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No. 6. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Vizianagrum, 14th December 1866, No. 209 :—

1. In reply to G. O. No. 3,801, of 29th November, I have the honor to explain that the Normal School is a new building, and, as is frequently the case in this country, its defects could only be discovered after a heavy fall of rain had tried it. Three leaks occurred in the roof of the main building, in places where inferior tiles had been used ; these have been removed, and it is believed that that portion is sound.

2. The verandah is a Bengal terrace, of very slight slope ; for the upper plastering of which the Executive Officer had reserved a small sum, in case it were required ; the Head Master being anxious to use the building, it was made over in September before it was fully tried ; and Captain Smalley, then in charge of the Range, particularly pointed out to both him and the Inspector of Schools that it must be considered unfinished.

3. During most of October, Captain Smalley and I were detained in Waltair by the rain ; but no complaint was made to either of us. After his return from leave (viz., on the 17th November) Captain Beatty applied to the Head Master to know how the building had fared, and was then informed, for the first time, that it had leaked very badly.

4. I never heard of the defects till the Government Order reached me, and have therefore had no opportunity of making an explanation to the Educational authorities which would, I believe, have saved the complaint to Government now answered.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1867, No. 3.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

Communicated to the Educational
Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Educational Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin,

Supg. Engineer's Office, 1st Div.
Camp Nizamingum,

14th December 1886.
From Lieut. Col. J. Moberly, R.E.

To Asst. Supg. Engineer, 1st Div.
Colonel C. A. Carr, R.E.

Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.
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Superintending Engineer, P. D. W.

