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From Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. SIM, R.E., Commandant, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, to the Quarter Master General, Fort St. George; dated Bangalore, 19th November 1883, No. 1517.

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No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1884, No. 92.

Sanctioned, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Adjutant-General, } for information.
" Public Works Department, }

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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