

the predominant groups, viz., single-side male workers on piece rates in each occupation, and the earnings of Doffers on time rates in all age and sex groups. The figures for Roving Tenters in Ahmedabad are for double-side operatives on combined time and piece rates. It would be of interest, however, to show the extent of the complications regarding methods of work which prevail in the Slubbing, Intermediate and Roving Frame Department in Ahmedabad. Out of a total number of 1,374 Machine Tenters and Doffers returned, 969 were men, 259 were women and 146 were children. Among men, there were 84 Slubbing Tenters operating on single sides and 43 on double sides, both on piece rates; one single-side Inter Tenter on a time rate and 112 single-side tenters and 117 double-side tenters on piece rates; 429 Roving Tenters operating double-sides on a conjunction of time and piece rates; and 183 Doffers. Among 259 women, there were 5 single-side piece rate Slubbing Tenters, 18 single-side and 6 double-side piece rate Inter Tenters, 48 double-side combined time and piece rate Roving Tenters and 182 Doffers. All the 146 children were Doffers on time rates:—

Earnings of Predominant Groups of Male Slubbing, Inter and Roving Tenters

Occupation	Centre	Total number returned	Average earnings		Number working full time	Average monthly earnings of full time workers*
			Daily	Monthly		
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Slubbing Tenters, Single Side, Piece.	Bombay ..	368	1 6 3	34 9 11	153	37 9 5
	Ahmedabad ..	84	1 3 0	32 1 0
	Sholapur ..	23	0 13 3	19 8 3	7	23 0 11
Inter Tenters, Single Side, Piece.	Bombay ..	523	1 4 6	30 14 3	149	35 14 10
	Ahmedabad ..	112	1 0 11	28 8 9
	Sholapur ..	39	0 12 9	19 11 7	12	21 10 10
Roving Tenters, Single Side, Piece.	Bombay ..	1,234	1 3 8	29 9 11	319	34 7 2
	Sholapur ..	60	0 11 4	16 9 0	12	19 12 2
Roving Tenters, Double Side—Time and Piece.	Ahmedabad.	429	1 0 4	27 9 0

*For reasons already given, the Ahmedabad figure represents 27 times the daily earnings. For Sholapur the month = 26·7 days.

126. The earnings of Doffers in this Department, who work on time rates at all centres, are given in the following table, by centres, separately for men, women and children:—