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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2663 W

DATED 18 September
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[Despatch Abstract.]

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SEPTEMBER.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty,
 „ Superintending Engineers.
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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From

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th August 1896.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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