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Dated 27.9.94

Received 2.10.94

SUBJECT.

Removal of Kistna Eastern Div Office: Forwarding, with remarks, petition from the Zemindars &c of Gudivada for the ——— either to Gudivada or Bunder.

29—2,000—6-2-94.

From

Zamindars, Inamdars
& Ziroyatidars of Gudiwada
& its adjacent villages in
that Taluq

To The Supg Engineer
2nd Circle

Dated 10-9-94

Kistna Eastern Divn
Office — Removal of
either to Gudiwada or
Bunder for the convenience
of public — Forwards
a Mahazar for the

No. 1439 K1
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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

2. I cannot recommend any alteration in the arrangement of head quarters of the present Kistna Divisions.

3. For the last week I have been on a tour of inspection in the Cowlaram Sub Div (the Calingadinada Div) including the Upputeru and a portion of the Kollair Lake. There is not the slightest foundation for the insinuation in para 4 of the petition that the Sub Div is neglected - on the Contrary its Canals are better sluiced than any others in the Delta the banks are being planted with trees, all the works are in good order, several new bridges have been made and the Cultivation is being steadily increased. In short wherever I have been there are signs of prosperity and with the exception of the land holders of Ryakaur who suffer from the Kollair Lake when it rises I have not received a single Complaint and only one application for a branch Channel with which probably will be made.

[illegible] Major R.E.
Supg Engineer
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To

The Chief Engineer
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The unanimous petition of the Zamindars, Inamdars,
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Most Honoured Sir,

We beg your honour to bring the following few lines into your kind consideration and favour us with justice.

(1) Before the month of April 1894, there were two permanent Divisions, one at Bezvada known as the Kistna Eastern Division and the other at Guntur, as the Kistna Western Division, and there was one temporary Division at Gudivada. The happinness that resulted to us from its existence at Gudivada was indescribable and we were very grateful to your honour for the love you showed to us on several occasions.

(2) At present there have been established three permanent Divisions, under the names of Kistna Northern, Eastern, and Western Divisions, the first two having their head quarters at Bezvada and the third at Guntur; and the temporary Division at Gudivada has been amalgamated with the Eastern Division at Bezvada.

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