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No. 50. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 8th December 1859, No. 8108.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a letter received from the acting District Engineer, Godávari Division, reporting that, in consequence of the unusually rapid fall of the river, he has found it impracticable to get the steamer "Sir C. Trevelyan" off the shoal this season, and that the ordnance stores conveyed by her will be sent on in other boats to Buddrachellum. The above information has been communicated to the Commissary General.

1. Letter from District Engineer, 24th November 1859, No. 327.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1859, No. 2900.

This is the first official intimation that has reached Government even of the steamer being aground. No particulars or circumstances whatever being now given, they request the Chief Engineer to submit without delay a detailed account of the accident and its causes. Government can hardly suppose that the Chief Engineer has omitted to obtain such particulars; but if he has not done so, he will obtain and submit them without delay. In every case of such a disaster, it is the duty of the local head of the department to make an immediate and full report: Colonel Bell will impress this on all the officers of his department.

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

No 8108

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8th December 1855.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
H. Dell Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Letter from Dist Engr
24th inst No 327

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No 2900.

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Under date the 14th December 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

Reports the impracticability of getting the steamer, Sir Charles Trevelyan, off the Moal this season, and the transmission of the Ordnance stores to Badrachel. Can be by other boats.

(Received 8 December 59 at No 8108)

This is the first official intimation that has reached Govt of the occurrence of the steamer being aground. No particulars or circumstances what-ever being given, they request the Chief Engr to submit without delay a detailed account of the accident and its causes. Govt can hardly suppose that the Chief Engr has omitted to obtain such particulars; but if he has not done so, he will obtain and submit them without delay. In every case of such a disaster, it is the duty of the local head of the dept to

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Engineer Department
Fortress Division
Trichinopoly 7th December 1859

No 350

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Engineer that the Steamer Sir Charles Trevelyan is still aground on the Moal Shoal, and that I have not been able to get her off.

2. I have the honor to be Sir, your most obedient servant

[illegible]
Lieut Colonel
Superintending Engineer

No 2900. 11 December

make an immediate and full report. Colonel Bell will inspect this on all the officers of this Dept.

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To the Chief Engineer
Chief C.S.

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Chief Engineer to
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of the Steamer Sir Charles
Trevelyan being
aground.

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