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No. 426. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to Government, in charge of Public Works Store Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 11th January 1867, No. 1,295:—

1. Three unserviceable Hall's Brick-making machines having been returned into the Public Works Stores by the Officers noted in the margin, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to these machines being written off the books of the Store Department.

Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, 2.
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2. In the Orders of Government marginally noted, nine Brick-making machines of similar construction were written off the books for the reasons stated, viz., "that these machines have always "been returned without having been regularly worked, as it was found that through "faulty construction, in pressing the clay the cast-iron framing of the machine "was very liable to give way; and, further, that the clay was turned out from the "mould with a very rough surface, so that a smooth brick could not be made unless "the faces were dressed with a trowel after being delivered from the machine."

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3. As the above objections apply to the machines in question, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to their disposal as requested.

No. 427. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1867, No. 209.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

Under the explanation afforded, the three unserviceable Brick-making machines referred to in this letter may be written off the books of the Store Department.

(Ture Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officer in charge of the Store Department.
„ General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, &c.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Public Works Store Dept
Chepauk 11th January 1867

No 1295

Sirs

Major J. H. M. Shaw Assistant to
Under Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Exchange Pub. Works Store Dept

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The Secretary to Government
Pub. Works Dept

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From

The Officer in charge
P.W. Store Department

To.

The Secretary to Govt of India
P.W.D.

Dated 11th January 1867
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William Osler

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To Officiating Govt Store Dept
" Supt of P.W. Stores
" Contractor
" Asst Surgeon

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