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No. 27. Read the following letter from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th February 1860, No. 18:—

Paragraph 1. I learn with much satisfaction from your letter, No. 74 of 3rd December last, that Messrs. Binny and Co. have, with your permission, made arrangements for running a Boydell's Traction Engine with waggons on the road between their Sugar Factory at Aska and the Port of Gopálpore.

2. It would have been much to be regretted if the objections urged by the District Engineer and Collector of Ganjam against Messrs. Binny's design had caused any unnecessary difficulty to be thrown in their way. The noise made by the Traction Engine is really very little greater than that of an ordinary broad-wheeled waggon. What is more likely to frighten pack or cart bullocks met with on the road, is the motion of the wheels, but this may easily be masked. The Engine lately sent to Bombay for employment on the Hubbli and Tuddry road was provided with suitable coverings for the purpose.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1860, No. 528.

Ordered that this Despatch be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to Messrs. Binny and Co., and likewise to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Under date the 14th March /60.

Read the following letter
from the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State.

Learn with satisfaction that
that arrangements have been
made by Messrs Biny and Co. (where enter 8th Feb. 1860 No. 18)
for running a Traction Engine
on the road between Aker and
Gopalpore.

Ordered that this des-
patch be communicated to
the Chief Engineer and to
Messrs Biny and Co.
likewise to the B^d of Rev. for
information. J.H.

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4th March 1861

Mem: Despatch re
regarding the arrangements
for forming a 'Regatta'
'Faction' Engine with
waggon on the road between
Cotta and the Port of
Cottaroor in Gungur
communicated to the
Director, Messrs. Dinning &
and Co. of Calcutta.

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