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No. 437. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 15th August 1865, No. 981 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of Captain Moberly's letter, printed with G. O. of the 12th instant, No. 2,344, I beg to inform you that the bridges on the road between Courtinny and Darojee were reported by me as being damaged and having insufficient water-way in 1857. For several subsequent years estimates appeared in the Budgets* for constructing two new bridges on this line of road ;

* *Vide* items Nos. 308 and 309, Budget of 1858-59. but funds were never available, so the

old ones were repaired with what funds we had, and made passable for the traffic, these are of very bad workmanship, and should be re-placed as soon as possible.

2. It is much to be regretted the road from Bellary to Sirragoopah has been taken on the line on which it is now being constructed, as it has to cross several drainages ; my intention was to take it out of the Courtinny and Darojee road, where this crosses the dividing ridge between the Toongabuddra and Huggry rivers ; and on this elevated ground as far as Koorojodi, where it would have been quite free from the drainage of the country and thence to Sirrugoopah, the distance would not have been much increased, and the cost would have been greatly decreased ; but after I went to England this idea was abandoned. The road is a very important one, and will require large imperial grants to supplement any funds the District can contribute towards its completion.

No. 438. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1865, No. 2,399.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 59.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

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The Secretary to
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Intimates that Estimate
for new Bridges were provided
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1857 for the road between
Cunning and Darrojee
with provision for the change
of line on the road from
Bellary to Kurrasopah.

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