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No. 290. Read the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, and British Burmah; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; and the Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Simla, 29th August 1871, Nos. 1,085-96 B.—M.:—

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having noticed lately that at some stations sufficient attention has not been paid to keeping Military buildings or works in proper order, I am directed to request that the attention of all Executive Engineers may be particularly drawn to that portion of their duty which requires that they shall periodically examine every building or work under their charge, and provide for its being maintained in a proper state of efficiency and repair.

2. It is the duty of the Executive Engineer to attend under the usual rules to the requirements of the Military and other authorities in regard to repairs and proper miantenance of works and buildings. But the omission on the part of such authorities to bring the state of buildings and works to the Executive Engineer's notice does not relieve the latter officer of the responsibility of keeping them in creditable condition.

3. The attention of Superintending Engineers should also be directed to the necessity of seeing that all works are maintained in a state of thoroughly satisfactory efficiency.

4. I am to add that care should be taken to provide in the Budget sufficiently for all repairs, but with due regard to economy.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" Major R. B. Kennedy.

Military Dept.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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