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Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, No. 1898 ; dated 14th September 1858.

Referred to the Officiating Chief Engineer for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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To
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No 1204/21.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2111 dated 12th inst. bringing to notice that the Field Magazine recently constructed at Tuckinopay has been reported to be quite unserviceable from its faulty design, and that on enquiry it has been ascertained that St Roy was the Officer by whom the Building was planned and erected.

I return herewith

Copied to Officiating Chief Engr
Dept 12th