M.R.O. 1—77,066—8-6-57.

(1) Number of pages 6

(2) Date of repair 14-9-62

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 669 Press Mis.

Dated 22-3- 18 .

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th March 1864.

No. 125. Read the following letter from Major General S. O. E. LUDLOW, Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, on tour of inspection at Kurnool, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kurnool, 18th February 1864, No. 153:—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government No. 418 of the 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the services of the Surveyor and Lascars referred to therein will probably be required for two years from the date of their appointment, as the transfer of the land to the Company in the Kurnool, Cuddapah and Nellore Districts will, I think, occupy that time.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1864, No. 669.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Consulting Engineer's estimate of the amount of labor required is exaggerated. There can be no employment for the Surveyor till the line is staked out, and when it is, the extent of land to be taken up can be determined by a simple measurement. Major General Ludlow will be requested to re-consider the subject. He will observe that the Government of India considered that the "charge for the four Lascars should apparently be for the field season only" and not throughout the year, and he will explain whether the term of two years mentioned by him as being required for the completion of the settlement of the price of land to be occupied by the Company's works applies to the whole year or to the field season only.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Agent for do. do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 669 669 3/1

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Consulting Engineer's estimate of the amount of labor required is exaggerated. There can be no employment for the Surveyor till the line is staked out, & when it is, the extent of land to be taken up can be determined by a simple measurement. Major General Ludlow will be requested to reconsider the subject. He will observe that the Government of India considered that the "charge for the 4 Lascars should apparently be for the field season only" & not throughout the year, & he will explain whether the term of two years mentioned by him as being required for the completion of the settlement of the price of land to be occupied by the Company's works applies to the whole year or to the field season only.—

To The Consg Engr St C.E.
Agent for Do

Chief Secrett's
5th Augt 1/64
Dept. 7th March

1864 Deputy
Pros. of Govt. for March =
No 153 No 852
From
The Cons: Engineer
& or I. M. Cos
To
The Secretary to Govt
D. P. Js
Dated 18
Rec'd 26 Feb/64
No 669 — 5th March
Replies No — Jan 21
of the Proceedings of Govt
No 418 of 11 Feb/64
regarding the Surveyor
& Lascars attached
to the Deputy Collector
for the transfer of Lands
& the Co
with an Order.

No 125-126

7th Feby 1864 Rec'd 1st March