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No. 211. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd December 1862, No. 4,459 :—

SIR,

1. Having a great deal of work to do in connection with my duties as Chief Engineer and Secretary, and finding it impossible to give that attention which was necessary to the Committee ordered in the Proceedings of Government No. 2,618, dated 4th November 1862, I have the honor to state, that I have handed over all the papers relating to the subject of the re-organization of the Public Works Department, to the other Members of the Committee, the whole of whom, are* Officers of high standing in the service, and of considerable experience in the Department, and their report, which I believe is nearly completed, I will submit with my own views regarding the matter therein treated on, as soon as it is received in this Office.

* Lieutenant-Colonel Ludlow.
Lieutenant-Col. Ouchterlony.
Captain Hemery.
Captain Chambers.

2. This arrangement I trust will meet the approbation of Government.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1862, No. 2,962.

Approved.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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From Colonel M. J. Pinhorn R.E.
Colief Engineer P.W.
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public Sir.

Having a great deal
of work to do in connection with
my duties as Chief Engineer
and Surveyor and finding it
impossible to give that attention
which are necessary to the
Committee ordered in the
Proceedings of Government
dated the 5th November 1862,
I have the honor to solicit that
I may be relieved from all
further duties relating to the subject
of the reorganization of the
Public Works Department, as
the other Members of the
Committee

Committee, the whole of whom are Officers of high standing in the Service, and of considerable experience in the Department, and Capt. their report, which I believe is nearly completed, will furnish with my own views regarding the matter therein treated on, as soon as it is received in this Office.

This arrangement I trust will meet the approbation of Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servt.

Richard Clarke Colonel

Chief Engineer &c.

Chatham

31st December

1862

To

The Secretary to Government

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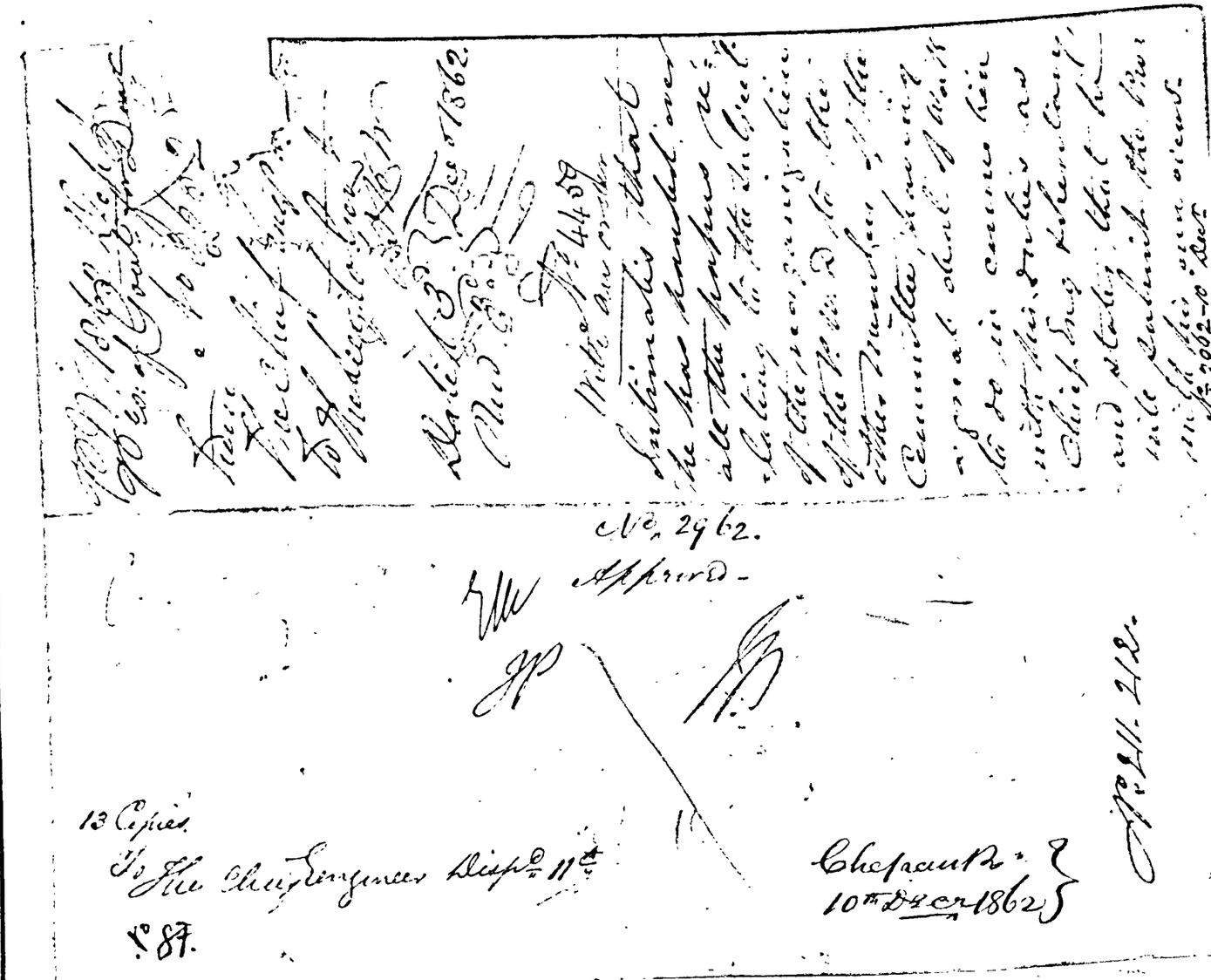
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