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No. 687. Read the following Official Memorandum, from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st May 1864, No. 407 :—

The accompanying Extract from the Administration Report of the Collector of Cuddapah for 1863-64, is forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, for his information.

Extract from the Revenue Administration Report of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 18th May 1864, No. 67.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 688. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1864, No. 1,581.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, for any remarks he may desire to offer with reference to the Collector's statement that his requisitions for Estimates for Anicuts across the Popagni and Ralla Venka rivers have not been attended to.

2. With regard to the bridges referred to by the Collector, the Superintending Engineer's attention will be called to Proceedings of Government No. 3,481, dated 26th November last, wherein he was requested to submit Plans and Estimates for them at his earliest convenience.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

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