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29th June 1863.*

No. 660. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th May 1863, No. 3,959 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to a late Order abolishing the office of Chief Engineer, and to Sections V, VI, VII, IX, X, XI, XXIII, XXIV, XXV of Regulations of the Department Public Works, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request you will have the goodness to state what alterations, if any, are to be made in these Sections in consequence of that abolition.

2. The channel of correspondence is a matter of great moment to this Department, as expedition in the preliminaries of execution of any work greatly depends upon it.

No. 661. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,709.

1. A copy of G. O. No. 1,599, dated 18th June 1863, will be furnished to the Quarter Master General of the Army, with an intimation that the revision of the Public Works Code has been entrusted to Lieutenant-Colonel Ludlow.

2. With reference to paragraph 2, the attention of the Quarter Master General of the Army will be requested to the notification in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 28th April last, page 705.

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

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St George 15th May 1863

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From Lieut Colonel F. H. Scott
Quarter Master General
To Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir, Referring to a late order abolishing the office of Chief Engineer, and to Sections V, VI, VII, IX, X, XI, XXIII, XXIV, XXV of Regulations of the P. P. W., I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will have the goodness to state what alterations, if any, are to be made in these Sections in consequence of that abolition.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

F. H. Scott Lieut Col.

Quarter Master General

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