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Para. 34. This alteration of designation is sanctioned upon the distinct understanding that hereafter Engineer Officers doing duty with the Corps of Sappers and Miners, will have no claim to any allowance for conveyance, or for books and instruments.

Ordered, that the foregoing Extract from the Honorable Court's letter be transmitted to the Public Works Department, with an intimation that a copy of the para. has been transmitted to the Adjutant General.

(True Extract.)

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Military Department.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for communication to the Chief Engineer.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, No. 1798; dated 22nd September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Military Department.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 13.

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Secretary to the Government of India,
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