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No. 514. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th October 1862, No. 440/G 69:—

1 Estimate.
1 Specification report.
1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 665, dated 26th September 1862.
1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 402, dated 2nd August 1862.
9 Plans.
1 Survey.
8 Section.
1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 876, dated 24th October 1861.

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government No. 2,493, dated 20th October 1862, I have the honor to observe that my recommendation of the project for widening and improving the Samulcottah Canal was based upon the necessity of the work, first, to perfect the supply of water for the existing irrigation of 20,000 acres under the Canal itself, and second, to render it capable of carrying the additional supply which will be required by the Toonce Canal, the project for which is already sanctioned by Government, and it was on these grounds alone and not on account of any anticipated extension of irrigation under the Samulcottah Canal itself that sanction was solicited.

2. The merits of the Toonee Canal project and advantages likely to be derived from it are fully set forth in paragraph 3 of the Secretary Department Public Works' letter to Government No. 163, dated 22nd February 1855.

3. Under this explanation I beg again to submit the project and solicit sanction for it.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1862, No. 2,605.

The project should in the first instance, as pointed out in Proceedings dated 20th October 1862, No. 2,493, be submitted for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, under paragraph 35, Chapter 5 of the Public Works Code, which enjoins the necessity of all estimates for irrigation works, exceeding Rupees 10,000 being sent to the Board prior to their submission to Government.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Northern Circle Office
Chepauk 27th October 1862.

From.

Lieutenant Colonel F.C.B. Ludlow R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer N.C.

To

Colonel W.F. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir.

With reference to Order of Government
No. 2493, dated 20th October 1862, I have the
honor to observe that my recommendation of
the Project for widening and improving the
Samulcottah Canal was based upon the
necessity of the work 1st. to perfect the supply
of water for the existing irrigation of 20,000 Acres
under the Canal itself and 2nd to render
it capable of carrying the additional supp-
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the Project for which is already sanctioned by
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extension of irrigation under the Samulcottah
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2. The merits of the Sonnee Canal
project and advantages likely to be derived
from it are fully set forth in para 3 of the

Secretary

Secretary P. P. W's letter to Government No. 163. dated 22nd February 1855.

3. Under this explanation I beg again to submit the Project and solicit sanction for it.

No. Circle Office
Chepauk
27th October 1862

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J. O. Underwood Lieut. Col. R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer M.C.

To
Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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From
Lieutenant Col. J. G. E. Sandeman
R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer
N.E.
To Colonel H. L. Birdwood C.B.
Secretary to Govt. of P.W.

Dated 27th October 1862
Received 28th October 1862

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From Dy Chf Engr N.E. No 440
dated 27th Oct 1862 & 3451 in Regd.

Reporting, that it was not on account of any anticipated extension of irrigation that the Project for widening and improving the Sunnulee Nullah Canal was forwarded for the sanction of Government and requesting submitting the Project for sanction -

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The project should in the first instance, as pointed out in Pns: dated 20th Oct 1862 No 2493, be submitted for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, under Para 35 Chapter 5 of the P.W. Code which enjoins the necessity of all Estimates for irrigation works, exceeding Rs 10,000 being sent to the Board prior to their submission to Govt.

Chepauk
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