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for the month of April 1860.*

No. 53. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 20th February 1860, No. 19 :—

Paragraph 1. Your letter No. 78, of the 12th December last, has been under my consideration in Council.

2. I am not altogether convinced of the reality of the advantages expected to accrue from connecting the two Canals which enter Madras from the North and South. For the special purpose for which the Canals were designed, viz. that of bringing supplies to Madras, it is sufficient that they should terminate at convenient points within or near the town. A Junction Canal, uniting the terminal points, might be very serviceable to whatever "through traffic" is carried on between the districts lying immediately to the North and South of Madras, but there is nothing to shew that any such traffic exists, of sufficient importance to warrant an expenditure of three lacs of Rupees for its accommodation. As, however, your Government are unanimous in approving of the project and as the Government of India also regard it as one which ought to be executed "as soon as funds can be made available for it," I shall offer no obstacle to its adoption. It will be for you to determine whether the requisite funds can be spared from the amounts to be hereafter annually placed at your disposal for expenditure on Public Works.

No. 54.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 701.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

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

Public Works Department

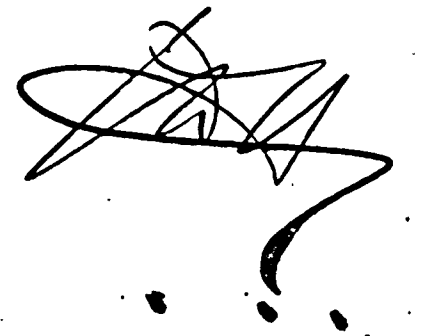
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Read the following letter
from the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for
India -

communicating observations
instructions on the
Sunderbhar Canal to (Here enter 20th Feb 1860 No 19)
Puram & the Adyar.

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to the Chief Engineer
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Office of the Chief Clerk

April 1860.

To: Mr. C. H. Smith

House of Representatives

The proposed amendment
cannot be carried out
because and it is
communicated to the
Congress.

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