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No. 332. Read the following letter from Major J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezoarah, 4th May 1863, No. 3 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Ludlow's Memorandum No. 497, dated 23rd ultimo requiring information as to the date on which the steamer "Pioneer" returned to Bezoarah, I have the honor to report that the "Pioneer" is still at Dowlaishweram. It was sent there with considerable difficulty and expense,* owing to the only route available being by the tortuous channel of the Budemair and Colair Lake. It will be still more difficult to convey the steamer back to Bezoarah by the same route, and as the Ellore Canal approached completion I considered it advisable to wait until this route could be adopted.

* Rupees 258-0-8.

2. I would, however, beg to observe that the "Pioneer" is not required in this District. Since it was despatched to the Godavery the "Thistle" has been received from Nellore, and I do not see how a second steamer could be turned to use; I would therefore respectfully recommend that the "Pioneer" may be permanently transferred to the Godavery District.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1863, No. 1,270.

The Government note that in Proceedings dated 14th February 1862, No. 214, authority was granted for the retention of the steamer "Pioneer" at the Godavery.

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

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The Government note that in proceedings dated 14th February 1862, No 211, authority was granted for the retention of the Steamer Pioneer at the Godavery.

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20th May 1863

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From the Supply Engineer

"D" Division

& the Secretary to Govt.

Dated 4th May 1863

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No. 3

Reporting that Steamer

"Power" is stable at

Dowlaisweram and

recommending that

she may be Perma-

nently transferred

to the Godavery District

for reasons explained.

William Order. L