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No. 13. Read the following Circular from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to Local Governments and Administrations, dated Simla, 30th August 1864, No. 62 :—

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Quarter Master General of the Army with the Circular referred to, which has been issued under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and to request that all Superintending Engineers, in communication with Commanding Officers, may be instructed to use every endeavour to arrange the settlement of all local questions so as to avoid as much as possible the necessity of reference being made to the Army Head Quarters.

* No. 724, dated 10th August 1864.

Copy forwarded to Quarter Master General of the Army for information.

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(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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To—Secretary to Government of India, P. W. D.

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2. All documents of the above nature forwarded to the Quarter Master General are to have noted thereon, that the Circular has been duly complied with."

2. Sir Hugh Rose would feel obliged by your co-operation in the matter; as doubtless a proper understanding between General Officers in Command, and Superintending Engineers, would much tend to facilitate the harmonious working of departments and the public service.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1864, No. 2,852.
Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
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