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No. 90. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Waltair, 23rd October 1866, No. 158:—

1. I have the honor respectfully to solicit the consideration of Government to the amount of punishment which has been inflicted on me for an offence, the commission of which I have constantly denied, and regarding which no enquiry has been made.

2. I plead that, if all that has been asserted against me had been proved before a Magistrate, I should only have been fined a few Rupees; but even the Officer who forwarded to Government the charges made against me by his native subordinate, did not see any ground for trying me on those charges which he was quite competent to do.

3. The Government, by their action, have mulcted me in the sum of Rupees 7,000, and my salary will be reduced, probably for some years to come, by the effect of Order No. 2,845, 26th September 1865, on an Officer of my Military position, unless the Government be pleased to make special exception, and representation in my favor to higher authorities.

4. The anxiety produced by these measures of Government, and the trouble which I took in Coimbatore while endeavouring to re-establish my position, have considerably impaired my health, already suffering from twenty years' continuous exposure and severe labor in the service of Government.

5. In support of my claim of good service in Coimbatore, I trust that the Government will make a comparison of the outlay on work executed in and about Coimbatore since 1st January 1866, with the sum to which it would have amounted at rates prevailing before that date. I believe that, during my charge of the Range, this saving will be found to exceed Rupees 15,000. I submit that I may claim credit for savings effected to a later date, through the change in system and reduction in rates introduced by me.

6. I had already suffered much for the convenience of the service. No Officer in the department has been moved so frequently as I have been through thirteen districts in the Presidency, to none but me
* Circulated with Chief Engineer's Proceedings, No. LXXXII., dated 2nd September 1859. has G.O.*No. 2,030, of 25th August 1859, been applied, under it I have been compelled to pass in four languages, having been specially warned by the Chief Engineer in two cases that if I failed I should lose ten per cent. of my salary.

7. I can now only throw myself on the justice and mercy of Government that I may be relieved from the anxiety and pressure which I have been suffering for nearly a year.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1866, No. 3,866.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Superintending Engineer's Office, 2nd
No. 158 7th Div., Watten, 23 October 1866.

From Despatch 24th do -

Lieut. Col. F. J. Moberly R.E.

To As-Superintending Engineer, 7th Div.

Colonel C. I. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Govt., J.W.D.

Madras.

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Public Works 1866 Department
Chas. J. Smith for Deputies

June 29 1866

The City of New York

To the President of the Board of Supervisors

of the City of New York

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst.

relative to the proposed extension of the New York City Water Supply.

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