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No. 340. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Combaconum, 10th August 1864, No. 1,036:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state in reply to Government Order No. 2,223, dated 3rd August 1864, that I have never issued any orders when District Engineer of Malabar prohibiting the use of the regular Station Books.

2. To the best of my belief, Station Books in the correct form were submitted to me with all the bills received from Range Officers.

3. There was some irregularity in this respect in the case of some bills, and I remember the clearance of the Canal from Ponany to Chowghat, or a portion of it, was carried out through a Contractor who, owing to the negligence of the Sub-Overseer at the time, was allowed to proceed with the work without a proper contract being in the first instance drawn up, and who afterwards refused to complete the work provided for in the Estimate and to sign a bill in the proper form for the first year's or quarter's expenditure.

4. I am not aware in what particular instance I am supposed to have passed such an order, but if it was ever issued I presume a record of it can be found on the files of the District or Range office.

No. 341.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1864, No. 2,353.

No. 2,223, dated 3rd August 1864.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division,
with reference to the Orders marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 1036

Super Eng's Office to D^r.
Camp Coimbatore 10th August 1864

From,

Captain J. Bean R.E.
Off^r Super Engineer to D^r.

To,

Major J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Deputy Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Your most obedient servant

Wm. R. R. R.

Off. Supr. Engineer

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To Mr. R. R. R.
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Communicated to the Supr.
intending Engineer of the Division
with reference to the order made
17th August 1864.
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The Supr. Engineer

Is

The Dy. Secretary to Govt.

S. W. D.

Dated 10th Aug 1864

Recd 18th Aug 1864

No. 1036

No. 2353. 17th August 1864

Stating that he has

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With an Order

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