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No. 303. 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, 13th June 1863, No. 217 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to submit a revised abstract Statement, showing the original (19,290 Rupees) and the revised (22,580 Rupees) Estimate for the construction of the Injelly Bridge in the Ganjam District, a work sanctioned by Government in G. O. No. 229 of 27th January last.

1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer, Ganjam,
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2. The difference between the two Estimates is 3,290 Rupees, and this amount I request may be sanctioned for the same reasons that Government sanctioned the revised Estimate for the Mahindra Bridge, in the same District, in their Order of 30th April last, No. 1,099, viz., a rise in prices due to a competition for labor having arisen there.

3. In addition to this cause of excess, two unusual freshets and a gale of wind must be mentioned, and finally the cost of employing Sappers in blasting operations on the debris of the ruined bridge.

4. Government are not called upon to make a grant from the "Reserve" to meet this excess of 3,290 Rupees, inasmuch as that sum has found a place in the Local Fund Budget of the present year for the construction of a branch road to the Nowpada Salt Platform (item 7), which latter work was constructed last year out of the Reserve Fund.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,875.

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2. The Superintending Engineer now submits a revised Estimate for the same work, amounting to Rupees 22,580 or Rupees 3,290 in excess of the first Estimate.

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4. The additional sum now sanctioned will be met as proposed in paragraph 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
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