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No. 3. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 9th January 1864, No. 1,495: —
SIR,

I have the honor to forward in original, a report from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, stating that the shock of an earthquake was felt at the station of Trichinopoly on the morning of the 5th instant. I have not heard of any similar shock having been perceived in the Tanjore District.

Letter from Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, No. 843, dated 6th January 1864.

From Captain W. C. PALMER, Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated Trichinopoly, 6th January 1864, No. 843.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that the shock of an earthquake was felt at Trichinopoly yesterday morning at about 10 minutes to 4 A. M.

2. The course appeared to me to be from south to north, and the shock lasted about six seconds.

3. The noise at the time resembled that of a large number of heavy Artillery waggons passing the house at a quick rate. The doors and windows were shaken by the vibration, and the noise of the rattling was very loud.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1864, No. 328.

Communicated to the Government Astronomer, with a request that he will be good enough to prepare and submit to Government for circulation to the Officers of the Revenue and Public Works Departments a few general directions for noting the leading facts connected with this and similar phenomena.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Astronomer.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 843

Tschinopol, Executive Officer
Tschinopol, 6th January 1864

Sir,

Captain W. C. Palmer
Executive Officer
Tschinopol

Sir,

Captain J. W. Dean R. C.
Off. Superintending Engineer
6th Jan

Sir

I have the honor to report
that the shock of an Earthquake was
felt at Tschinopol yesterday morning
at about 10 minutes to 11 A.M.

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about six seconds

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that of a large number of heavy artillery
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Beckwith, Captain
Executive Officer
Litchinopolis

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from the office of the
The Division
to the Sec^y to Gov^t
P. W. D.

Dated 9th }
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Enclosure 1
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mation about this, refer
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Reporting an Earth-
quake at Litchinopore

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be drawn up & circulated
directing people how to
behave in case of an
earthquake

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