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No. 308. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Guvalcherru, 8th June 1864, No. 29 :—

SIR,

1. In forwarding for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter with enclosures from Captain Fischer, I have the honor to request permission as a special case to appoint Pensioned Troop Serjeant Major C. Bowell, Táluq Overseer in the Bellary District.

Enclosures 4.

2. Serjeant Bowell joined the Department in June 1854 and only left in June 1857 on the reduction of the Establishment consequent on the disturbances in Bengal; the Officers under whom he was employed, Captain Jones and the late Lieutenant Campbell, had a very high opinion of him, and Captain Fischer states that he never regretted losing a man so much as when Serjeant Bowell was ordered to rejoin his Corps.

3. Owing to the promotion of Mr. Claridge to Supervisor there is a vacancy for an Overseer in the Hospett Táluq, where there is more work in progress than in several Ranges and where it is absolutely necessary that an experienced man should be sent without a day's delay, I would at once have posted Serjeant Bowell to that Táluq, but for the knowledge, that although held responsible for the efficient performance of works in my Division, I am not allowed to select agents to carry out those works unless they have passed a certain examination, however qualified they may be, in my opinion, for the duties of a Táluq Overseer.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1864, No. 1,740.

As Pensioned Troop Serjeant Major Bowell was employed in the Executive branch of the Public Works Department for a period of three years, viz., from June 1854 to June 1857, and as the Officers under whom he was then employed held a high opinion of his character and qualifications, the Government resolve, as a special case, to authorize his entertainment as a Táluq Overseer in the Bellary District without passing the prescribed examination agreeably to the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1740

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With the Order