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No. 208. 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, 22nd February 1864, No. 2,231 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying original letter from Assistant Surgeon Lowe, lately in charge of the Dowlaishweram Hospital, together with a pay bill of his.

2. Mr. Lowe whilst in charge of the Hospital drew a Staff salary of 160 Rupees per mensem.

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This order is with the Comptroller and Auditor, Department Public Works.

4. Mr. Lowe was absent from the Dowlaishweram Hospital for one month and 23 days; for which period the allowance of 160 Rupees as above was drawn by the Civil Surgeon of Rajahmundry who did the work, whilst Mr. Lowe, who might have drawn the Civil salary available at Masulipatam, but who did not, as it was less than the 160 Rupees per mensem as before, drew nothing.

5. He now claims the pay which he would have drawn, had he not been sent temporarily away on duty from his station.

6. It does seem hard that an Officer should be called upon to make a march in the very hottest season of the year for the good of the public service, and yet be paid less than if he had been left undisturbed in his permanent employment.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1864, No. 710.

1. The allowance of Rupees 160 per mensem referred to in the foregoing letter was sanctioned* by Government as a remuneration to the Medical Officer in charge of the Public Works Establishments at the Godavery Anicut, and as this charge devolved on the Civil Surgeon of Rajahmundry during Assistant Surgeon Lowe's employment on other duty from 1st May to 23rd June 1863, the former Officer was clearly entitled to and actually drew the allowance for that period,

2. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council is unable to admit the claim now preferred by Mr. Lowe, as such a measure would entail a double charge upon the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department,
with Note by the Honorable T. Pycroft.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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* See paragraph 20, Chapter XV of the Civil Auditor's Manual.

Superintending Engrs.
Office 1st Dn. Waltair,
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Robt. Chambers Lieut. Col. R.E.
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Dated 10th March

Chepauk 29th March 1864.