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No. 99. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 1st October 1864, No. 1,530 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to Government Order No. 2,712, dated 17th September 1864, paragraph 10, I have the honor to report that I propose to nominate Lieutenant Mead, R.E., Assistant Engineer, to make the necessary surveys in connection with the proper regulation of the water in the Cauvery river. This Officer is desirous of being appointed to the work, and to take charge of his vacant range I must depute Supervisor Donaghue from Trichinopoly, a young subordinate who has been lately promoted and sent to my District for special duty from the Madras District. I have another special Supervisor, Mr. Walton, under Lieutenant Smith's orders in the Tanjore Táluq, but this Officer says that he was pronounced in Nellore unfitted for charge of a range. Mr. Walton must therefore continue under Lieutenant Smith, or Lieutenant Mead if he can be spared.

No. 150, dated 31st May 1864.

2. In Order as per margin, Supervisor Coopoosawmy Rajoo's unfitness for independent charge was acknowledged, but I have had no opportunity as yet of recommending his removal though I would now place him under Lieutenant Mead, as he is a good Surveyor, if a competent man could be found to take his range.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1864, No. 2,892.

G. O. No. 1,406, dated 16th May 1864.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, has been already informed that to enable the Government to dispose of Mr. Walton's case, it is necessary that they should be furnished with a distinct report, after actual trial of his fitness or otherwise, for the charge of a range. No such report has yet been received.

2. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to submit a statement showing the charge held by each Officer and Subordinate* under his orders. It is observed that there are at present one† Officer and two‡ Subordinates in the 6th Division in excess of the allotment, as will be seen below :—

* Up to the rank of Supervisor, 2nd class.

† Mr. Brosnahan.
‡ Serjeant Seton.
Mr. Donaghue.

	Officers.	Subordinates.
Allotment	5	5
Present strength	6	7

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1530

Tanjore Office 6th Dn.
Tanjore 7th October 1864

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From,

Captain J. Bean R.E.
Dy. Asst. Engineer 6th Dn.

To,

Major J. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Deputy Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order No. 2712 dated 17th September 1864 para: 10, I have the honor to report that I propose to nominate Lieut. Mead R.E. Assistant Engineer to make the necessary surveys in connection with the proper regulation of the water in the Cauvery River. This Officer is desirous of being appointed to the work, and to take charge of his vacant range, I must depute Supervisor Donaghue from Trichinopoly, a young Subordinate who has been lately promoted and sent to my District for special duty from the Madras District. I have another special Supervisor at Walton under Lieut. Smith's orders in the Tanjore Taluq, but this Officer says that he was pronounced in Netlore unfitted for charge of a range. Mr. Walton must therefore continue under Lieut. Smith, or Lieut. Mead if he can be spared.

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1. The Superintending Engineer 6th Dn
G.O. No 1406 has been already informed that to enable
& 16th May the Government to dispose of Mr Walton's
1864. case, it is necessary that they
should be furnished with a distinct
report, after actual trial of his fitness,
or otherwise for the charge of a
range. No such report has yet
been received.

2. The Superintending Engineer
will be requested to submit a state-
ment showing the charge held by
* up to the rank of Superintending Engineer 1st Class. each Officer & Subordinate under his orders.

2 Order as per margin intimating Corps awaiting Major Smithwaite for midstream charge was acknowledged, but I have had no opportunity as yet of recommending his removal though I would now place him under Lieut Head, as he is a good surveyor, if a complete dunderhead man could be found to take his range.

I have the honor &c
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[signature] Capt RE
Offg Supt Engineer 6th Dn

No 150 dated 31st May 1864

It is observed that these are
at present officers
& 2 subordinates in the
6th Dn in excess of
the allotment, as will
be seen below.

	Officers	Subordinates
allotment	5	5
Present Strength	6	7

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7th Octr 64

No. 99. 100

To The Supg Engr 6th Dn
Dated 10th October

+ Lieut Rosequalan
& Sergt Galvin
Lieut Donaghue

1864 Depot
Pro. Journ for Octr
From 4307

The Asst Engineer
6th Dn

To
The Dy Secretary Govt
P.W.D

Dated 1st October 64
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No 1530

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Reporting that he
proposes to nominate
Lt Read Asst Engineer
to make necessary
surveys in connection
with the proper regulation
of the works in the
Canway river.
With an Order