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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th December* 1862.

No. 280. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1862, No. 310 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 2,787, dated 19th November 1862, I have the honor to submit some correspondence on the subject of the Arkencottah Channel with the District Engineer of Coimbatore, by which it will be seen that I have indicated to Colonel Faber that until the amount sanctioned in Government Order No. 2,681 dated 7th November 1862, has been expended, Government would not be disposed to entertain fresh proposals for outlay on the work in question.

2 Letters from the District Engineer, Nos 333 and 381, dated 5th and 14th November 1862, with eight enclosures.
2 Letters to do. Nos. 218 and 301, dated 29th October and 21st November 1862.

2. Government will also observe that I have rejected the estimate for Rupees 2,630 submitted by Colonel Faber upon the ground that as it seems clear that Aqueducts ought to be constructed to carry the two jungle streams named clear over the Arkenkottah Channel, it will be better to estimate for and plan those works at once, and then seek sanction for their immediate execution, rather than throw away money now in rebuilding the Calingulahs which have recently been breached, and which if Aqueducts are decided upon will not be needed.

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No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1862, No. 2,998.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No. Southern Circle Office 4th

Memo.

It is requested that the Original Enclosures
Submitted to Government with the letter from the
letter Dr. Chief Engr. S.C.
letter No. 310 Dated 22nd November 1862, may
be returned to this Office

5th March 1863 - Jno. Edwards Asstt

To
The Registrar
of the Govt. Sec'y & D.

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1 Letter from Lt Col Fraser Dy Chief Engr dated 22 Nov 1862 with 3 Enclosures
2 Letter to Ditto dated 19 Dec 1862 with 1 Enclosure

Southern Circle Office 24th
Madras 22d Novr 1862

No 310

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuchterlony
Deputy Chief Engineers &c
To Colonel H. S. Birdwood &c
Secretary to Government &c

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 2787 dated 19th Novr 1862 I have the honor to submit some correspondence on the subject of the Arkencottah channel with the Dy Engineer of Coimbatore, by which it will be seen that I have indicated to Colonel Faber that until the amt sanctioned in G.O. No. 2681 dy 7th Novr 1862 has been expended Govt would not be disposed to entertain fresh proposals for outlay on the working question.

2. Govt will also observe that I have rejected the Estimate for Rs 2630 submitted by Colonel Faber upon the ground that as it seems clear that Aqueducts ought to be constructed to carry the two jungle streams named clear over the Arkencottah channel, it will be better to estimate for & plan those works at once, & then seek sanction for their immediate execution, rather than throw away money now in rebuilding the Causeways which have recently been breached, & which

if Aqueducts are decided upon will not be needed.

I have &c

Deuchtenany Lt Col R.E.

Dy Ch. Engineer &c

To

Lt Col H. T. Birdwood R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Chesney &c

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To Col. H. I. Burnett RE
Secy: to Govt Mily Dept

No 310

Date 22
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Submits, for information Correspondence regarding the Architectural Draughtsman the District Engineer of Coimbatore, & makes certain observations thereon —

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15th Dec 1862

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