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No. 715. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 22nd October 1866, No. 2,727 :—

1. When Mr. George, Assistant Engineer, prepared the estimate, Rs. 29,700, which was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 1,333, dated 10th May 1864, for widening the Cheyar channel, and head-sluice, and the various masonry works which spanned the channel, he for some reason or another, omitted to provide for giving an increased width to the aqueduct of Kudaganoor, which takes the channel over a stream of some magnitude.

2. The rest of the channel has been widened to twelve yards, and of course the full effect of this cannot be felt as long as there is any portion left narrower, unless indeed, which is not the present case, any compensation for want of breadth is to be found in increased fall. Unfortunately, it is the very reverse, for the aqueduct and the channel, both immediately above and below it, are on a dead level.

3. This being the case, the Sub-Engineer in charge of the Poloor Range has forwarded to me an estimate, Rupees 2,300, for widening the aqueduct from 22 to 36 feet, and I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government thereto, and to request that funds may be provided out of any source at their disposal. It is important that the work should be carried out as soon as possible.

No. 716. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1866, No. 3,468.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 132.

The estimate of Rupees 2,300, submitted with this letter, is sanctioned, but as the whole of the Reserve under "Agricultural" has been distributed the Government are unable to allot funds for the immediate execution of the work. Colonel Boileau will apply for a grant after the 1st April next.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Estimate.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

No. 727

Superintg. Engrs. Office 4th Dn.
Vellore 22nd October 1866

From,

Colonel S. J. M. Boileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Dn.

To,

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

Sir,

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Answer date the 31st Oct/66.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division

(Here enter No. 2727 dated 22nd October 1866)

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To
The S. Engr. 4th D. with one estimate
" Asst Genl
" Controller -

Despd 1st December

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Dated 31st Oct/66