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Godavery Dist Engrs Office
Dowlaishera 23rd May 1863
From Major J. S. Stoddard
to Ag. Dist Engr Godavery
Captain O. W. Chambers R.E.
Superf. Engr. & Dyce

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Sir,

I have the honor to

N. 6733

Memorandum

The Chief Engineer has the honor
to request that the Dist Engineers
noted in the margin will be good
enough to have a Register kept
and a statement prepared and
forwarded for the information of
Government on the 1st of Aug next,
of the probable quantity of
water falling into the Sea
during the ensuing monsoons.

Madras } Col. W. Brown Col. R. S.
29 April 1863 } Ch Engr & Dyce

transcribed in the margin,
a Memorandum from
the Secretary to Govt.
in the Dept. Pub Works
dated 29th April last.
and to request that
you will kindly for-
me with further in-
structions on the
subject, as per
the inclosure
of the order I
quite at a loss
to know how
to carry out

wishes of the Government.

2. The object in view is,
suppose, to ascertain what propor-

of the Rainfall of the District runs
to waste. If so it seems to me almost
an impossibility to arrive at any thing
like the truth in this district. A cursory
inspection of the Map will shew what
a number of minor streams and drain-
ages discharge themselves immediately
into the Sea. If their discharge is to
be registered and ascertained by the
usual methods of gauging, an immense
staff of intelligent men, who thoroughly
understand such operations, must be
employed, and, to say nothing of the
expense, I don't believe qualified per-
sons could be found.

3. It is true I could from the
Registers which are kept at the Aricah,
and at the Salinulake at the lower
ends of the several Canals of the Delta,
calculate the quantity of water run-
ning into the Sea, but a very small
portion of such water is due to the
local rainfall, and it would be impossible
to ascertain how much of it is due
to such falls.

I beg therefore, that you
will be so good as to inform me

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what the object in view really is,
and the best way in which the order
could be carried out -

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt

signed) J. Stoddard Map
Sg. Delta Surveyors

(True Copy)

Ab. Chambers Capt. R.E.
Supg. Eng. & Drine

General Correspondence No 93

Superintending Engineer's
Office, 1st Division
Waltair 27 May 1863

From

Captain C.W.S. Chambers, R.E.
Superintending Engr, 1st Div.

To, Colonel Birdwood R.E.
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Sir, Chepur.

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* No 36 of
23rd May 63

In forwarding copy of a
letter to my address from Major
Stoddard, Ag District Engineer,
Godavery District, I have the
honor of requesting you to inform
me whether you intend in your
Memo, marginally noted, that
the portion of the main fall of the
Godavery District which flows
to waste should be registered,
or that discharge plus the surplus
water from the Godavery River.
2. As Major Stoddard observes,
it would be easy enough to
make out an approximate
Statement showing how much
water went to sea in one season
out of the main river and
smaller debouchures of the

* No 6733
of 29 April
1863.

27 May 1863

Enclosed is a letter
from the District
Engineer at Waltair
dated 23 May 63
May 1863.

local rivers of the Godavary District
but it would be next to impossible
to estimate with any correctness
the discharge into the sea due
to local rains alone.

3 If the object of Government
in making the requisition con-
tained in your Memorandum
were stated, an attempt at all
events might be made to
meet it and to supply the
required information so soon
as its nature was defined.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Al. Chamberlayne - Capt^l R.E.

Superintending Engineer

1st Division.

John B. Davis
No. 1 of Griffiths Avenue
Strom, W. Va. 26790.

The Chief Engineer

Repaired

Dated 27th "

Rec'd 28th May 1863

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O to receive copy of a letter from
 Major Stanton & request to know
 whether the name of the
 necessary District which flows
 to water should be registered
 or that discharge. Also the
 water flow the Governor
 of the District.
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St John 1835
Richard
1807-5-22

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7/24/84
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6/24/20

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. B. Smith