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No. 28. Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer, Canal and Irrigation Company; to the Secretary to Government, dated Kakinada, 9th February 1860, No. 42.

1. The Agent of the company has requested me to inform him, if the statement which has appeared in the newspapers of the Secretary of State's declining to endorse the proposal of Government to avail themselves of the funds of the company is correct, and if so, what steps are to be taken to carry out the northern canal from Nellore to Madras.

2. I have the honor, therefore, to request the instructions of Government on the subject.

3. The Secretary of the company, I beg to observe, in his late instructions to the Agent suggests that a canal, independent of the coast canal, be carried from the Pennár towards Madras.

4. As a canal could be led on a high level from the foot of the hills, combining irrigation with navigation as far as Súlúrpet, and the completion of the communication is of such vital importance to the company, I would suggest they may be allowed to carry out this project in the event of Government being unable to find funds at the present time, to finish the portion between Nellore and Dugarájapatnam.

5. The Agent likewise brings to notice that no steps have yet been taken to carry out the orders of Government regarding the work to the Dórinal Pass. I have addressed the Chief Engineer on the subject.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1860, No. 458.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for report with especial advertence to paragraphs 3 and 4.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 42. Rajamundry 3 X
9 February 1860.

From

The Consulting Engineer
Canal & Irrigation Company

To

The Secretary to Government
1st Public Dept

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5. The agent likewise brings to notice that no Steps have yet been taken to Carry out

Ord. to the Orders of Government Regarding the works to be Executed by the Officers of Engineers on the Subject.

Read the letter to the Chief Engineer

Comm.d.r
Secretary
1860

Your Most Humble Servant
F. H. Rundall
Colonel
Consulting Engineer
Canal and Irrigation Company

Rundall 1860 Observations
Dis. of Govt. 10th March
No. 1225

From
The Consulting Engineer
C & I Company

To
The Secretary to Government

Dated 9th February 1860

Read No 458. 2d March

Wishing to be informed if the information contained in the Newspapers relative to the Report of the Secy of State to Endorse the Original of Govt. as to the availment to this purpose of the Funds of this Company is correct: & desirous of being advised as to what steps can be taken for the extension of the Northern Canal from Nellore to Madras also requesting the instructions of Govt. on the above.

Informing him that the Secretary suggests the formation of a Canal from Cunnair towards Madras

Suggesting the completion of this project in the event of sufficient funds to finish the portion between

with an Order

Referred to the Chief Engineer for Report with especial reference to Para 3 and 4.

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