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28th October 1870.*

No. 415. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 21st September 1870, No. 86 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that some regulations appear to be necessary for the occupation of the ground lying between the canals and their embankments. In Masulipatam many spots have been occupied for some years as docks for the construction and repair of boats, principally along the old Chinnapoor canal. At various points on the canal, sheds are erected for the coolies towing boats, storage of goods, etc., and in Bezwarah lately applications have been received for ground for sheds, timber depôts, etc.

2. It seems hard to refuse utterly, as from the vicinity of the houses, cultivation, etc., other ground is not available, but something must, I believe, be done to settle the tenures of land which can only be granted for short periods, as the sites may be required for public uses, and claims may arise for compensation.

3. The land in question is in the possession of this department, but I cannot find that we have any authority to let it, recover rent, etc.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1870, No. 2,572.

IRRIGATION, No. 26.

As it is believed that no inconvenience or loss has been occasioned to the public by the occupation, in the manner explained in this letter, of the ground between the canals and their embankments in the Kistna District, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider it necessary to interfere with the present practice beyond directing that care be taken to allow none but the most temporary erections, in order that the sites may be readily available if at any time required for public purposes.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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of this Department, but I cannot find that
we have any authority to let it, recover rent &c

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Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servant

Wm. Moberly Colonel R.E.
Supt Engineer 2d Dist

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No 86

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Division 3A

From Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
Bazoorah 21st September 1870.

To Superintending Engineer 2d Dr
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government

Depart. Public Works.

Sir
I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that some regulations appear to be necessary for the occupation of the ground lying between the Canals & their embankments. In Mesopotamia many spots have been occupied for some years as docks for the construction and repair of boats, principally along the old Chinnassoor Canal. At various points on the canal, sheds are erected for the coolies towing boats, storage of goods &c. and in Bazoorah lately applications have been received for ground for sheds, timber depots &c.

2 It seems hard to refuse utterly, as from the vicinity of the houses. Cultivation &c. other ground is not available, but something must I believe be done to settle the tenure of land which can only be granted for short periods as the sites may be required for public uses, and claims may arise for compensation

Public Works Department

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From The Supy Engineer 2nd Div. H. E. No 86 of 21st September

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The Supy Engineer
2nd Division

The Secretary to
Govt. P.W.

Dated 21st September 1870
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Brings to notice that some
regulations appear to be necessary
for the occupation of the
ground lying between the
Canal and their embankments
as docks or by sheds for boats
towing boats storage of goods
&c., and requests orders on the
subject for guidance.

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As it is believed
that, no inconvenience
or loss has been occasioned
to the public by
the occupation, in the
manner explained
in this letter, of the
ground between the
Canals and their
embankments,
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Nichol District,
His Excellency the
Governor in Council

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Wb

To the Prof^l Engineer 2^d Div

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To The Superintending Engr
2nd (Division)

Date

Recd.

28 Oct 2572

Nos. 415 & 416

Ground. Securing instructions with
regard to the occupation of the
ground between the canals
& their embankments in the
Kishna District.