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No. 239. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 5th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secre-
tary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 28th May 1863,
No. 66 :—

Sir,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 1,247, dated 18th May, calling the
attention of the late District Engineer of South Arcot to a promise made by him to submit a
further report regarding the accident at the Kalikurchi Bridge, I have the honor to state that all
the persons who were injured have with one exception returned to work, and it is reported that
the boy who forms the exception, and whose leg was fractured, is doing well.

2. Immediately after the accident, the Supervisor in charge of the Range sent for the Tahsil-
dar and Head of Police, who instituted an enquiry into the cause of the accident, but they arrived
at no conclusion regarding it.

3. It affords me satisfaction to be able to state that the last arch of the bridge was keyed
on the 10th instant, and the centrings removed a week later, and there is every prospect of the
bridge being opened for traffic in the first week of June.

4. The Estimate is not likely to be exceeded beyond the usual five per cent., which I am
empowered to sanction, provided sufficient cause is shown for so doing ; and as I am of opinion
that the accident was entirely due to circumstances over which the Subordinates concerned had
no control, I trust the Government will be pleased to permit me to dispose of this case.

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ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1863, No. 1,496.

Approved.

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

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