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No. 81. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cottamputty, 12th December 1863, No. 1,491 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to Government Order No. 3,570, 4th instant, I have the honor to observe that I believe my letter No. 84 of the 6th July did answer Government Order No. 1,395, 1st June.

2. The only channels in this Division are so small, and the rivers are so broad and shallow, with so great a fall, that if the canals were all closed (which I have no means of doing) the water would be lost in the expanse of sand, and could not possibly alter the depth materially; the only test would be to keep careful registers of every stream in the main bed with cross levels, &c., which I believe the Government of India do not intend as to try when the prospect of a satisfactory issue is so exceedingly small.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1864, No. 38.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, 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 17th } November 1863
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Informs that his letter
No. 86 of the 6th July 1863 answers
G.O. No. 1395 of the 12th June/63
on the subject of the effect of
closing a canal head in the
river below it.

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