No. 328. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st December 1874, No. 7,744:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying travelling allowance bill and inspection report of Executive Engineer Mr. Vanstavern for October 1874.

One Inspection Report.
One Travelling Allowance Bill.

2. It will be observed that, although that officer travelled on nine days only and did not, in any one day, proceed to a greater distance than five miles from camp, he claims, under G. O., No. 1,405 of the 27th May 1874, full travelling allowance for the entire month. As this order, however, merely authorizes Mr. Vanstavern's travelling allowance bills being passed without reference to any fixed station, I beg that you will be good enough to instruct me how that gentleman should be treated in respect to travelling allowance while employed on his present duties. The case is somewhat similar to that disposed of in G. O., No. 2,733, of the 10th November 1873, according to which half travelling allowance was admitted for the entire month irrespective of distance travelled each day.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1874, No. 3,539.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

UNDER the special circumstances of Mr. Vanstavern's employment, the Controller will be guided in the disposal of his travelling allowance bills by the Order already issued, No. 1,405 of 27th May 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Ex. Dep. 1874 Dept. Asst. Wm. Hoff for Lieut. Hoff No. 7540.
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Dated 1st & 2nd December 1874
No. 3777 Fds
Submitting for
orders the Travelling
Allowance Bill under
Inspection Report of
Mr. Executive Engineer
Vanstavern for October
1874
G.O. No. 3535. 16-12-74.

William Arden

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Under the special circumstances
of Mr. Vanstavern's employment the Controller
will be guided in the disposal of his
Travelling Allowance Bills by the order
already issued No. 1405 of 27th May 1874.

Controller's with Returns Cancelled
Despd. 18/12/74.

Sydney Scrope Kirkwood
Secy. to Govt. 23/11/1874

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To The Custr of Pbs A.

Dated

Rec.d Encl.

G. O. 16 Dec 1874, No 3539

Nos 327-329.

Mr Executive Engineer

Vaus lavem. The
Controller of Pbs Accts
to be guided in the
disposal of Mr Vauslavems
Travelling allowance
Bills by the order above
issued No 1405 of 27th
May 1874 —