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25th November 1864.*

No. 516. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 17th November 1864, No. 150.—

Read the following letter from Colonel H. C. COTTON, Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, to F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 3rd November 1864, No. 1,004.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Captain Mullins' letter* of the 15th ultimo, drawing attention to two Government
* No. 275. Orders, viz., No. 2,922 of 11th October, and

No. 2,660 of the 14th September, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Board's instructions to enable them to understand fully what the wishes of the Directors are on the subject of the survey operations, whether for reservoirs, or for the extension of works west of Kurnool and in the Bellary District.

2. I have no special instructions with respect either to the reservoirs, or the Bellary District. On the completion of the contract the entire Toombuddia scheme was taken up, and Mr. Gordon was appointed to the Bellary Division with no specific instructions for the operations there. In connection with the Board's correspondence with the Bombay Government, Mr. Gordon received instructions for examining the country between Bombay and Kurnool, but his first instructions from me on his joining the establishment here was to proceed with the survey and plans of the scheme before undertaken, but broken off by order of Sir C. Wood, and to direct the Reservoir Survey party, then about to leave the field in a condition actually unfit for further work. All proceedings in the Bellary Division and the suspension of the Reservoir Survey during the monsoon have been fully reported on in my monthly reports.

No. 1,838.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer, with reference to his No. 275 of 15th October 1864.

MADRAS,
16th November 1864.

(Signed) F. H. HENSLOWE,
Agent and Manager I. & C. Company.

Forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of their Proceedings No. 2,660 of the 14th September 1864.

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

No. 517.

ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1864, No. 3,384.

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(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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of Government with reference
to para 4 of their proceedings No 2660
of the 11 Sept. 64 a letter from
the Chief Engineer stating that
he has no special instruc-
tions regarding the Bellary
& Reservoir survey operations.

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2. 21st Nov 1864 - No. 234