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16th June 1863.*

No. 379. 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 in the Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 30th May 1863, No. 119 :—

SIR,

- 1 Deputy Chief Engineer's, No. 737 of 24th March 1863.
- 1 District Engineer's, No. 1,515 of 28th April 1863.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Schedule of Prices.
- 1 Draft Articles of Agreement.

1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government certain papers as per margin, on the subject of the erection of two iron lattice bridges across the Ellore Canal, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,914 of 5th December last.

2. Certain improvements suggested by Colonel Ludlow in his letter No. 737, attached, have been carried out in the improved plan of the bridges which accompanies this, which has of course added to the original prices asked for by Messrs. Knight & Co., but, even with these additions, they undertake to have the two bridges completed for traffic on the 1st October next, at a cost of 11,300 Rupees, or 300 Rupees less than the amount sanctioned by Government; these 300 Rupees being sufficient to throw up the earth work approaches to the bridges.

3. The Plan, Specification, Schedule of prices and Draft of Articles of Agreement have been duly countersigned by Major Stoddard and the legal representative of Messrs. Knight, but I request that the latter document may at once be transmitted to the Law Officer of Government at Madras, that it may be drawn up on stamped paper and in a correct form. When ready, it might be returned with the least practicable delay together with the Plan, Specification and Schedule of prices to Major Stoddard direct.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1863, No. 1,568.

The foregoing letter and its accompaniments will be communicated to the Government Solicitor, who will be so good as to prepare and submit as early as possible Draft of an Agreement in due form, embodying the provisions specified in the one herewith forwarded.

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

N^o 119

Super^y Engr^s Office S. D. O.
Madras 30 May 1863

From Captain O. W. S. Chambers R.E.
Super^y Engr^s S. D. O.
To Colonel M. Birdwood R.E. 2^d
Secretary to Government
in the Dept. Pub. Works

1 Deputy Mr.

Ch Engr^s No 737

of 24-3-1863

Super^y Engr^s No 1575

of 28 Apr 1863.

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Ob. Chamberlaine
Capt. R. S.
M. P. G. Capt. T. R. S.

