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No. 534. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 8th December 1864,
No. 113:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letters Nos. 98, 101 and 104, dated respectively 2nd, 18th and
24th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a sketch showing the area of country inundated by the
sea on the 1st November, south of the river Kistna.

2. Lieutenant Vibart, the Officer in charge of the Range in which this tract is included,
estimates that the water did not rise more than 5 or 6 feet above ordinary high tides, or less than
half the height which the flood attained at Masulipatam. He has also obtained accounts from
the village authorities of the approximate extent of the crops destroyed, from which it would
appear that the remission of sist is not likely to exceed 5,000 Rupees, a comparatively small
amount considering the large area of land submerged, and which is partly accounted for by the
sea water having passed off speedily and by its place being supplied by a plentiful flooding from
the Kistna channels.

3. As already reported, the repairs of the lower reach of the Nizampatam canal will cost
about 7,000 Rupees. They have been commenced on emergency, and under the active superin-
tendence of Lieutenant Vibart, and Overseer Joyce, it is probable that the canal will be re-opened
for navigation as far as the Tidal Lock within a week from this date. The water has been
baled out from the Tidal Lock and the masonry work has been resumed.

4. In the 2nd Range very considerable damage was occasioned by land floods to the Com-
mamoor channel and the irrigation works connected with it, and to the road leading the Chinna-
ganjam Salt Cotaur to Inkole. The Supervisor in charge reports that the cost of the repairs will
amount to 8,000 or 10,000 Rupees. The wet crops in this Range have suffered little or no
injury.

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(True Extract.)

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To The Secretary to Govt.
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