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No. 574. Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 17th May 1866, No. 130-4,849 :—

1. In reference to the enclosed Indent for tents required by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, and which has been countersigned by the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that in consequence of the supply of European tents on hand being below the authorized requirements for equipping the Troops no tents can be issued on payment as requested.

2. I have further to suggest that the attention of the Superintending Engineer be called to G. O. No. 18 of 1863, which requires that Indents for tents should be transmitted through this Department for the sanction of Government. Had this course been followed the impracticability of complying with the request would have been pointed out.

No. 575. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1866, No. 1,650.

ACCOUNT, No. 61.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, who will take measures for purchasing the tents in the market.

2. The cost of the tents must, under existing rules, be met from the Budget grant for "Tools and Plant."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Divison, with two Enclosures.
" Officer in charge of the Store Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Quarter Master Genl's Office

Head Quarters, Otacamund,

17th May 1866.

No. 130.

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From

Lieut. Colonel F. H. Scott

Quarter Master General

To

Colonel C. A. Orr.

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

In reference to the enclosed Indent for Tents required by the Superintending Engineer of the 2d Division and which has been countersigned by the Deputy Secretary to Government, P. W. D. I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state that in consequence of the supply of European Tents on hand being below the authorized requirements for equipping the Troops no tents can be issued on payment as requested.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

[signature] Lieut. Coll.

Quarter Mr. General

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The Quar General
To
The Secy to Govt
P. W. Dept
Dated 17
Despatched 21 May
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Enclosed an Indent for Tents from the Supg Engr 2d Division & states that from the reasons assigned no Tents can be issued on payment

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2 To Officer in ch of the Store Dept
4 To Controller

Fort St George
25th May 1866

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