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No. 237. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 6th July 1863 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 12 of G. O. No. 1,599, dated 18th June 1863, I was directed to revise the Public Works Code so as to adapt it to the changes in the Department, which were then ordered to be made, and also to revise and simplify the present system of accounts.

2. It will take some time to carry out these orders satisfactorily, but there is one return, which, under the new system, appears to me to be indispensably and immediately necessary. This is a Diary to be kept and submitted monthly by the Superintending Engineers similar to, but of a more simple kind than that formerly kept by the Civil Engineers of Divisions.

3. This Document is indispensably necessary in order that Government may be kept informed of how the Superintending Engineers are discharging their important duties, and what is going on in their several Districts.

4. The Diary must show where the Superintending Engineer was on each day of the month, how employed, what works he inspected and what their state and progress was, also how the various Officers appeared to be doing their duty, with any other remarks that may appear necessary.

5. No detailed measurements or particular accounts of expenditure need be exhibited in these Diaries, which must, *without fail*, be despatched from the Superintending Engineer's Office on the 5th of each month.

6. The Superintending Engineer's remarks need not be confined to the works actually inspected by him; indeed, his Diary should be considered as a vehicle for furnishing Government with all necessary information regarding the state of the Public Works in his Circle, and for bringing promptly to their notice such remarks and observations as he may think it advisable to communicate.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863, No. 1,867.

The Government concur in the remarks contained in the foregoing letter, and direct that the Superintending Engineers of Divisions will submit by the 5th of each month a Diary in the accompanying form.

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

Secretary of the Superintending Engineer

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