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15th December 1876. No. 3,429.*

No. 372. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Duggirala, 27th November 1876, No. 105:—

With reference to G.O., No. 3,018, dated 10th November 1876, I think it is right for me to state, though I do not quite understand the 2nd paragraph of Mr. Johnston's second Report, that my original idea was to take the Pedda Cumbum channel above and clear of the town of Cumbum, and block up the existing channel through the town; the levels however seemed to show that this work, though perhaps not impracticable, would be very costly and difficult; and I therefore allowed the channel to run through the town as at present, and, to prevent people drinking the impure water, proposed to slab it over. I am not surprised to hear that the work will be expensive, but I did not anticipate that much compensation would be required, as the channel appeared to be larger than necessary, and to require to be reduced in dimensions. It probably is a question of cost, but it is, I think, certain that it is altogether useless to attempt to improve the water-supply of this part of the town unless the Pedda Cumbum channel is taken round and above the town, or is covered over.

2. As Government have apparently ordered the Seekrail anicut to be removed, contrary to the advice of the committee of which I had the honor to be a member, some arrangements will have to be made for the supply of the Cuthwa channel, which did not receive our consideration at the time I was at Cumbum. I have not sufficient information at hand now to enable me to give an opinion on the subject.

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1876, No. 3,429.

IRRIGATION, No. 32-B.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Special Officer, Cumbum.

" District Engineer, Kurnool.

" Superintending Engineer, Kistna.

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Public Department.

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Sup. Engineer's Office
Camp Diggs
No 105.
November 27 1876.

From
Major J. O. Husted R. E.
Superintending Engineer
Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R. E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
S. P. W.

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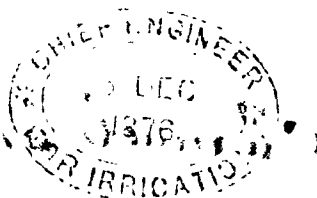
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I have the honor to be,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
J. V. K. Major &c
Superintending Engineer,
Kistna

J. V. K.

20-11-76 no 3018.



P.W.D.

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Report No. 2

From,
The Supt Engineer
His Quarters
to
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Dated 27 November 1976
Received.

No. 105.

Improvements to
Cumbum Tank.

Officer in Charge
as much as the available
information available
on his file.
Respectfully suggesting.

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Recorded

by 9/12

To Special Officer - Cumbum ✓

" O.E. Kurnool ✓

" S.E. Kistur ✓

" Chief Ins. br ✓

" Public Off. ✓

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No 372/73.

On 11-12-76.

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To

The Special Officer Cumbur

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 15th Dec 1876, No. 3429

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Improvements to Cumbur
Fair, Kurnool Dist.

Letter from the Dist. Eng.
which affords certain
information in connection
with the — recorded

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