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W. H. Cooke R.E. 1/14
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Submitted for the orders of Government as regards paras. (2) and (3) of Captain Henry's letter.

2. It is presumed that officers of Royal Engineers referred to will be required, should occasion arise, to serve anywhere on the Indian establishment, and that in this Presidency their normal employment for the present is military duty with the Sappers and Miners, to which corps all unemployed Engineer Officers are considered to be attached.

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Return requested.

From Captain G. HENRY, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Kamptee, 3rd January 1887. (Through the General Officer Commanding the Nagpore Force).

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No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1887, No. 1662.

The reply of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
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To the Adjutant-General.
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Order thereon No: 997 to app^t April/87

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