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No. 227. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 14th May 1861, No. 505 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 974, dated 30th April 1861, requesting my attention to paragraph 4 of their Order, No. 2,775, dated 29th November 1859, I have the honor to state that on the 8th December last the District Engineer, Madura, forwarded an estimate, amounting to Rupees 17,500 for the completion of the Madura Town water project; but as the subject was not sufficiently complete to admit of its submission to Government, the District Engineer was requested in a letter from this Office, No. 11,158, dated 20th March last, to furnish information on the following points :—

First.—As to the sum outstanding against the contractors.

Second.—As to how much was available from local funds for the prosecution of the work.

Third.—As to what amount had been collected for the town drains (referred to in paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government quoted above), and whether anything had been done for carrying out the work.

2. At the same time the District Engineer was requested to submit a specification to accompany the estimate, explaining fully the whole of the work required to be done and provided for therein.

3. The District Engineer's reply to the foregoing requisition has just been received, but I regret to state that as no information whatever has been supplied in regard to the second and third points mentioned above, and as, moreover, the specification called for has not been received I am still unable to place the subject before Government in a satisfactory manner.

4. I have, however, again called upon the District Engineer to supply the information required, and as soon as this is received, I shall lose no time in submitting the entire correspondence for the information and orders of Government.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1861, No. 1,091.

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Your most Obt. Servant

Central Office of Pks
Chepauk
14th May 1861.

A.B. Lt. Col.
for Deputy Chief Engineer S. Lt. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government D.Pks.
Fort Saint George.

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From
Lieut Colonel H. H. Hawley
Chief Engineer

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Govt. W.A.
Fort St. George

Dated 14th May 1861
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Explaining cause of delay in furnishing the report regarding the Cost of Completing the Madura Town Water project.

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