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No. 244. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R. E, late Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st January 1871, No. 1 :—

As Colonel Boileau, R.E., has now relieved me of the charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, 5th Division, in accordance with his appointment notified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 17th instant, and as, until I join the 8th Division (to which I am informed by you that I am to be appointed so soon as the special duties on which I am at present engaged are completed), I am unable, in the absence of any order to the contrary, to draw any pay beyond that of Executive Engineer, my substantive appointment, I have the honour to request the favour of your bringing this circumstance to the notice of Government with a view to its being rectified, as I feel satisfied that in nominating me, as per G. O, 12th November 1870, No. 2,710, a member of the Committee of scrutiny on the Cheyaur and other bridges on the Madras Railway, the Government had no desire to subject me in consequence to a pecuniary loss in emoluments.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1871, No. 418.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

LOOKING to the exceptional circumstances under which Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts' employment on the special and important duty on which he is engaged prevents his being appointed to the charge of the 8th Division, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass to that officer, as a personal allowance, the difference between his salary as an Executive Engineer of the 1st grade and that of Acting Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Roberts, R. E
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Honr to request the favor of you bringing

No. 1.

Superintg: Engineer's Office, 5th Divn.,
Madras, 31st January 1871.

From,

Lieut. Col. R. A. Roberts, R.E.
late Acg. Superintg: Engr., 5th Division

To,

Colonel Charles A. Ott, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

R. H. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.,
late Ag: Superintg: Engineer, 5th Division.

Public Works Department

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Lt. Col. R. A. Roberts
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Lt. Col. Roberts R.E. The Govr. Genl. in Coun. directs that Lt-Col. Roberts, as a personal allowance, the difference between his Salary as an Engrs Officer 1st grade & that of being Superintg.