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No. 19. 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 Palamcottah, 19th September 1864, No. 1,112 :—

SIR,

Referring to my No. 2,201 of 7th April 1864, and G. O. No. 907 of 1st idem, I regret that I cannot see any probability of getting the work required to the old dredge hulk executed at Paumbem for any reasonable amount, or indeed done there at all. It is in such a leaky condition that I fear it cannot be towed round to Cochin ; the probable cost of the work would be Rupees 20,000. I think therefore that it is advisable to abandon the idea of fitting it up for a prison, and that the only further step that can be taken will be to sell it by auction.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1864, No. 2,855.

Under the circumstances represented by the Superintending Engineer, the Government authorize the sale by auction of the hull of the old dredge.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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To
The Secy to Government
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States his inability to get the old dredge at Paumben repaired for filling it up for a prison, and the only further step that can be taken will be to sell it by Auction -

T. Williamson -

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