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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 22nd March 1860, No. 11,586:—

In acknowledging the Order of Government, No. 489 of the 6th instant, wherein that quoted in the margin is included among unanswered References, I have the honor to report that I was not aware until now that Government required any reply thereto.

Public Works, No. 1,781, 26th July 1859, paragraph 4.

2. The Order was not lost sight of as will be seen by my Circular No. LXXXVII of the 5th September 1859, which desired all District Engineers, when forwarding their Annual Return, dated 31st October (one column of which shows their wants in Tools and materials of the Store Department) to note in the column of remarks what articles were procurable in their own or the adjacent Districts, in order that nothing which was procurable in this country might be included in the Indent on England.

3. I had hoped by giving a timely warning to the District Engineers that the information would have been before me in time to regulate the preparation of the annual Indent on Home, but scarcely any answers were received until after the completion of that document and even at this late date four Returns are still wanting, while those which have been furnished are not sufficiently complete to enable me to report fully on the matter of enquiry; but I may state generally, that I have every reason to think that all ordinary Tools will be henceforth obtainable in this country and that it will not be requisite to Indent on England in future for such Tools as Pickaxes, Crow bars, Mamoties, &c. or for Iron, Steel, and other materials of that nature.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 696.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Central Office of Public Works

Chepauk 22 March 1860

N^o 11586

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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Your Most Obedient Servant

W. L. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of S. M.
Works —
22 March 1860

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

W. L. Bell

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From the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Council
J.M.D.

Dated 22nd March 1867
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Referring with reference to
the order of the 6th March
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