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No. 518. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 13th February 1866, No. 70:—

1. With reference to G. O. Nos. 401 and 2,555 of the 11th February and 2nd September 1865 respectively, I have the honor to state that Mr. Norfor in charge of No. 4 Range, South Arcot, has reported that neither the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo, nor the Police authorities have been able to obtain any information whatever regarding the missing boat.

2. It is one year and five months since the boat disappeared, and there is no likelihood of its being found now, I would therefore suggest that, as recommended by Colonel Wilkieson in his letter recorded in the first of the above G. O., the value of the boat, Rupees 65, as reported in letter No. 2,225 of the 25th February 1865, may be ordered to be written off to "profit and loss."

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1866, No. 632.

ACCOUNT, No. 68.

Under the circumstances which are now explained by the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the writing off to profit and loss of the value\* of the boat which is reported to have been lost at Porto Novo in August 1864.

• Rupees 65.

(True Extract.)

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

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.  
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
.. Accountant General.

No. 70.

Supg. Engrs Office 5<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>  
Cuddalore, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1866.

From  
Supt Col E. A. Ford R.E.  
Superintg. Engrs 5<sup>th</sup> Division  
To  
Colonel C. A. Br R.E.  
Secretary, to Government A.P.W.  
Sir,

With reference to G.O. Nos 401 and 2555 of the 11<sup>th</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1865 respectively, I have the honor to state that Mr. Norfor in charge of W. & A. Range South Arcot, has reported that neither the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Port Noor nor the Police Authorities have been able to obtain any information whatever regarding the missing boat.

It is one year and five months since the boat disappeared and there is no likelihood of its being found now. I would therefore suggest that, as recommended by Colonel Wilkison in his letter recorded in the first of the above G.Os, the value of the boat Rs 65, as reported in letter No 2225 of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1865, may be ordered to be written off to Profit and Loss. I have the honor to be,  
Yours most obed<sup>ly</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

E A Ford Supt Col R.E.  
Super. Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>

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