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No. 60. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 8th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 25th June 1863:—

SIR,

1. Referring to paragraph 15 of G. O. No. 1,599, of the 18th instant, I have the honor to report that I cannot make any provision for the payment of Mr. Wait, Mechanical Engineer, employed at Paumbem, as the only Upper Subordinate that I have is fully occupied on the roads passing through the Zamindar estates.

2. If therefore extra funds cannot be supplied for his pay, and that of the establishment, it will be better to remove the steam dredge and to revert to the former method of working with hand dredges.

3. In the papers which accompany G. O. No. 417, of 17th February 1863, the subject of the comparative cost and advantages of working by the two methods has been fully discussed by Captain Hankin, and I would now further remark only, that the steam dredge machinery was damaged in February last, and that the Mechanical Engineer and the establishment can have done very little in the last four months, towards earning their salaries.

4. I observe that a second dredge is on its way to Paumbem, it is possible that with a small addition among the lower servants, the same establishment could work both; at any rate there would be less risk of complete and enforced idleness.

5. If Mr. Wait's salary cannot be supplied, and it be determined to remove the steam dredge, it will be necessary to furnish some more hand dredges to be worked by the Convicts.

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ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1863, No. 1,756.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. No. 1,646, dated 23rd June 1863.

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

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The Supg. Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secy. to Government
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Dated 25th }
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