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No. 59. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th December 1871, No. 3,025 :—

With reference to G. O. of the 20th instant, No. 151, I have the honour to inform you that copies of these Proceedings have been communicated to Captain Beatty, R.E., and Mr. T. D. Harris, with instructions to place Messrs. Turner and Brickwell in charge of their ranges as soon as these officers join, and hold themselves in readiness to go personally on the Famine Relief Works, wherever required.

2. I have made this arrangement as Waltair is a Military Station, and it is necessary to have an officer there to communicate with the Major General Commanding, and there is no one else available in Ganjam to take over charge from Mr. Harris.

3. I presume these orders supersede those sent to me by telegram on the 21st December 1871, to place Captain Beckley in charge of Ganjam, an arrangement I had recommended as likely to be far more satisfactory to Government.

No. 60. Order thereon, 8th January 1872, No. 31.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8-A.

The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will observe from the Notification in the *Gazette* of the 19th ultimo that the transfer of Messrs. Turner and Brickwell was ordered specially with a view to their employment on Famine Relief Works, and the proposal to appoint them to the charge of ranges cannot therefore be authorized. The orders by telegram regarding Captain Beckley were intended to be superseded by the arrangements sanctioned in G. O., No. 151, dated 20th December 1871.

2. A Supervisor or an Overseer, if no one of higher rank is available, should be placed in charge of Captain Beatty's and Mr. Harris' Ranges unless Relief Works should be undertaken in those ranges of sufficient extent to require the supervision of those gentlemen.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 27th December 1871

No. 3025

From

Major J. T. Fischer R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

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to

Copy of Letter from Sir Isaac Brock

Head Quarters Fort George
25th August 1812

Sir

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient humble Servant
Isaac Brock
Major General

The Honble
Wm Hamilton Merritt
Commanding Militia
Niagara

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