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Sanctioned.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Major,
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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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To the Chief Engineer

Secretariat Fort St George 15th November 1859

By Order &c

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