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Communicated to the Department Public Works for early attention.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Col.,
Dy. Secy. to Government.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 384; dated 28th February 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st January last, No. 235.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To Military Department

No. 334

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Fort Saint George,
5th February 1857

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Your most obedient
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(Signed) J. A. Reid Lieut
Dy Asst Genl

Communicated to the Department Public Works for early attention.

(Signed) H. Marshall Lieut
Dy Secy to Govt

To
The Department Public Works

Engrs Head

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