

Superintending Engineer  
Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Walter,  
8<sup>th</sup> January 1864.

From Lieut. Col. Chambers R.E.  
Superintending Engineer.

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.  
Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor of bringing  
to your notice the delay that takes  
place in my receiving from you the  
Credits granted monthly on the  
Treasuries of the 3 Collectorates con-  
stituting this Division.

2. For example, my applications  
for funds in January in Vinayapa-  
tam and the Godavery, dated the  
11<sup>th</sup> December, were not complied with  
at Madras till the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and con-  
sequently did not reach me at  
Berhampore.

Berhamptore till the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

3. In application for Supplemental Credit for funds at the Godavery despatched on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December was not complied with till the 16<sup>th</sup> and, probably from some delay in its being posted, did not reach me at Berhamptore till the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo: it was consequently useless.

4. I also beg to suggest that when a packet of Government Orders is sent me by Banghy one copy of each order may be despatched by post as it takes from 15 to 20 days for a Banghy parcel to reach Waltair from the Presidency.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Chambers Esq. M.C.  
Superintending Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Div.

W. C.

1844.9 Dec 20  
P.O. for January  
to Jan 26

From  
The Chief Engineer  
in Division

To the Secretary, Board

D. P. M.  
Hudson

Wm. S. Lawrence & Co.

Sept 10

Nov. 18

Referring to the report  
in the Submarine  
Letter of Credit, granted  
monthly on the treatment  
of the 5th of October of  
the Division and by the  
that we say of each  
over way we did  
by both when a packet  
of first order is sent  
to the Chief Engineer -

Wm. S. Lawrence  
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