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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th January 1862.

No. 109. Read the following Telegram from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th January 1862:—

16th, 14.—45. The submerged land in the second and third portions of the first section of the main Canal from the 18th to the 43rd mile was erroneously reported valueless by the Consulting Engineer. The detailed accounts just received by me show that their destruction will cause a yearly loss of revenue of Rupees two thousand five hundered, and that their cost to purchase will be on estimate Rupees twelve thousand five hundred. I shall make over none of this land even if the sanctioned tracings are received, until the receipt of Government orders on the report I am about to furnish.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1862, No. 56.

The Collector of Kurnool will be informed, through the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 18, dated 17th January 1862, that pending the receipt of orders on the report promised in the foregoing Telegram the submerged land in the second and third portions of the first section of the Irrigation Company's main Canal should not be made over to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 137

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From Kurnool. To Madras.

From Acting Collector To Revenue Secy. to Govt

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14 145. The Submerged Land on the Segur and third portions of the first section of the Canal from the 18th to the 43rd mile was recently reported valueless by the Consulting Engineer. The detailed accounts just received by me shew that their destruction will cause a yearly loss of Revenue of Rupees two thousand five hundred and that their cost to purchase will be an estimate Rupees twelve thousand five hundred. I shall make over none of this land even if the sanctioned tracings are received until the receipt of Govt orders on the reports I have about to furnish

H. M.'s TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

Sent on 16th January 1862

Inspector in Charge.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Attested

By Lieut Governor

17 Jan 1862

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Telegram

From the Collector of Kurnool

Dated 16th Jany.

Received 17th 1862.

No. 56. 24 Jan

Answered

Reports that the destruction of the submerged land in the second and third portions of the main canal will cause a yearly loss of Rs. 2500 and that he will not make over the same until the receipt of the Orders of Govt on the report about to be submitted by him

No. 109-110.

22 Jan Ans 24

The Collectors of Kurnool will be informed through the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 18 dated 17th January 1862 that pending the receipt of orders on the report promised in the foregoing Telegram the submerged land in the second and third portions of the 1st Section of the Irrigation Company's main canal should not be made over to the Chief Engineer.

W. D. K.

The Hon'ble Board

Collector of Kurnool thro. Board of Revenue

Consulting Engr for Irrigation & Canal Company

Agency