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No. 481. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 9th January 1867, No. 233:—

1. I have the honor to report that the temporary shed constructed for the stores on the Chilka canal was burnt in the afternoon of the 28th ultimo. Captain Darrah and Mr. Harris have failed to discover how the accident happened.

2. The shed itself cost ... ... Rupees 45 0 0
Various stores valued at ... ... ,, 134 4 4
Total ,, 179 4 4

were burned in it, these last were principally bamboos, handles of pickaxes, and other tools.

3. Additional precautions have been taken to prevent similar accident for the future.

4. I beg permission to write this sum off to profit and loss, and also authority for the passing of the accounts by the Controller without the Station book, which has been burned.

5. Captain Darrah has examined the account of work turned out with the payments, as entered in the Cash book, and considers the charges fair.

No. 482. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1867, No. 236.

ACCOUNT, No. 42.

The Government authorize the sum of Rupees 179-4-4 to be written off to profit and loss, and, under the circumstances stated, the accounts referred to in paragraph 4 may be passed by the Controller without the Station book.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 1st Divn.

No 233. Waltair, 9th January 1867.

From Lieut.t Col.o J. J. Moberly R.E.
Actg Supg. Engineer, 1st Divn.

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

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Total —— 179-4-4
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Asst Superintending Engineer

Public Works Department

No 236

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Read the following Report

From the Supg Engineer

of the 1st Divn — (H. R. No 238 dy 9th Jany 67)

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The Actg Supg Engineer
1st Division

To The Secy to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 9th January 1867
Dept 10—0
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No 255.

Reports that the temporary sheds constructed for the stores on the Chilka Canal was burnt on the 28 ultimo and begs permission to write its Cost Rs off to profit and loss.

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Certain sums on account of Store shed on the Chitkal Canal which was destroyed by fire on the 28th December last, written off, and the Controller authorized to pass the Accounts connected therewith without the Station Book.

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