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28th April 1868.*

No. 535. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 6th April 1868, No. 2.—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 1,032, dated 1st April 1868, appointing Lieutenant Vibart, as a temporary measure, to superintend certain works at Ootacamund, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Peters to take charge of the first Range, Kistna District, and directed Lieutenant A. C. Smith to the general charge of the same Range, in addition to the special charge of No. 2 Range.

2. I have also, under the extremely disadvantageous circumstances which the withdrawal and absence of experienced officers from the Kistna [necessitates, appointed Mr. Norris to No. 7 Range, and directed Lieutenant Edgcome to take general charge of it, in addition to the special charge of No. 6 or Bezovada Range.

3. As it is obvious that few things can be more detrimental to the interests of Government than that young men, just arrived in India, knowing nothing of the language, of the habits of the people, of the system of carrying on work, and having little or no acquaintance with irrigation works, should be put in charge of the most important ranges, of one of the most extensively irrigated districts of the Presidency, I trust Government will kindly hasten to supply me with experienced officers, and so relieve me of the heavy care and responsibility I feel in knowing the importance of the works in progress, and the inefficient superintendence at my disposal.

No. 536. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1868, No. 1,299.

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Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

of No 6 & Bezovada Range.

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Superintending Engineer's
Office 2 Division
Manitoba 6 April
1868

From

Lieut Colonel G. V. Wiscom O.B.
Superintending Engineer 2 Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr O.B.
Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

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Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. Morris Cowie St. Hill. 1868

Superintending Engineer
2^d Division

W. Morris Cowie
Honble Secy to Govt
The Superintending
2^d Division
The Secretary to
Govt. P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 6th April/68
Recd 10th April/68

No 2-

No 1299-28 April 1868
Brings to notice the
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Officers from this Divn
& requests to supply
experienced Officers
as soon as possible

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Wm Morris Cowie
28 April 1868

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