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No. 56. Read the following letter from A. J. WILSON, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Cocanada, 6th May 1876:—

IN continuation of a letter personally handed to His Grace the Governor during his recent visit to this place, and in reference to the conversation which then took place between His Grace and a deputation of the Chamber, I have the honor on behalf of the Members to bring to your notice the great inconvenience, expense, and loss of time the merchants here are put to by the want of through canal communication as far as Bezwarrah not being yet re-established, the canal being opened only as far as Ellore. You will the more readily understand this when I mention that produce coming from the Guntoor District, take for instance cotton, has to break bulk three times ere it reaches Cocanada, first in crossing the Kistna, second in being carted down from Bezwarrah to Ellore where water communication has not yet been re-established, and third in being put into boats there to reach Cocanada.

2. The Chamber feel assured it will be a matter of easy arrangement that the canals in both districts be made to work in unison. If it is necessary that they should be closed at stated periods for repairs, it not be managed that they be closed and reopened on the same days, as far as practicable, by preserve through communication.

3. The Chamber solicit your sanction to this most important matter, and trust that the desired change on the present system of working may be shortly brought about.

4. Begging that this letter may be referred to His Grace the Governor in Council.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON,

IRRIGATION, No. 9-A.

tending Engineer, Kistna, for report, and the Kistna would have sufficed to add to the Kistna Ellore canal from the 15th April to the Godavery Delta canals.

2. Major Hasted will further report on the supply in the Kistna is usually insufficient for navigation.

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st 1876, No. 1,974.

THE foregoing letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada, will be referred to the Superintendent of the Godavery Delta canals, to state whether the water supply in the Kistna being made available on the date fixed for the reopening of the Godavery Delta canals.

g what period in each year the water flow of the Ellore Canal being kept open for navigation.

Colonel,

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
" Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" District Engineer, Godavery.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
KISTNA.

Dated August 3rd.

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Through Canal communication as far as
Berwarrah, Kistna District.—Passing orders
on letter from the Chairman, Chamber of
Commerce, at Cocanada bringing to notice
the inconvenience to which the merchants
are put to owing to — not being yet re-
established.

Ch. 2058
Communicated to Mr.
57. 7th Oct.

12th October 1876

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