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No. 85. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Samulcottah, 22nd February 1867, No. 265:—

1. In reply to G. O. No. 443, 15th instant, I have the honor to report that I saw Captain Makgill two days ago, and that on my enquiry he informed me that he and the Jail authorities had misunderstood the orders regarding the employment of convicts, being under the impression that they could not work coolies within the walls where large gangs of prisoners were building.

2. The laborers formerly collected were nearly all gone to aid in taking in a very plentiful crop, for harvesting which they have been very largely paid.

3. Captain Makgill has now returned to Rajahmundry, hopeful of getting all back, and of making such progress in building and collecting materials as to get through the allotment within the year.

4. The state of my health and the expectation of Captain Ryves' immediate return prevented my coming down to the Godavery last month, on my return from Ganjam; and I have been obliged to come in here for medical treatment, but I hope to get on to Rajahmundry early next week.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 668.

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(True Extract.)

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

Sup[t] Eng[rs] Office 1st Div.
Camp at Tanniccottah
22nd February 1867.

No 265

From
Lieut Col[o] D. D. Moberly R.E.
A[g] Sup[t] Engineer 1st Div[n]

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government G.P.W.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No 443. 15th Instant, I have the honor to report that Isaac Capper Makgill 2 days ago, and that on my enquiry he informed me that he and the said authorities had misunderstood the orders regarding the employment of convicts, being under the impression that they could not work coolies within the walls where large gangs of prisoners were building.

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