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No. 338. 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, 5th December,
1862, No. 337 :—

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 2,883, dated 2nd December 1862, passed on a joint letter from Major General Dowker and Colonel Hadfield, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I fully expect to be able to get the aqueduct across the Elk Hill cutting at Ootacamund before proceeding to England under the leave which His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to give me in G. O. No. 2,831, dated 26th November 1862; and with a view to expedite matters and to have every thing in readiness against the arrival of Mr. Faulkner (on or about 1st proximo), under whose superintendence the wire web will be strained and ingotted, I propose to proceed to the spot as soon as the report of the Committee on the re-organization of the Department Public Works on which I have been of late serving has been submitted to Government.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1862, No. 3,027.

Communicated to Major General Dowker and Lieutenant-Colonel Hadfield with reference to their letter dated 24th November 1862.

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

Southern Circle Office R. S. S.
Madras 5th December 1862.

No. 337

From

Lieut. Col. J. Cucktorlong R. S.
Deputy Chief Engineer S. C.

To

Colonel W. J. Birchwood R. S.
Secretary to Government. P. S.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2883 of 2nd Dec.
1862 passed in a joint letter from Major Genl.
Sinker & Colonel Radford dated 24th ulto.
I have the honor to state that I fully expect
to be able to get the aqueduct across the S. C.
Hill cutting at Katakammund before proceeding
to England under the leave which His Excellency
the Governor in Council has been pleased to
give me in G.O. No. 2831 of 26th Nov. 1862; &
with a view to expedite matters to have every
thing in readiness against the arrival of Mr
Faulkner (on or about 1st prox.) under whose
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soon as the Report of the Committee on the re-
-organization of the S. P. W. on which I have been
of late serving has been submitted to Govt.

Yours truly

J. Cucktorlong R. S.
Deputy Chief Engineer S. C.

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Communicated to Mayor Smith

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