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Superintending Eng<sup>r</sup>'s Office 4<sup>th</sup> D<sup>n</sup>  
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From  
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To  
Colonel W. S. Birdwood R. E.  
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Public.

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings of Govern:  
ment N. 58 dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1863, ~~N. 58~~ I have the  
honor to report that no water passed over the Palam  
Anicut in the North Arcot District, during the  
past Official Year, the whole having been drawn  
off from the river by the channels above the Anni-  
cut.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Howden Dykes Capt. R. E.  
Acty Sup<sup>r</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> D<sup>n</sup>

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