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No. 71. 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 Cuddapah, 30th September 1864, No. 103:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order No. 2,802, dated 27th September 1864, I have the honor to report that Serjeant Thorpe was employed under my orders in the Cuddapah District in 1856 and 1857 until the Mutinies broke out, when all Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers were remanded to their Regiments.

2. At my strong recommendation, he was transferred to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and I would gladly nominate him to one of the vacant Táluq Overseerships in this Division, but for the conviction that it would be impossible for him to maintain a wife and seven children on the present miserable rate of pay and travelling allowance drawn by men of that grade, in the Madras Presidency.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1864, No. 2,879.

The Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, will be requested to offer Serjeant Thorpe one of the vacant Táluq Overseerships referred to in this letter. It will then rest with the latter to accept or to decline the appointment, as he may think proper.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I The Superintending Engineer 3rd Division will be requested to offer Sergeant Thorpe one of the vacant Taluq Overseerships referred to in His letter. It will then rest with the latter to accept or to decline the appointments, as he may think proper.

Chepauk
6th Octr 1864

To The Superintending Engineer
3rd Dn

3rd Dn
Dated 7th October

1864 Letter
From Lieut. Col. Forbes for Capt.
No. 4286.
The Supdg Engineer
4th Dist
To
The Secy. to Government
P.W.D.

No 88.

Dated 30 September 1864
Recd: 3 Oct.

With reference to Sergeant
Hoope. intimating the
miserable rate of Pay &
Travelling allowance to
a Surveying Ships Party
lent on Tabay Obelisk
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