Fig. 5 The mRNA expression of heavy metal transporter (*OsHMA2* and *OsHMA3*) and silicon accumulator (*OsLsi1* and *OsLsi2*) enzymes in the root samples of Si and Cu/Cd treated rice plants. In the figure, number at the x-axis indicate 1 – Control, 2– Si, 3– Cu, 4– Cd, 5– Si + Cu, 6– Si + Cd. Bars represent means (of three replications) ± standard error. Means denoted by the same letter were not significantly different at $P>0.05$ by Duncan Multiple Range Test (DMRT).