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No. 248. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works), to Local Governments and Administrations, dated Simla, 22nd August 1866, No. 71 :—

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) W. McCLEERY, C. E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 219 ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1866, No. 3,234.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers in continuation of G. O. No. 1,928, dated 20th June 1866.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department,
" Superintending Engineers, } with Plan.
" Executive Engr., Secunderabad
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Enclosure to Circular No. 71 Public Works.

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To

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(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Lieut.-Col., R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Sd) William McCleery C.E
Offg Apstt.
~~for Under~~ *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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