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30th June 1863.*

No. 681. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guvalcherru, 20th June 1863, No. 37:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government No. 1,196, dated 12th May 1863, communicating letter from the Quarter Master General, forwarding lists of buildings made over to the Police and other Civil authorities for safe custody, I have the honor to inform you that the Acting District Engineer Kurnool has applied for the Store-room at Cumbum as a place for the safe custody of tools, &c., belonging to No. 4 Range.

2. Captain Beatty states that the place of Arms, Guard-Room and Reserve Magazine at Cumbum are now occupied by the Police, whilst the Medical Department make use of the Hospital and Surgery, but that the Store-room is unoccupied and available for transfer to the Public Works Department.

3. The stores of No. 4 Range are at present kept in an old shed, the roof of which is in very bad order, indeed the whole building is in such a dilapidated state that it would take a considerable sum to repair it; I therefore beg to request that the Store-room may be transferred to the Acting District Engineer of Kurnool for the use of his Department.

No. 682. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1863, No. 1,720.

The Superintending Engineer 3rd Division will be requested to communicate with the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject referred to in this letter, as directed in the latter clause of the Military Proceedings communicated with G. O. No. 1,196, dated 12th May 1863, Public Works Department.

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

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The Supt. Engineers 3^d Division will be
requested to communicate with the D. M. Genl.
of the Army on the subject referred to in
this letter as directed in the latter
clause of the Military Proceedings com-
municated with G. O. N^o 1196. dated
12th May 1863. D. M. Department.

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To The Supt. Engineers
3^d Division Sup^d 1st July.
" D. M. General.
of the Army.
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30th June 1863 }

H. S.