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No. 226. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer 1st Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 28th May 1863, No. 114:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to the Order of Government marginally* quoted, to forward copy of a letter† from the Acting District Engineer Godavery, on the subject of the Coal shed which it was proposed to build at Cocanada.

* No. 975 of 21st April 1863.
† No. 93 of 23rd May 1863.

2. Major Stoddard asserts that Captain Haig never kept any coal at Cocanada, and that consequently the transfer of the Upper Godavery to the Central Provinces can have no effect on the size of the shed proposed to be built at Cocanada.

3. He however opens up the whole question as to the necessity of the shed's construction, by asking whether Government who have abolished the Indian Navy and who are selling their Steamers to private companies have need of a Coal Depôt at Cocanada at all.

4. I request instructions on the subject.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1863, No. 1,489.

Referred to the Marine Department.

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

No 114

Inspecting Engrs Office 1st Div
Dalhousie 28th May 1863

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From Captain D.R.S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div
To Colonel P.L. Lewis R.E.
Secy to Govt N.B.

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Sir,

Copys of 29 April 1863

I have the honor with reference
to the order of Government marginally
noted, to forward copy of a letter from
the Ag. Asst. Engineer Restigouche on the
subject of the Battery which
it was proposed to build at Campbellton.

Copy of 23 May 1863

2. Major Holdard after to
Capt. Craig never kept any
Coals at Campbellton, and that consc-
quently the transfer of the Superintendency
to the district proposed can have no
effect on the site of the Battery proposed
to be built at Campbellton.

3. The Governor frees with the other
question as to the necessity of the Battery
construction, by asking whether Government
who have abolished the British
Navy and who are selling their Steamers
to private companies have need of

a coal depot at Esquimalt.

4 I request instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Obt. Servt.
Sup. Engr. P.W.