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No. 544. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount Road, 16th August 1865, No. 88:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to inform you, that in consequence of the heavy rain on the nights of Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th instant, there was a considerable flood in the tidal parts of the Adyar and Palar rivers.

2. There was a strong current, about three miles an hour, into the Sadras Canal from each river; the muddy water from each extending about eight or nine miles. This current was evidently caused by the low and extensive flats which lie around and to the south of Covelong, and which required a considerable time to get covered to the level of the rivers.

3. The two rivers rose to about the same height of three feet three inches above mean sea level.

When I saw it on the morning of the 14th, the Palar had ceased to rise, and yesterday evening I found that the Adyar had gone down one foot.

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 2,453.

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(True Extract.)

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

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The Special Ex: Engrs
C.C. Canal

To The Secretary to the
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Reporting about the
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and Palur by the
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