Krishna Nair.
Lascar
Calicut Sub Division.

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Calicut
17th August 189

WEST COAST DIVISION,
No. 1242
18 AUG. 92
P. W. D.
CALICUT SUB-DIVISION.

To

The Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

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The Assistant Engineer
In ch: of Calicut Sub Division
Calicut.

Most Respected Sir,

I the undersigned Lascar of the Calicut Sub Division most humbly beg to state the following for your benign consideration and favorable orders. Though my grievances are manyfold I humbly beg permission to enumerate here only a few.

1. The Salary of Rs 6 fixed for the lascars of the Public Works department and especially of the West coast Division lascars is too poor to maintain a family even in the simplest way. Lascars were in receipt of Rs 7 which included personal allowance. The increase of Salary was recommended at the time of Mr. Mac: Alister while Sub Divisional Officer at Calicut and again it was represented during the time of Col: A. T. Fraser R. E. when he was the Executive Engineer.

2. The price of grain has risen unusually high and rice sells almost 2 annas, per

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4- The unusually heavy monsoon that is peculiar to this coast makes the use of warm clothing absolutely necessary which forms an expensive item of living

5. The travelling allowance granted according to code rules to servants like me is very inadequate in these places as though double.

Under these circumstances I most humbly beg your honor may be moved to take into your kind consideration my grievances and be pleased to grant me some concession to help me over my above mentioned difficulties. For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient Servant

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Sd/ Alli Khan

Lascar

Calicut Sub-division

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Statement of petitions from the peons of the West Coast Division P.W.D.

2623/17

No.	Petitioner's name	Rank	Service in the Deptt.	Pay	Remarks
1	Andrew Rego	Lascar	8 years	Rs 6	Prays for warm clothing and Wynaad allowance of 50% on his pay during circuit in Wynaad.
2	Ramaie	Lascar	22 yrs	Rs 6	Prays for warm clothing and 50% Wynaad Allowance on his pay.
3	Choyel	Messenger	8 years	Rs 6	Prays for Wynaad Allowance of 50% on his pay.
4	Ravicheu	Messenger	2 years	Rs 6	Do.
5	Cachariah	Lascar	2 years	Rs 6	Do.
6	Shaick Imam	Do.	2 years	Rs 6	Do.
7	Choyee cooty	Do.	13 years	Rs 6	Some concession to help him in his pecuniary difficulties
8	Kaloo	Do.	9 years	Rs 6	Do.
9	Kunhi Krishnan	Do.	5 years	Rs 6	Do.
10	Alli Khan	Do.	8 years	Rs 6	Do.

A Joyce

31st August/92 Executive Engineer

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Executive Engineer's Office,
WEST COAST DIVISION,
CALICUT, 31st August 1892

No. 2594

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FROM
A. Joyce Esquire
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
WEST COAST DIVISION,

TO
The Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle,
Coimbatore.

ENCLOSURES. 11
10 Petitions
1 Statement

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a number of petitions from peons in this Division asking for a reconsideration of their emoluments. I would recommend the matter to the earnest consideration of Government as I consider it an important question, if it is acknowledged to be desirable that the West Coast Division should obtain good peons. I know that this question has been up before Government before to come extent and the usual answer received is that the P.W. Department should not be treated differently from any other Department in the matter of peons. I would desire to respectfully point out that at present it is treated differently from a good many other Departments. The Collector's jemmadar or head peon gets about Rs 14/- a month I believe, there is no such chance of promotion for any of my peons. The Judge's pucka peons get seven rupees a month, hardly ever are required to travel and lead on the whole a very easy life of it. I believe that the head peon in the Examiner's office gets ten or twelve rupees a month. There is no such chance of promotion for any of my peons. And I think you must admit that

Considering the easy sedentary life led by the Examiner his peons cannot be very much harassed. In fact to support the statements before made I would point out that one of my best peons has applied for an appointment in the Judge's office in order to better himself. I cannot very well in decent fairness stand in the way of the man's advancement and consequently I suppose I shall most probably lose one of my best peons. I am sorry to have to write in this manner drawing analogous and perhaps invidious distinctions. I would much prefer to enter into the real arguments of the case, but after a former answer received I am obliged to preface my argument with such remarks.

2. It is an old maxim that, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating". And it is most decidedly the case in the West Coast Division,

the peons have very responsible duties at times being entrusted with money, cheques &c, and have frequently most harassing and fatiguing journeys in very rainy weather and in very inclement seasons, from which the Collector's, the Judge's and the Doctor's peons are practically almost exempt, and the quality of the peons is, I consider, in direct ratio to their emoluments. I have more than once noticed that my peons are not respected as much as I could wish which naturally distresses me, as I set great value upon the credit of my department. At the same time in discipline, &c, they are deteriorating and I try my best to get as good men as possible.

I think the whole case of Krishnasamy Pillai is an illustration in point.

3. I firmly believe that if the peons in the West Coast Division were paid better much better men would be obtained and such a case would not have arisen. Until very lately the peons frequently got extra emoluments.

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4. The remedy I propose is I think simple and not very expensive. Give each peon when first appointed Rs 6/. a month. After two years approved service give Rs 7/. a month. After eight years approved service Rs 8/. a month. After twelve years approved service Rs 9/. a month.

5. Restore to the peons at any rate an extra allowance of 25% while serving in the Wynaad at least — no matter if permanently stationed there or not. I always give about

that to my own servants and the peons get much more exposure.

6. I intend touring in the Wynaad very early next month. I shall probably remain there some time and during that time the peons I expect will not have an easy time of it.

7. The rains up to date have continued very late this year.

8. The Travelling Allowance I would leave as at present

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.

A Joyce
Executive Engineer

No. 390/W of 5-9-92

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for favorable consideration.

The pay of the lascars in the West Coast Division may be raised to Rs 7 per mensem.

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Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle

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P. W. D. 9077

WEST COAST DIVISION.

30.IX.92

G.O. No 42 W of 7-1-90
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FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
WEST COAST DIVISION.

To

THE Suptg. Engineer
4th circle
Coimbatore

Dated 31st August 1892

Despatched

Recd 7. 9. 92

No. 2594

ENCLOSURES 11

SUBJECT.

Petitions for the consideration of their emoluments from the Pems of the West Coast

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Forwards —— with recommendation.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

From the Suptg. Engr. IV circle H.E. No $\frac{390}{w}$ of 5 Septr 1892

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FOR ORDERS.

The Executive Engineer West Coast division submits ten petitions from messengers and lascars in his division, praying for some addition to their emoluments.

2. All the men who appeal draw Rs 6 per mensem, and nearly all pray for the grant of Wynaad allowance at 50 percent of pay, and for warm clothing.

3. Para 527 Madras P.W. Code restricts the

grant of Wynaad allowance to members of the dept whose headquarters are in Wynaad, and the rates, which are given in para 528 B, do not provide for inferior servants. In both respects therefore the grant of Wynaad allowance to lascars and messengers is inadmissible.

4. The Executive Engineer, after comparing the pay of his men with that drawn by inferior servants in other offices in the district, and in the Examiner's office, makes the following recommendations:—

That peons in the West Coast division on first appointment be allowed Rs 6 per mensem —

That after 2 years approved service they be granted Rs 7 per mensem after 8 years service Rs 8 per mensem after 12 years service Rs 9 per mensem

That they be allowed 25 per cent of pay while travelling in Wynaad whether permanently stationed there or not.

5. The Suptg. Engineer forwards the papers, remarking that the pay of lascars in the West Coast division may be raised to Rs 7 per mensem 26/7/87

6 The P. W. D. Provincial Budget provides for 500 lascars at Rs 6 each per mensem for the whole dept, and the men draw that rate of pay wherever employed from Ganjam to Tinnevelly.

7. Each division office throughout the Presidency is allowed two messengers, one on Rs 7 and the other on Rs 6. Two messengers re

on Rs 6 are named in the Exec. Engineer's list attached to the petition. One of these must be a lascar doing work in the office as a messenger.

8. If lascars on the West Coast are allowed special rates of pay, similar appeals will be submitted from most other divisions.

9. A somewhat similar application from the West Coast division was received in 1889 and in G.O. No 42 W d/7 Jany 1890 it was decided that no case had been made out for the exceptional treatment of the messengers and lascars in that division. I see no occasion for departing from this decision now.

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FOR ORDERS.

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From orders

No 2673 W d/26th September 92

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

2673/24

READ the following

From the S. E. IV Circle No. 3900 W d/5th Septr 92

The Govt. decided in G.O. 42 W dated 7th January 1890 that no case existed for granting exceptional rates of pay to Public Works messengers and lascars in the Malabar district, and there seems no occasion for departing from this decision now. The present application is accordingly negatived.

To
The S. E. IV Circle

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