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No. 371. Read the following letter from Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Bangalore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS,
R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 10th
February 1877, No. 222 :—

ADVERTING to G.O., Public Works Department, No. 136, of 8th February 1877,
I have the honor to report that, with the approval of the Major-General Commanding
the Division, I have already sunk six wells in the vicinity of the Artillery and Cavalry
Lines. The sites of these wells were selected in communication with Colonel Prender-
gast, Commanding the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, and Major Ewing, then
Assistant Quartermaster-General, Mysore Division. Abundance of good water for the
horses has been obtained. Estimates for these works have been already submitted to
and approved of, by the Major-General Commanding the Division.

2. As the Ulsoor tank is now quite dry, I have commenced wells in the bed
of the tank for the supply of the 45th Regiment, Sherwood Foresters, and the Queen's
Own Sappers and Miners, in the neighbourhood of their respective barracks, which
give every promise of yielding a sufficient supply of water. I have also commenced
an excavation close to the Ulsoor Rock, from which I have every reason to believe
that a sufficient supply of water will be obtained in a few days more for filtering and
pumping up to the Artillery and Cavalry Barracks. Estimates for the three last
mentioned works will be submitted in due course. In three or four days hence I
shall be in a better position to submit a more full report on the water-supply of the
troops and horses at this station.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1877, No. 509.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
„ Military Department.

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