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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1864.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 8th December 1863, No. 1,873 :—

SIR,

I do myself the honor of forwarding to Government the accompanying Memorandum* from the Comptroller and Auditor, with a view that some notice may be taken of the habitual discourtesy shown by his Office : it is with regret that I trouble Government with such a triviality.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1864, No. 17.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that nothing in the Memorandum addressed to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division by the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts and complained of in the above letter can be considered discourteous, and His Excellency regrets that Lieutenant-Colonel Chambers has thought it necessary to trouble the Government with this reference.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Government does not
consider that any discourtesy was intended,
but believes that the style of the Controller
and Auditor's memorandum has been
adopted for the sake of clearness and
brevity. At the same time, the
Government is of opinion that to
avoid every appearance of want of
courtesy, Lieut Colonel Wilkerson
should address Superintending
Engineers in a less imperative
tone.

To The Chief Engineer at Sh. with Honors

Controller & Auditor

C. W. Accounts

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Superintending Engineer
Office of the "Dredge", Washington
No 1873 8th December 1863.

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Captain A. A. N. Chambers, U.S.A.
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Secretary to Government, Wash.

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shown by his Office: it is with
regret that the United States Government
with such activity.

Have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant.
Wm. Charles, Esq.
Superintending Engineer of the

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Co. of Law for Cont
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The Supg. Engineer
of the Division.

The Secy. of Govt.

D. W.
Date 1873
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Forwarded as Memorandum
from the Comptroller & Auditor of P.W.
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8.14- 5th January 1864
With an Order.

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Government in respect of the debt of the 1st Jan 63 the
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