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Read—the following letter from O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., C.S., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 9th August 1891, Ref. on C. No. 2361-Ver. :—

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5. As to the supervising staff, I refer the Board to my remarks in paragraph 11 of my season report for the fortnight ending 14th July submitted with Extra No. 210, dated 18th July 1891.

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—	Miles.	Rupees.	Coolies.	Time.
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