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No. 314. 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 Madura, 4th May 1864, No. 27 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to paragraph 2, G. O. No. 1,070A, 14th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that G. O. No. 640, 1st April 1862, does not appear to have been circulated, but the Chief Engineer in Standing Circular No. XCVI, paragraph 3, founded, I presume, on the Order, desires that "all improvements in Salt works shall be dealt with in the same manner as works of Irriga-"tion are at present."

2. By the original Code the Deputy Chief Engineer was authorized to sanction Estimates for "improvements, &c., below 500 Rupees," and his powers having been conferred on the Superintending Engineer, I believed myself able to sanction the Estimate for Salt work to the amount of Rupees 450.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1864, No. 1,398.

1. A copy of Proceedings No. 640, dated 1st April 1862, will be furnished to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, who will observe that the Government declined to vest the Deputy Chief Engineers with authority to sanction "*improvements*" to Salt works.

2. Paragraph 2, Chapter XXIV of the Code, refers only to minor new works, such as sluices, tunnels, roads, dams, &c.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with G. O. No. 640 of 1862.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supply Engrs. Office &c &c
Madura 4th May 1864

No 27

From

Captain F.J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer & Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.Ds

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Salt works shall be dealt with in the same
manner as works of irrigation are at present."

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Rupees 450 -

I have &c
F.J. Moberly Capt RE
Superintending Engineer & Division

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From No 2165
The Supg Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secy to Government
P.W.D

Dated 6th } May 1864
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Observes that G.O. No 640
of 1st April 1862 does not
appear to have been circu-
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To The Supg Engr 8th Divn with G.O.
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