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*Respectfully*

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I HAVE the honor to request you will be good enough to allot a sum of Rupees 70 for carrying out certain improvements to the Armourers' shop of the 24th Regiment at this station, as no allotment has been made to the district for new works.

2. The estimate was prepared at the request of the Deputy Quartermaster-General, and has been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1875, No. 2,908.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

AUTHORITY is granted for the expenditure of the amount which will be allotted hereafter.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
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To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.  
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