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No. 474. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th August 1864, No. 2,264 :—

SIR,

Mr. H. B. Smith, Executive Engineer, Third Class, from Malabar to North Arcot.
Mr. J. George, Acting Assistant Engineer, First Class, from North Arcot to Malabar, to join without delay.

1. I think it my duty to point out that the transfer of Officers marginally quoted, which appeared in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 12th instant, will prove a

serious inconvenience to the Public Works Department in the North Arcot District.

2. At the moment that Mr. George has become familiar with his Range, in which he is carrying out both irrigation works and communications of importance, he is suddenly removed, to join his new District without delay.

3. It is most disheartening for an earnest workman engaged in the midst of his works, suddenly to have his working tools wrested from him. I earnestly request that if there is any probability of Mr. Smith not being left with me for a considerable time, he may not be allowed to join at all, as perpetual changes only retard work.

4. Whom to appoint to assume Mr. George's duties, even as a temporary measure, I know not, as all the other Range Officers have their hands full at present. I will endeavour however to make some arrangements.

5. It is my misfortune, that while I have charge of the most important Division in the Presidency, circumstances are perpetually arising, which deprive me of my Officers, and their substitutes seem to be allowed any time to join. Mr. Supervisor Hayes, appointed on the 7th April 1864, only assumed charge of his Range on the 11th July 1864; Mr. Sub-Engineer Bevan, appointed on the 19th April 1864, has not yet joined, and now I know not how soon I may expect a permanent substitute for Mr. George.

No. 475. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1864, No. 2,422.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be informed that the transfers referred to in paragraph 1 were unavoidable.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, has reported that Mr. Sub-Engineer Bevan has been relieved and that he will probably be at Madras early in September.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division:

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M. Madras

Madras 10 August 1864

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