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No. 575. 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, 12th May 1864, No. 132:—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,308, 6th instant, I have the honor to observe that very little if any timber has been purchased since I joined the Division, nor do I see any prospect of our wanting any wood in Madura.

2. As far however as my information goes, the Forest Department can only supply green wood, and as all that I want is for immediate use, I am obliged to go to the local market, bad as that is. I do not understand how our principles of economy are erroneous, we purchase the wood best suited for our purpose wherever we can get it. I cannot suppose that the Government would wish us to delay work while wood purchased from the Forest Department is seasoning.

No. 576. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1864, No. 1,526.

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(True Extract.)

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

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