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No. 212. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. SELBY, Commanding 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Saint Thomas' Mount, 2nd August 1865, No. 757 :—

SIR,

The 17th Brigade Royal Artillery being under orders for England, and as three of the Batteries will embark about the end of this year, I have the honor with reference to General Order by the Government of India, No. 663, dated 23rd June 1865, re-published at page 169 of the Madras General Orders by Government, to request you will be good enough to furnish me as early as possible with the wishes

James Kinsella, }
Tom Spurr, } Overseers in the Public Works Department.

of the Gunners named in the margin, as to whether they are desirous of re-joining the Brigade, or of remaining in India.

Subjoined are extracts from a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, on the subject of volunteering :—

"It is to be understood that the men remaining behind may select their Presidency, but are not to be allowed to volunteer for any particular Brigade or Battery in it."

"The Non-Commissioned Officers and men volunteering to remain in India, will not be entitled to any Bounty."

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1865, No. 2,286.
ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28. Forwarded to the Superintending Engineers of the 6th and 7th Divisions, under whose orders Serjeant Kinsella and Gunner Spurr are respectively employed, with a request that they will furnish the Officer Commanding the 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery, with the information applied for, and submit copies of the correspondence for record in the Government Office.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.
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" Officer Commanding the 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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J. L. Byrd, Major

Comm: 17th B: 1st Lt: -

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24th August

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24th August 1865