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No. 140. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodaikanel, 29th March 1870, No 3,020 —

I REMARKED on the monthly report, for February, of the Periyaur works that Lieutenant Coaker was unfit for out-door work, and I have now the honour to report that the Zillah Surgeon considers this officer requires a change, either to the Pulney or Neilgherry Hills

2. The Collector has, for some time, been wishing to have a survey of the settlement on the Pulneys, and also to have a hill-road traced from thence, for the benefit of traders, to the villages of Manawanoor and Poombarai, funds being available for commencing the road as soon as a trace is laid out. The department, however, being so short-handed, inasmuch as there has been no one available for any special duty in the Madura District, I have not been able to have either of these demands attended to.

3. As, however, there is now an opportunity of obtaining Lieutenant Coaker's services at a time when he must otherwise be off duty altogether, I have, subject to the approval of Government, arranged that Lieutenant Coaker shall be employed on duty on the Hills for the present on tracing the two hill-roads and making a survey of the settlement of Kodaikanel.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1870, No 989.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

THE Government approve of the manner in which it is proposed to utilize Lieutenant Coaker's services during the time he may continue incapacitated for duty in the plains.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engr. for information.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

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&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 8th.

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G. O., 8th April 1870, No 980

APRIL
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Coaker, Lieutenant—The proposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division to employ Lieutenant Coaker on the Pulney Hills, during the time he may continue incapacitated for duty on the plains, approved.

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No 3020

Ootacamund
29th March 1870

From,

Captain R. L. Prendergast R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer 8th Div.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

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I have &c.

Lieut. Pierdejet
Offg. Superintending Engineer
2 Division

Captain R.E.

B.M. dept.

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From the Officiating Engr.
& Surr
} R.R. No 3020 dated 29th March 1870

The Government approve of the manner in which it is proposed to utilize Lieut. Cookes services, during the time he may continue incapacitated for duty in the plains.

Lly.
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To
Military Secy. to Govt.
Copy to
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Dept. 9-4-70

No 1402

From
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

To
Lieut. Colonel J. Ottley R.E.
Officiating Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant Cooke requires a change to the Nilgherry Hills, and that he also therefore, subjects the Officers of Government, should that Government approve of the settlement on the Ootacamund Road which the Collector would be known as

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To The Superintending Engr
8th Division

Dated 6.3.44

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he may continue incapacitated for
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