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No. 415. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 9th September 1867, No. 109 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 28th of August, No. 2,631, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer of Bangalore ascribes the slow progress of the Cavalry Stables in a great measure to the buildings having, in the first instance, been put in hand without plan, estimate, or agreement. Several important alterations were made during the progress of the work, and the final estimate was not sanctioned until the 8th of May, five months after the work was commenced. Lieutenant Pennycuik states that during the last two or three months the progress made has been much more satisfactory than it was at first. Two blocks are now completed, and the remainder are going on fairly. He expects the work will be completed about the end of November.

2. Captain Tulloch, in naming six months, as the time required for the completion of the work, did not sufficiently take into consideration that the work was to be done on contract. The progress of large buildings and other masonry works undertaken on contract, is almost invariably slow, often painfully so, contrasting most unfavorably with that of works under the direct management of Executive Officers of the department.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1867, No. 2,880.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 28.

Communicated, through the Military Department, to the Quarter-Master General, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

.. Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintg Engrs Office, 5th Divn
Salem 9th September/67.

N^o. 109.

From,

Lieut^{nt} Col^l C. A. Ford R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Division.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

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Sir
Your most Obedt^l Serv^t
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Superintg Engineer,
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of the law proposed
of the Canadian States
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