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30th June 1876. No. 1,652.*

No 622 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Financial Department, dated 21st June 1876, No 1,134

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Telegram from do of do „ 13th June 1876

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(True Extract)

(Signed) W HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary

No 623

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1876, No 1,652

IRRIGATION, No. 39

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned in continuation of G O, No 1,094, of the 1st May 1876.

2 Instructions have been sent to the District Engineer, Kurnool, for Mr Johnston's guidance, and the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has learnt that Mr Johnston was at Cumbum on the 9th instant

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3 Major Hasted will consider himself authorized to sanction on emergency the immediate execution of any work which he may consider would have an immediate effect on the improvement of the drainage of the irrigated lands under the Cumbum tank. He will learn from the instructions given by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, what works have been ordered to be carried out as emergent, pending the preparation of estimates for the complete reformation of the channels, and when he has made himself acquainted with the circumstances of the irrigation he may find that other improvements are urgently required.

(True Extract)

Colonel,

Offg Under Secy to Govt, PWD

To the District Engineer, Kurnool
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation
„ Superintending Engineer, Kistna
„ Financial Department

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st June 1876. No 1134*

Cumbum—Sanitary.

Read the following papers —

No. 178 From W S FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Hon W HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Kurnool, 30th May 1876, No 240 —

With reference to your official memorandum, No 783, dated 24th instant, I have the honor to state that I have not yet been able to set on foot any of the works ordered to be carried out at Cumbum in G.O., No 610, dated 1st April 1876. The order of Government referred to did not reach this office till the 25th April, and I was able to see it only on the 27th idem, as I was then absent on circuit. On my return to Kurnool soon after, I addressed the Sanitary Commissioner requesting him to fix an early date, in consultation with the Special Engineer to be appointed in the Public Works Department, for meeting me at Cumbum.

* Dated 3rd May 1876, No 431

In his reply* he informed me that he saw no necessity for repeating his visit

to Cumbum as he had previously inspected the grounds proposed for sites for the temporary location of the public offices at Cumbum, and in his opinion it would be sufficient if he met me and the Special Engineer after my visit to the Cumbum Division.

2 I proceeded to Cumbum on the 17th instant and went over the grounds proposed for the temporary settlement of the offices the opinion I have formed as to the eligibility of these sites shall be communicated in due course after consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner.

3 The order of Government appointing Major Hasted as Special Engineer to help me in preparing the necessary estimates for the erection of temporary office-sheds at the new head-quarters and the District Engineer in the effective treatment of the channels under the Cumbum tank was received by me very recently, and I shall not be able to take any action on it until the arrival of Major Hasted. I am in communication with the Officiating District Engineer (Mr Goodchap is absent on leave, and will not be back before the 15th proximo) as to the early commencement of repairs to the irrigation channels under the Cumbum tank. I must here remark that with all the despatch we might make we cannot begin any work before the monsoon sets in, and then it would be impossible to make any progress. I must, therefore, express my fears that actual work on the irrigation channels cannot be begun till the monsoon is over.

4. As regards the sanitary improvements to be effected within the town of Cumbum, such as the closing of burial grounds and the removal of manure heaps to localities outside the municipal limits, I have already informed Government in paragraphs 20 to 26 of my letter, No. 181, dated 22nd April 1876, that these questions were considered by the Municipal Commissioners of Cumbum, and they passed resolutions deprecating any interference with these customs, and I expressed my doubts as to the legality of my interfering as a Magistrate to suppress a custom that none of the inhabitants of the town considered a nuisance. I await the instructions of Government on these points.

Exd T O'Connor.

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21st June 1876 No 1134.*

No 179. Telegram from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Kurnool, 13th June 1876

Major Hasted is expected at Cumbum in November next—see my letter to Government, No 240, dated 30th May 1876

No 180. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1876, No. 1134.

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W HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Kurnool
.. Public Works Department
To H. R. Farmer, Esq
To the Sanitary Commissioner

Exd J. W. Fischer.

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Copy of Telegram

To, Kurnool

To, Mr. Johnson

Dated 13th June 1876.

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 probable arrival. Goodchap has orders
 to join at Cumbum.

(Sd) G. W. Walker Major Genl. 26
 Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS ACCOUNT

1876, 25 June 1876, No 1171

JOINT.
 Nos. 178-180.

For the year 1876-77
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Chief Secretary

To
The Public Works Department
for so far as will please

Fr. 1 May 76 No 1094

P. W. 1876 Report

No. 11-588

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Dated 21st June
Received 30th June 1876

No. 1181

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Regarding the early
execution of works ordered to be
carried out for the improvement
of the sanitary condition of the town
of Cumbum.

Form No 22

No 1652

Public Works Department.

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Under date the 30 June 76

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 C. E. J. ✓
 S. E. Kinnegoh ✓
 J. L. Kinnegoh ✓
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