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No. 173. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th May 1863, No. 406 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 1,327 of the 23rd May 1863, I have the honor to report that the work of laying earthen pipes from the Parcherry Barracks to the Saint George's ditch in the Fort, was commenced under orders from the Major General Commanding the Division, "as an emergent work seriously affecting the health of the Troops;" and in accordance with Chapter 24 paragraph 12, of the New Code.

2. Under these orders the Acting District Engineer had no alternative, but to put the work in hand forthwith. The work is an improvement on the existing means of drainage that suggested itself lately to the Major General; it has no connection with the new Barracks; but was ordered for the benefit of the people occupying the old Parcherry; the question in the Military Department regarding no provision in the original Estimates, must have been put under a misconception of the nature of the work.

No. 174.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1863, No. 1,464.

Communicated to the Military Department with reference to the orders in that Department No. 1,619, dated 16th May 1863.

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

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The Asst. Engineer 4th Div.
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Explains with reference
to Proc. of Govt. N^o 1327 dated 1st May 1863, the emergency of the works
of laying out earthen pipes in Fort
St George and the reason of such
work not having been included
in the original Estimate for
Building.

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S^o 1464-8th June.

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