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No. 609. Order thereon, 29th October 1869, No. 3,483.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

SIX DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 29th.

Recd.

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 608-609

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Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Exd. T. O'Connor.

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