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SIR,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,956, dated 9th December 1862, I have the honor to state that as Captain Roberts and Lieutenant Homes of the Royal (Madras) Engineers are now in England, I have no objection to raise to their serving permanently out of India, but that if they had returned to this country I certainly should have recommended their services being permanently retained for the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency, seeing that Engineer Officers are much required to fill existing vacancies.

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Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to Memorandum from that Department, dated 26th November 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
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No. 4712

From,

Colonel W. S. Brodwood R.E.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.
Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer & P.W.

To,
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