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17th May 1864.*

No. 372. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 3rd May 1864, No. 1:—

Read the following letter from R. L. BRUNTON, Esq., Interim Acting Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Major-General S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 30th April 1864, No. 2,694.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No. 1,203 of the 27th April 1864, and to tender my thanks for the information afforded by it.

2. I regret my letters on this subject were so written that they could to any extent be misunderstood.

3. On the 4th April last, one of the local Newspapers contained an article in which were statements affecting the interests of the Company, and tending to affect them prejudicially. These statements were based upon what was quoted as a record of the Madras Government, and the Interim Acting Agent of the Company had not sufficient ground for believing either in the authenticity or truthfulness of the alleged record, and it seemed desirable in the interests of the Company that the report if untrue should be contradicted.

4. I submit the Agent was entitled to be informed that there was no record of the kind or that information regarding it could not be communicated. The latter has now substantially been done, and I have only to explain that I had no intention whatever to question the power or right the Government possesses to withhold from the Agent information, and to commit it to such keeping as that to which it was committed in the case under notice.

Submitted to Government for information, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 1,203 of the 27th ultimo.

(Signed) S. O. E. LUDLOW, Major-General, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for I. and C. Company.

No. 373.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 1,426.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Consul's office
Irrigation D. C. F.
3rd May 1884
J. O. Mudgett Major Genl.,
Consul Genl. for D. C. F. —

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From
The Interm Acting
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M. & C. Co.

To
The Consulting Engineers
M. & C. Co.

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