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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1864.*

No. 153. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 24th February 1864,
No. 2,218 :—

SIR,

No. 1,547 of 15th June 1863.
No. 2,083 of 24th July "

1. With reference to Government Orders as per margin,
on the subject of the Theodolite stolen from the store shed at
Ramachendrapur in the Central Delta of the Godavery District, I do myself the honor of
reporting its recovery to Government.

2. The circumstances attendant on its being found are detailed in the accompanying original
letter from Mr. Acting Executive Engineer Rundall, which is submitted for information.

3. Mr. Rundall has been ordered to forward the instrument via Cocanada to the Engineer
Stores at the Presidency, where, though much broken and damaged, it perhaps may be rendered
again fit for use.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1864, No. 683.
Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Central Delta Range
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18th February 1864.

No 158.

From Mr. Randall Esq
As Executive Engineer
Godavari D.

To Lieut Colonel A. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

I have the honor to report
the recovery of the theodolite stolen
from the Ramachendrapuram Stores
last May. On Friday evening last
one of the late lascars of the Rama-
chendrapuram Scho (who was
dismissed with the Gunastab and
other lascars on account of the
instrument having been stolen)
came to me and said that a
relation of his had found it buried in
the mud while he was fishing in
the Gorinjala Channel. I went
to the spot the next morning, and
the man who said he had found
it, took it out of the channel in my
presence. The instrument (Everests
pattern)

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pattern) is very much damaged
having been wantonly injured
by the thief before its being put
into the channel, and the action
of the water has corroded the screws,
whether it is repairable or not I
cannot say, the telescope is good
and the lower plate is good but
the vertical arc and vernier
plates are both damaged. The
tripod head for the legs is missing
and the reading glasses for the
verniers have been wrenched off.
It may however be worth while
to send it to Madras. No intelligence
as to who had put the instrument
there, could be gained by me.

Requesting your instructions
as to the disposal of the instrument.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. W. Sundall
Acting Executive Engineer

Superintending Engineer
 Office, 1st Divⁿ, Coimbatore,
 24th February 1864.

From
 Lieut Col^l Chambers, R.E.
 Superintending Engineer
 To
 Colonel C. A. Crisp, R.E.
 Secretary to Government
 Madras.

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Sir,
 With reference to Government
 Orders in para margin on the subject
 of the Theodolite stolen from the store
 shed at Namachandrapur in the
 Central District of the Godavery Dist.,
 I do myself the honor of reporting
 its recovery to Government.

2. The circumstances attendant
 on its being found are detailed
 in the accompanying original letter
 from Mr. Ag. Executive Engineer
 Ruuckall which is submitted for
 information.

No. 154 of 15th
 June 1863.
 No. 2033 of
 24th July
 1863.

From
 Mr. Ruuckall Esq
 Ag. Exec Engineer
 Godavery
 Division
 To
 Lieut Col^l Chambers Esq
 Superintending
 Engineer
 1st Division
 Dated 24th Feb^y 1864.
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 Reporting the recovery
 of the Theodolite
 lately stolen from
 Namachandrapur
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Dear Mr. Dickinson