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No. 104. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th
April 1865, No. 6,704:—

SIR,

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1865, I have the honor to report that one of the six Armstrong Gun Platforms was
completed and made over to Captain Budd, R. A., and a carriage was mounted upon
it in December 1864. The same was duly reported by the Executive Engineer,
Fort Range, to the Adjutant General of Artillery on the 21st of the same month, and
intimation was given of the probable completion of the remaining five Platforms in
the month of January; and so it happened; for the last Platform was finished on
the 27th January. It is not very clear, therefore, how it could be said on the 17th
March that "the cause of the guns not being mounted is that the Platforms and
Racers are still incomplete."

No. 105.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1865, No. 1,216.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

Communicated to the Military Department,
with reference to the Orders in that Depart-
ment, No. 1,244, dated 31st March 1865.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

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Superint^g Engr's Office 4th D^o
Madras 27th April 1865

From,

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Superintending Engineer 4th D^o

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A. Bileau Colonel R.E.

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To, Colonel L. A. Orr R.E.
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