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No. 344. 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, 1st June 1864, No. 267 :—

SIR,

1. In my letter No. 2,517 of 11th April last, vide G. O. No. 1,189 of 26th April, I stated that the allotment of 10,000 Rupees from the Reserve of 1863-64, for the Mundapetta* Canal works at the Godavery, would probably be expended by the 1st of May, and that to complete the work within the present official year the sum of 3,310 Rupees would still have to be provided in addition to the Budget allotment of 1864-65, viz., 10,000 Rupees.

Enclosure—1.
* Revised Estimate Rupees 41,960.

2. The expenditure anticipated has taken place, and the works have been pushed on by Major Stoddard with such vigor that, if the 3,310 Rupees above noted are forthcoming, the Canal will be opened for traffic on the 1st of July.

3. Enclosed is Major Stoddard's original letter, by which it will be seen how desirable it is that this comparatively small sum should be granted by Government.

4. As the case admits of no delay, I have taken upon myself, on my own responsibility, to order that the works be not stopped for want of funds, and hope that Government will approve of my doing so, and will make the necessary provision from the Reserve.

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1864, No. 1,757.

It being very desirable that the Mundapetta Canal works should be speedily completed, the Governor in Council grants authority for the unallotted balance (Rupees 3,348 as per list of incomplete works, dated 14th May 1864,) of the Estimate being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, from the current year's Reserve under the head "Communications."

		Rs.	
Estimate... ...		41,960	
Expenditure up to 30th April 1864... ...	Rs. 28,612		
Grant in Budget of 1864-65...	„ 10,000		
			38,612
Balance...			3,349

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engineer's
Office, 1st Dn. Battalion,
1st June 1864.

No. 267

From

Lieut. Col. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
Madras.

Encls-1.

Sir

In my letter No. 257, of 11th April last, Circle G.O. No. 1189, of 26th April, I stated that the allotment of 10,000 Rs. from the Reserve of 1863/64. for the Mundapetta* Canal works at the Godavery, would probably be expended by the 1st of May, and that to complete the works within the present Official year the sum of 3310 Rs. would still have to be provided in addition to the Budget allotment of 1864/65. namely 10,000 Rs.

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* Revised Estimate Rs. 41,960.

2. The expenditure anticipated has taken place and the works have been pushed on by Major Stoddard with such vigor that, if the 33,310 Rs. above noted are forthcoming, the Canal will be opened for traffic on the 1st of July.

3. Enclosed is Major Stoddard's original letter, by which it will be seen how desirable it is that this comparatively small sum should be granted by Government.

4. As the case admits of no delay, I have taken upon myself, on my own responsibility, to order that the works be not stopped for want of funds, and hope that Government will approve of my doing so, and will make the necessary provision from the Reserve.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt

Os. Chambers Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div

Dept. of Public Works
No. 2582

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To The Secretary to Government
Dept.

Dated 1 June 1864
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Forwards an original letter from Hugh Stothard and requests that Rs 3348 may be provided from the "Reserve" for Completing the Immandapetta Canal works in the Trichinopoly District.

No 1757 — 17th June 64

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Letter to Order.

Encl. to Sept. of Public Works letter No. 1960 dated 16th June 1864.
Superintending Engineer 1st Division letter No. 2582 dated 1st June 1864.
Estimate Rs 3348

No 1757

It being very desirable that the Immandapetta Canal works should be speedily completed, the Governor in Council grants authority for the unallotted balance (Rs 3348 as per List of Incomplete works dated 14th May 1864) of the Estimate being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer 1st Division from the Current year's Reserve under the head "Communications."

To The Superintg Engineer 1st Dn Trichy Letter
" " Accountant General
" " Controller & Auditor of Pr Works
Dept. 18th June Repeats 17th June 1864