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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No 349. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 6th August 1865, No. 1,278.

Read the following letter from Mr. W. G. BEVAN, Sub-Engineer, Polur Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Arnee, 3rd August 1865:—

SIR,

1. I beg to inform you that a smart shock of earthquake was felt here about 4 o'clock P.M. yesterday, it seemed to travel in a north-westerly direction; the feeling was such as one would experience if standing on a viaduct while a long heavy train was passing underneath. A large quantity of dust and mortar fell from the roof of the house, and the venetians were violently shaken, the whole effect for the moment was startling; at the time of the shock the weather was intensely hot, still, and gloomy.

2. Mr. Kelly, who was paying Pensioners in an adjoining building, also felt the shock, as likewise every person I have spoken to about it.

Submitted to Government for information.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1865, No. 2,356.

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Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Arrive 3^d August 1865

Tip of my toe informs you that
a violent shock of earthquake was
felt here about 10 o'clock P.M.
Yesterday. it seemed to travel
in a north-westerly direction.
The feeling was such as one would
experience if standing on a tra-
-ck while a long heavy train
was passing underneath a large
quantity of dust and water fell
from the roof of the house and
the vibrations were so violent that
the effect for the moment

From Lab. Sign
Report to Dept. of
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Reports earthquake
which occurred in
his Range on 5th
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The Supg Engineer to
The Secretary to Gout
Dated 8 August 1865
No. 1248.

Submitted for information
letter from the Sub Engineer
Mr. Brian John Range
Reporting the earthquake
which occurred in that
Range on the 2^d instant.

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