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No. 794. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Dowlaishweram, 15th January 1866, No. 2,328:—

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2. On receipt of the message I telegraphed to you as follows:—

"Captain Philipps died yesterday at Injelly, an Executive Engineer should, "if possible, be sent by next steamer to take charge."

I trust that it will be found practicable to appoint and send up an Executive Engineer *at once.*

3. I know that Government will feel and no doubt acknowledge the loss they have sustained, but I may be permitted to express my personal grief at the sudden and untimely death of so valued a fellow-worker, an able, hardworking, genial tempered man, with whom it was a pleasure to have to serve.

4. In the Ganjam District it will be difficult to fill his place. He was not only intimately acquainted with the country and its resources, but knew personally and was known by all the principal habitants even down to heads of villages. As a Public Works Officer he served Government faithfully, working for the improvement of his District with great ability and intelligence, and rare zeal and industry.

5. It is proper that Government should know that Captain Philipps risked and met death in the discharge of duty; a considerable body of workmen were employed in the neighbourhood of Injelly, deepening channels and turning down water for the tanks, preparations were also being made for commencing the Gowduhulla anicut close by, but cholera broke out among the coolies, and it was with difficulty that the works could be carried on. Captain Philipps visited the works several times to ensure its being done, and at last himself fell a victim to the disease.

From M. Camaraze, Táluq Overseer, Berhampore, to Captain Ryves, R. E., Dowlaishweram.

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15*th January* 1866.

No. 795. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1866, No. 380.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 72.

1. The Government have received with much regret the intelligence of the death, at Injelly, on the 14th instant of Captain C. G. Philipps, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, an able and zealous Officer of the Public Works Department.

2. The Superintending Engineer will observe from the Gazette of the 19th instant, that Captain Darrah, Royal Engineers, has been posted to the Ganjam District in succession to Captain Philipps.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
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Superintending Engineer, 1st Divn

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