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No. 525. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Red Hills, 20th February 1864, No. 80 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that at the close of last month Mr. Ward, the temporary Assistant employed on this Survey, was offered an appointment in Mysore, and he has since been in Madras preparing for it. He does not return to this Survey again.

2. Of the whole amount sanctioned by Government for my temporary Establishment there is an unexpended balance of Rupees 194-4-0, and I have to request that you will be good enough to permit me to employ as much of that sum as may be required for the payment of extra Lascars, &c., for both Mr. Ottman and myself, until the beginning of the next official year.

3. Mr. Ottman is still away sick, and his temporary Lascars are not employed.

Since the expiration of the time of my own temporary Lascars I have made use of my own servants in the field, but this is at all times inconvenient and sometimes particularly so.

I have just heard that Mr. Ottman is getting better, and that he will probably be able to come out in a few days.

The paddy fields are getting dry, and now is the time to complete the detailed surveys through them. I must not therefore let either him or myself be inactive in the field for the next two months, and I would therefore request that you will permit me to employ temporary Lascars with the balance alluded to above. I will take care that it is economized.

No. 526. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1864, No. 564.

The Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment of the extra Lascars applied for by Mr. Fraser, and directs that their salaries be charged against the unexpended balance of Rupees 194-4-0 referred to in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To W. Fraser, Esq., Special Executive Engineer.
To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 80 Red Hills

20th February 1864

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Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government. F. W. D.

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Your most obedient Servt.
William Rose C.E.
Special Ex: Engineer

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& Col. Com. R.
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Date 20 Feb 1864
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Chelmsford 25th Feb 1864

W Fraser Esq
Secretary to Govt
Supt Dockyard
Comptroller & Auditor
Accountant

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