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From

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. HORSLEY,

Secretary to Government, D. P. W., Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, D.P.W.

SIR,

1. I am instructed to forward for the sanction of the Government of India, the accompanying plans and estimates* amounting to Rupees 4,17,700, for constructing a Junction Canal in the Godavery District from Mogultoor on the river Oopooteroo to Neelapilly, a town on the northern branch of the river Godavery.

* 1 Letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated 18th February 1862, No. 104.
1 Letter from District Engineer Godavery, No. 306, dated 5th November 1859.
1 Do. from Collector, No. 18, dated 9th November 1859.
1 Abstract estimate, Rupees 4,17,700.
1 Report.
12 Plans.
Proceedings of Government, dated 17th March 1862, No. 463.

2. This Project originally received the sanction of the late Honorable Court of Directors so far back as November 1856, but owing to financial restrictions has never been commenced.

3. Since then, it has undergone revision, and by an alteration in its alignment made the means of conveying water from the Anicut to a part of the District hitherto cut off from the benefit of irrigation, and so becoming directly remunerative.

4. The original Project provided for the Canal starting from the same point as at present, viz., the river which forms the water sink of the Godavery and Kistna Deltas, and, intersecting in its route the entire system of Canals so as to form a general line of inter-communication, had its terminus at a village on the northern branch of the Godavery situated some 13 miles above the town of Neelapilly.

5. The revised Project has its terminus exactly opposite that place, being carried by an aqueduct across a small intermediate branch of the Godavery, and so affords the means of irrigation to an island containing about 29,000 acres, the cultivators of which have represented their willingness to pay the amount of water rate levied from their neighbours, provided their fields could only be similarly benefited.

6. The Collector of the District, though unable to give the exact amount of Revenue that would be realized, states in support of the Project that it will be considerable.

7. A sum of Rupees 23,760 in addition to Rupees 20,000 marked A, has been entered in the Budget of 1862-63, for the commencement of this work, by the construction of the tidal Lock at Mogultoor, by which continuous communication will be opened with some important Salt Pans situated in the Kistna District.

8. In my letter of the 12th instant, No. 417, particulars of the remunerative character of the Godavery Project were given, and it only remains for me to repeat the wish of this Government therein expressed, that the remaining works connected therewith should be carried out to completion, and their consequent hope that the present estimates will receive early sanction.

9. I am directed to add that of the sum Rupees 4,17,700 the original estimate amounted to Rupees 1,22,357, and that therefore the additional sum required for the modified Project is Rupees 2,95,343.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

The Secretary
Govt of India

Sir,

I am instructed to forward for the sanction of the Govt of India, the accompanying Plans & Estimates amounting to Rs 417,700 for constructing a Junction Canal in the Jessore District from Mogedun on the River Ropotaie to Nalabilla on the Northern branch of the Bhoirab River.

This Project originally received the sanction of the late Board of Inland Communication in Jan 1856 - but owing to the financial restrictions has never been commenced.

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I am directed to add that of the sum Rs. 417,000
stated as the original Es-
timate amounted to
Rs. 122,357 - and that
that the additional sum
required for the undertaking
Project is Rs. 295,643 -

I have &c.

Lt. Col. Lt. George
17th March 1862

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To The Secretary to the Govt.
of India P.W.
Dt 17th March 62

Forwarding to the Govt.
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on the River Coopsteroo to
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No. 270.