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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

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1864. Department.

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Requesting him to furnish certain further information regarding progress of P. W. D. in district during 1863-64.

1864. Department.

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No. 2813.

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