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7th April 1864.*

No. 148. 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 Department, Public Works, dated Camp Dowlaishweram, 27th March 1864,
No. 2,429:—

Sir,

No. 386 of 4th February 1864. 1. With reference to the Order of Government as per
margin, desiring that the towers at the corners of the build-
ing should not be omitted in the sanctioned Cutcheries of Amalapore and Ramachendrapore,
I beg to submit a Plan, an Estimate, and a letter* in original
* No. 174 of the 24th March 1864. from Mr. Acting Executive Engineer Rundall, and to request
the sanction of Government to the extra expenditure of 900 Rupees at each of the two buildings
above specified.

2. These towers were omitted by me in sending up the original Estimate, because they
seemed out of place in the midst of the unarmed, peaceful population of the Godavery Delta, and
because by reason of their loop-holes they afforded the prisoners a means of communication with
their friends without and laid the records open to danger from an incendiary: but now, in pursu-
ance with the Orders of Government, the cost of their construction is estimated for.

3. I have not taken upon myself to order Mr. Rundall to lay down their foundations in
anticipation of sanction being accorded to his Supplemental Estimate, and consequently request
early instructions in the matter.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order in that
Department No. 72, dated 13th January 1864.

Chepauk, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
4th April 1864. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1864, No. 590.

Under the circumstances Government will dispense with the towers.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Department Public Works.

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early instructions in the matter.

Have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient St.

W. Chamberlain

Superintending Engineer

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