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No. 351. 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, 31st May 1864, No. 253 :—

SIR,

1 Sketch of locality.
1 Plan of Aqueduct.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.

1. I do myself the honor of submitting for sanction from the Reserve an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,040 for the construction of a small Aqueduct over the Peddatippa drain in the Nursapore (old Nuggaram) Táluq of the Godavery District.

2. At present the main irrigation duct of the villages of Antravedi, Rameswaram, &c., &c., passes over the drain through a wooden trough of country-wood, worn out and not worth repair, supported by insufficient abutments.

3. This work which is a mere make-shift is constantly getting out of repair, and it is now full time to substitute a permanent work in its stead.

4. There are at present 4,500 acres being irrigated by the duct, which quantity is gradually increasing as the swamp on the coast is being reclaimed.

5. The project has been approved of by the Acting Collector.

6. The rates high as they appear are those prevailing in the extremity of the Táluq.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1864, No. 1,760.

The Government are unable to allot any funds for the work referred to from the Reserve, which has been considerably reduced by grants made from it up to the present time. The Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, will be requested to submit the project in 1865-66.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with four enclosures.

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Superintending Engr's
Office, 1st Dn. Waltair
31st May 1864.

No. 253.

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

To Colonel Charles A Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of submitting for sanction from the Reserve, an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1046, for the construction of a small aqueduct over the Peddacippa drain in the Nursapore (old Nuggaram) taluq of the Godavery District.

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3. This work which is a mere makeshift is constantly getting out of repair, and it is now full time to substitute a permanent work in its stead.

4. There are at present 4500 acres being irrigated by the duct, which quantity is gradually increasing as the swamp on the coast is being reclaimed.

5. The project has been approved of by the Acting Collector.

6. The rates, high as they appear, are those prevailing in the extremity of the taluq.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

A. Chambers Lt. C. R.E.
Superintending Engr 1st Divn

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Govt. of Punjab for June
from No. 2536.
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To the Secretary to Govt
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Dated 1st Aug 1864
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