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No. 514. Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Velgode, 27th February 1862, No. 11:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 8th February 1862, No. 164, directing that the whole question of submerged lands required by the Irrigation Company be re-considered, and the Order of Government, dated 29th January 1862, No. 69, directing that the other land included in the second and third portions of the first section of the main Canal be made over to the Officers of the Company, I have the honor to state that I have given directions to the Deputy Collector Ragoonadha Row to make over the lands included in tracings 20, the portion of 21 limited by the boundary of Zorapoor, 22, 24, and 27, and the portion of 29 and 30 within the village of Santanikotta.

2. The Deputy Collector has made a personal inspection of the whole land demanded, and we have together gone carefully over the tracings to decide what land should fairly be made over, and what should be reserved until the final settlement of the question raised as to the land proposed to be submerged.

3. Had I followed strictly the letter of the Government Order of the 24th January 1862, No. 56, I could have made over no land to the Company's Officers in the second and third sections, but as this course would have created great and needless delay in the prosecution of the works, I have ventured to exercise my discretion on the matter, and have directed the Deputy Collector to make over such portions of submerged land as are in themselves of little value, and to preserve which an undue cost would be imposed upon the Company. In some cases also it was evident that more land would be required for the construction of a second bank, than its erection would save, and here also I have directed the submerged land to be at once made over.

4. The whole of the submerged land which I have directed to be given over amounts to 382 acres, and it will not be possible for me to give over land in any other tracings until the extent to be given over in each of those tracings is finally settled.

5. I have directed the Deputy Collector to assess at once all the valuable land proposed to be submerged in these two sections, so that definite information as to its real value may be before the Government when the question of the advisability of its destruction is under final consideration, and I trust it will be found that much of it can be saved without imposing on the Company any disproportionate outlay.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1862, No. 590.

The course adopted by the Collector is approved pending the final orders of Government on the general question of the submerged lands.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 11

From Lieut. Colonel
Collector Land Revenue
Ramgurh Division
27th February 1854

To
Lieut. Innes Shumsherjung Rajwar
Deputy Collector Ramgurh

Sir

I am required by the order of Government dated the 8th February 1854 directing that the whole question of the Land required by the Irrigation Canal being reconsidered and the orders of Government dated 29th January 1852 No 69, directing that the Patta Lands included in the 2nd Class of the Canals be made over to the Officers of the Company, & that the Lower Class shall thereafter pay Rent, Collector Pargannah Deputy Collector Pargannah Tamarkoan the Lands included in Enquiry No 1 Section 21 included in Tamarkoan Pargannah Tamarkoan Pargannah Section 22, 24, 25 and 26 Section 27 Pargannah Tamarkoan Pargannah

I am Sir Your Collector Tamarkoan
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Yours faithfully

carefully over the Tracings to decide what land should fairly be made up and what should be excluded until the final settlement of the accounts. I have also laid out the land requested to be drained -

3rd I have directed the Deputy Collector to make over such portions of the unclaimed land as may be required by the claimants in their petitions, so that they may proceed to erect their buildings, the question of the ownership of the land being finally settled by the Court of Land Claims and Survey -

4th The whole of the unclaimed land which I have directed the Deputy Collector to make over such portions of the unclaimed land as are in accordance with the Tracings, amounts to 382 acres, and it will not be necessary for me to give over land in any other Tracings until the applicants to be given over in each of those Tracings are finally settled -

5th I have directed the Deputy Collector to reserve a sufficient quantity of valuable land, required by the claimants in their petitions, so that they may proceed to erect their buildings, the question of the ownership of the land being finally settled by the Court of Land Claims and Survey, it will be found that much land will be required for the construction of a second dam & I have also directed the Deputy Collector to reserve sufficient land for the dam -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servt

James Ross Bruckin
Deputy Collector

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Fort St George
27th March 1862

To The Collector of Kurnool, Desp. 28th
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