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No. 456. Read the following letter from Captain G. M. PAYNE, Executive Engineer, in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Perekulum, 5th June 1865, No. 182 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to G. O. No. 1,352, of the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the reason for a blank estimate of Tools and Stores, requirements for the current year, having been submitted for the 8th Division, appears to have been owing to an impression that the said estimate was to comprise machinery of English manufacture only, such machinery not being required in the Division.

2. The wheel-barrows indented for were required to replace old ones, and for use on roads provided with maintenance allowances, but no particular inconvenience will result from the supply being temporarily postponed.

No. 457. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1865, No. 1,695.

ACCOUNT, No. 81.

The explanation submitted in this letter of the omission of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to furnish a reliable estimate of his requirements under the head "Tools and Stores," during the current official year, is very unsatisfactory, and as no allotment is provided for the Madura or Tinnevely District, in Part V. of the Budget, there is no alternative but to defer the supply of the wheel barrows referred to in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division:
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Officer in charge of Store Department.

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