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From *P. W. D. 3rd Circle*
The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To
The *Chief Engineer*
P. W. D.

No. 2242 T.J

Dated 10th } February 1881
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Enclosures.

Shallinodu Straight
Out of Bedarum Canal

Report to super:
= sion of operations at
the suggestion of the
Salt Department and
probable surrender of
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At the order

No. 2242 T.J.

Spec. Insp. 10th Feb - 1881.

From

Lieut. Col. J. Beatty R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Col. R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer S.M.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 1935 of 17th December
1880, communicated with G.O.
No. 301 W of 3rd Instant the
Dy. Commissioner Salt De-
partment has brought to the
notice of the Executive Engineer
that as the Vedarnam Salt Ga-
r

* Vide para 5 of the Salt
Commissioner's
letter. - Torz is about to be abolished,
further expenditure on the Sal-
timodu straight cut should be
stopped.

2. As the Kullinodu straight cut of the Vedaswam Canal has never been handed over to the Salt Department, though it was to be carried out chiefly for the benefit of the Salt traffic, I had directed the Divisional Officer to push on with the work; and he had made arrangements to spend the whole of his allotment before 31st March, and had some 500 coolies on the work.

3. But as the Dy. Commissioner is of opinion that, when salt traffic ceases on that end of the Canal, any large expenditure upon its improvement cannot be justified, I have telegraphed to suspend operations, pay up the work done and report as soon as possible the exact amount available for transfer.

4. The allotment of this year

was Rs 4,500, and as the work was only recently started, owing to delay in getting the Compensation for land settled it is probable that one or two thousand Rupees at least will be surrendered.

5. A Range of Police Huts is also, I understand, being constructed in that neighbourhood at the request of the Salt Department, which should possibly also be stopped.

6. I shall report further after an inspection of the Canal, — which I am just about to make.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt. Servt.

W. S. S. S. Lt. Col. R. C.

Supg Engineer & Circle

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P. W. D. 3rd Circle.
P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From *P. W. D. 3rd Circle.*
The Superintending Engineer,

To
The *Chief Engineer*
P. W. D.

No. *2242 T.J.*

Dated *10th* February 1881
Received *13th*

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