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No. 83. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 14th November 1872, No. 3,787 :—

In reference to G. O., 5th November 1872, No. 2,598, I have the honour to suggest that the ruling in question be not confined to the Military Department only, but that it be introduced into all the branches of the service.

2. The system of furnishing receipt and transfer vouchers when handing over any work is adopted in all Military stations in England and the Colonies. I have introduced it in this division with, I believe, marked advantage. And it appears to me that the Government have no better security for the prevention of the slop-work that is only too prevalent in this Presidency, than the demurrage on the part of the receiving officer to take over a work which he considers to be incomplete in its details, or in any other way unfit for occupation.

No. 84. Order thereon, 5th December 1872, No. 2,853.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

The proposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will be circulated for the opinion of all District Engineers and such Range Officers as they may think fit to select.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.

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Exd. S. T. Austin.

Superint. Engineer's Office 8th Div.
Madura 14th November 1872.

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From,

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superint. Engineer 8th Div.

To,

Colonel F. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Sir,

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From — ~~No.~~ 662

The Supt. Engineer

8. Division.

To The Secretary to Govt.

~~No.~~

Dated 14th Nov. /72

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Suggests that the ruling contained in G.O. 2598-5th Nov. /72 (on the subject of closing accounts thereof Military Dept. any work &c.) may be introduced into all the branches of the Service.

No. 2853 - 5th Dec. /72

With an Order

The Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will be careful for the Executive Engineers concerned to be guided by the Rules laid down in G.O. 2598 dated 6th Nov. /72

By Order

[illegible]

Offg. Secy. to the Govt.

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Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

R. J. Robins Lieut.-Colo. R.E.

Superintg. Engineer 8th Dn.

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