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15th June 1863.*

No. 339. 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, 30th May 1863, No. 122:—

SIR,

• No. 44 of 26th May 1863. 1. I have the honor of forwarding for the information of Government a letter* from the Acting District Engineer, Godavery, on the subject of a Theodolite lately stolen in that District.

2. It appears that Mr. First Assistant District Engineer Rundall lodged the instrument, after using it, in a store shed at Ramachendrapooram, under the charge of a Gumashta, and that on or about the 5th instant the box containing the Theodolite was stolen from the shed. Attempts to get back the instrument by gazetting its loss and offering a reward for its recovery, have hitherto failed.

3. The Gumashta and his attendant Lascars have been dismissed for carelessness.

4. I request authority from Government to empower Major Stoddard to write off the value of the Theodolite, Rupees 211-6-7, from his Stock Returns.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1863, No. 1,547.

Before passing orders on this letter the Government would wish to be furnished with a description of the shed referred to, and with Mr. Rundall's explanation as to the circumstances under which the instrument was not kept in the building or tent in which he resided.

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

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Stores

N. 122

Wm. H. Phelps Esq. Office
Baltair 30th May 1863

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Captain O. W. S. Chambers R.E.
Supergr. Engr. & Pu.
Colours W. Bromood R.E.
Secretary to Government
in the Dept. Public Works

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Your most obedt. servt.

W. C. Chambers Agent
Supp. Engr. 1st Div.

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