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No. 521. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary Board of Examiners, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 14th June 1865, No. 315 :—

SIR,

1. Lieutenant W. G. Cumming of the Royal (Madras) Engineers was, while doing duty with the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishweram, twice* examined in Tamil, at your requisition, according to

the full Department Public Works Test, but did not succeed in passing.

2. In March 1864 this Officer, who had in the meantime been appointed Probationary Assistant Engineer, Port Blair, wrote to the Board asking for the nomination of a Committee to examine him again if possible, as he was most anxious to qualify himself in Tamil, and so not to lose the year's study which he had devoted to that language.

3. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Board wrote to the Superintendent Port Blair forwarding the requisite papers with particular instructions as to the conduct of the Examination, and they also asked the Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Captain Heath, to assist. The examination took place in due course, but the report and papers connected with the examination were lost while in transit in the "Persia." As no duplicates had been kept no course was open but to re-examine Mr. Cumming, and accordingly a fresh set of papers was despatched to the Andamans in January last.

4. The Board have recently received the report of the Committee convened by Major Ford, Superintendent of Port Blair, and also the papers performed by Mr. Cumming. They direct me to inform you that Mr. Cumming has fully passed the Department Public Works Test in Tamil, prescribed at page 118 of the "Fort Saint George Gazette" for 23rd January 1863.

5. The usual notification will be published in the Gazette.

No. 522. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1865, No. 1,725.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

14 June 1862

No. 215

From

C. G. Master Esq.

Secretary Board of Examiners,

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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Royal (Madras) Engineers was while doing duty
with the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaisturam,
twice examined in Tamil, at your requisition,
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succeed in passing.

* October 1862 and
January 1864.

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Yours truly,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. P. S.
Secretary

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