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No. 15. 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 of Public Works, dated Alangolum, 21st September 1864, No. 1,166 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request the permission of Government to detain Lieutenant Cunningham, lately posted to the Tinnevelly District, for a few days in Madura, and that he may be allowed to draw the salary of his appointment from date of joining head quarters of the Division instead of his range.

2. My reason for making this request is that Lieutenant Cunningham is new to the Department, the Office of the 2nd Range Tinnevelly is not as efficient as it might be, and he will receive little assistance from them. While he remains in Madura I would instruct him in his duties both in my own office, and in that of the Range under my own eye, as I would hope, to his own advantage, and that of the service.

3. This delay will concern no other officer as all the changes consequent on Lieutenant Cunningham's appointment will be in this Division ; and at the time he will probably join, the beginning of the monsoon, very little work will be in progress, the existing arrangement will not suffer by so short a delay, perhaps extending to a fortnight.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1864, No. 2,853.

Sanctioned, as a special case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

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Supdg Engrs Office 8th Division
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No. 1166
From,
The Superintending Engineer.
8th Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Department of Public Works.

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I have &c.

J. J. Moberly Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer & Dy

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Department of Public Works.

Supty Engrs office
Fort St. Georges
2nd Septr 64

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4th Octr 64

To The Controller of Public Accts.
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