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ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works.
,, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

1867. Department.

No.

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Dated 22nd August 1867.

No. 5,406.

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