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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th September 1864.*

No. 361. Read the following Memorandum from the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 8th September 1864, No. 92 :—

Read the following letter from F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 7th September 1864, No. 1,125.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 2,375, of the 19th ultimo, refusing sanction to the addition of a ward to the Hospital at Kurnool for contagious diseases, I trust that Government will re-consider their decision.

2. I very respectfully submit for the consideration of Government that neither of the alternatives suggested in the order, viz., a temporary building or a tent is calculated to meet the cases contemplated.

3. A temporary building could not be put up on the spur of the moment on the appearance of a case of contagious disease, nor could the Officer in charge of the Hospital be sure of finding a building vacant just when required ; in the meantime the small pox or cholera patient must wait.

4. It is true that tents might be provided and kept in store for this purpose, but a tent except in cases of extreme emergency is surely not a desirable refuge for patients of the character referred to, and even in this case time is required for pitching a tent.

5. I need scarcely add that the additional ward proposed is not intended to meet the requirements of the sudden outbreak of an epidemic disorder, for such a purpose no doubt the present proposal would be inadequate ; it is for the treatment of casual patients attacked by contagious disease.

6. I cannot concur in the view you take of the general prospects of Kurnool, or believe that when the works are completed, there will be a great fall in prices, and that the value of house property will be materially lessened : I have no doubt that it will be necessary to keep up a large establishment at Kurnool until the *whole* of the works are completed, and the navigation of the canal comes into operation ; and when that end is attained it is natural to expect that as in the case of a Railway, though in a minor degree, the facilities afforded to communication will exert a very marked influence on every species of industry along the line which cannot fail to operate very materially on Kurnool.

7. The Chief Engineer is still of opinion that this additional ward is necessary, and therefore I trust that Government will see fit to sanction it. I am the more anxious to support the Chief Engineer in all matters connected with our sanitary arrangements, because I have recently been pained by receiving a complaint from a contractor at Kurnool of the insufficiency of medical appliances.

Transmitted for the consideration of Government with reference to their Order No. 2,375, dated 19th August 1864.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,
Cons. Engr. I. and C. Company.

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1864, No. 2,703.

The Government adhere to their previous order upon this subject. They consider that the reasons set forth in the Agent's letter do not prove any necessity for the addition of a ward to the Hospital at Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.

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MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

MADRAS 7th September 1864.

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Madras Irr & Canal Co.
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I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. M. M. M.

Agent & Manager.

No 92. Memo.

Transmitted for the Consideration of
Government with reference to this order
No 2378 dated 19th August 1864.

Colonel Mullins Captain R.C.

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5th September 1864.
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From J. A. Gould & Co. Managers
of the New York & C. C. R.R.
New York Aug. 10. 1844

Dear Sir,
We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
J. A. Gould & Co.

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