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(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
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No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1864, No. 1,102.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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