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No. 281. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India (Public Works Department), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 13th February 1862, No. 593 :—

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* Paragraph 7 of No. 1,807, dated 28th May 1861.

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3. This information is wanted as early as possible, and should give precise statements as to the length of road of each description *actually* existing, as distinguished from what is merely sanctioned, or in progress. Partial information, to be completed hereafter, and such as could be given at once from the Chief Engineer's own Office and own knowledge, would be preferred to a complete Return, long delayed.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1862, No. 470.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineers of the Northern, Southern, and Central Circles, who are requested to submit the information required by the Government of India with all practicable despatch.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Extract from a Letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India Public Works Department to the Secretary to the Govt of the North Western Provinces P.W.D No 1807 dated 28th May 1861.

7. Under the orders of the Governor General in Council a Map is being prepared in this Office to show the state of the various lines of road over the Country at one view, and I am directed to request that full information may be supplied on this subject. A valuable contribution to this was lately supplied by you demi-officially, but it requires to be supplemented so as to show all roads in the North Western Provinces which have been made at all, whether by Imperial or Local Agency, with particulars as to their Mileage, whether embanked, metalled, or bridged wholly or partially, or whether those operations are in progress. The tabular form adopted in the Paper just referred to will be convenient, showing in the first Column the terminal points and route, in the second the Mileage, in the third all particulars as just indicated, and to what sections of the road they are applicable. —

No. 593.

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To

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SIR,
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H. Yule *Lieut. Col.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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