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No. 342. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 3rd August 1861, No. 3,483:—

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,385, dated 25th July 1861, I have the honor to report that nothing has been done towards improving the water communication between Ponany and Chetwye, in the District of Malabar, Government having decided,* in Proceedings as per margin, that they were not in a position, as regards finances, to undertake the work.

* No. 1,189, dated 7th June 1860.

2. The District Engineer has been called upon to report what is the present state of the Canal, the amount of traffic on it, and how much it would cost to complete the 14 miles of Canal from Ponany to Chowghât, from whence, it is believed, there is always water carriage to Chetwye. On the receipt of this information I shall again address Government on the subject.

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1861, No. 1,597.

The Government will await the report called for from the District Engineer.

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

Central Office of P. Works

Chepauk 3d August 1861

No 3483

From,

Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Worsley,

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government No 1385, dated 25th July 1861, I have the honor to report that nothing has been done towards improving the Water communication between Ponany and Chetwye, in the District of Malabar, Government having decided in Proceedings as per Margin, that they were not in a position, as regards finances, to undertake the work.

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2. The District Engineer has been called

called upon to report what is the present state of the Canal, the amount of traffic on it, and how much it would cost to complete the 11½ Miles of Canal from Pouany to Chowghât, from whence it is believed, there is always wate. carriage to Chelwye. On the receipt of this information, I shall again address Government on the subject.

Central Office P.W.
Chepauk 3d August 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Wm. Hoosley Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Lieut.t Coll.
Dy Chief Engr. S.C.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George.

Rec.d 7th June 1860 No 100-111
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From the Chief Engineer
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(3) Chief Engr for Canals
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From
Lieut.t Col.l W. G. Moseley
Chief Engineer D.B.W.

To
J. D. Sim Esq.r
Secy to Govt S.B.D.
Fort St George

Dated 3d }
Rec.d 5th } August 61

No 3483

Acknowledges the receipt of Proceedings No 1385 dated 25th July 61, and states that nothing has been done towards the construction of the Canal from Ponany to Chetwye in the District of Palaveram.

With an Order
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The Government will await the report called for from the District Engineer.

Fort St George
22d August 1861

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To
The Chief Engineer.
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