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3. The Government see no reason why even a single bill should be kept for any time after it is due; and they cannot allow this systematic disobedience of the rules. They therefore resolve to call upon the Chief Engineer to call on District Engineers to send up the outstanding bills without delay.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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