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SIR,

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Do. No. 1,613, dated 1st July 1859.
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1. Agreeably to the orders of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to forward for their inspection the " Irrigation Registers" received from the District Engineer of Kistna, for the period embracing Faslis 1261 to 1265 (1851 to 1855), both inclusive.

2. You will observe that they are in two parts, one for the late Guntoor and the other for the late Masulipatam Districts; but if Government are desirous that they should be bound in one volume, and thus abolish the distinction between the Districts as of old, I shall request the Collector to have the same done.

3. The Registers appear to be correct in all other respects.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1861, No. 1,440.

1. The two Irrigation Registers for the late Guntoor and Masulipatam Districts respectively, submitted with this letter, being already bound separately, nothing would be gained by re-binding them as one volume. In future, however, one Register only should be prepared for the Kistna District as it is now constituted, the Táluqs being arranged in alphabetical order without reference to the old Districts.

2. The Guntoor Register, it is observed, does not show in the heading of the Index or elsewhere, that the Register belongs to that district.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the
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