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No. 63. 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, 28th May 1864, No. 307:—

SIR,

1. Having heard from Major Syme that the Steamer "Pearl" is expected to come from Calcutta to Paumben, touching at Coconada, in or about the middle of next month, I have the honor, with reference to Government Order No. 1,075, dated 15th April 1864, to suggest that arrangements might be made for towing down the Dredge at Coconada to Paumben by this opportunity.

2. With reference to my No. 2 of 2nd May 1864, I would observe that it appears probable that shortly Steamers will be running regularly between Colombo and Negapatam through Paumbon, and that it will be found convenient to establish a Coal depôt at Paumben where they could coal at all times.

3. If this is done, and the Government think that any other objections to the use of steam are not good, we might work the Dredge with coal and reserve the little wood available for the Convicts.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1864, No. 1,618.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings No. 1,515, dated 25th May 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To the Secretary Engineer
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Dear Sir & Madam

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The Superintending Engineer
8th Division
Sir
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Suggests that arrangements might be made for towing down the Pyelge at Coconada to Pamulkeum as the Steamer "Pearl" is expected to come from Calcutta to Pamulkeum touching at Coconada in the middle of June 1864
With an order.

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