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2. It is observed from the list submitted by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, that there are several projects which have been wholly or partially investigated which would give employment to famine labor, and when completed would be of a useful nature, if not in all cases remunerative.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Captain, R.E.,
for Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Order—dated 21st November 1885, No. 2790-W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with advertence to Government Order in that department, No. 1208, dated 2nd November 1885, and this department Proceedings, No. 2579-W., dated 3rd November 1885.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

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