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No. 231. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 6th October 1871, No. 611:—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,011, dated 12th April 1871, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy, Executive Engineer, has passed the colloquial test in Tamil. The examination was conducted by Mr. Nelson, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Combaconum, and his certificate relative to the examination is enclosed.

No. 232. Order thereon, 14th October 1871, No. 2,618.

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(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

I hereby certify that I have duly examined Mr. J. E. O'Shaughnessy, Executive Engineer in Tamil and am of opinion that his knowledge of that language is sufficient to fulfil the requirements of a "colloquial examination" in a second language, and that he ought to be deemed to have passed such examination.

He held a conversation of some length in my presence with one of my Peons who understands neither English nor P. W. D. work, and made himself intelligible to the Peon, and understood what the Peon said, in such an

manner as to show that he
must be able to give orders to
& understand communications
made by, the subordinates and
employés of his office.

J. H. Wilson
C. S.

Submitted
27. 9. 71

Surveyor's office 6th Dn
Tanjore 6th October 71.

No. 611.

From,

Captain J. O. Hayden R.E.
Offg Supg Engineer 6th Dn

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1011, dated 12th April 1871, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, has passed the Colloquial test in Tamil. The examination was conducted by Mr Nelson the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Combaconum, & his Certificate relative to the Examination is enclosed.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt
J. Hayden Capt R.E.
Offg Supg Engineer 6th Dn

12th April 71 - 91-92

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From No 4801.
The offg Insp Genl
6th Dec

Sir, I have the honor to
forward herewith
for the Secretary
of War

Dated 6th Oct 71
Rec'd 9th Oct 71

No 611.
Encl: 1.

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Mr O'Rourke
Engineer has passed
the Colloidal test in

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