

Public Works (189) Department.

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(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
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LETTER—from

W. HUGHES, Esq.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch,

To

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 6580, dated 4th November 1898, stating that His Highness the Nizam's Government will have no objection to the Government of Madras undertaking surveys and digging trial pits on the land belonging to His Highness's Government in connection with the proposed reservoir sites across the Tungabhadra river, I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 726 I., dated 19th August 1899, from which it will be seen that permission was refused by His Highness's officials to the Public Works Department officer deputed by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to enter on the land in the Nizam's territory to take the surveys, &c., referred to. I am therefore desired to request that you will be so good as to move His Highness the Nizam's Government to instruct its District officials to give practical effect to the orders which, it is presumed, have already been issued by it on the subject.

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No. 726 I., 8/19.8.99
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Letter to the Resident at Hyderabad
in connection with the proposed
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Endorsement of the Super
Engineer 3rd Circle

(H. No 2862. I. of 5. 8. 99)

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No. 727 I., 4/19.8.99

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Lt. Col. R. L. Superintending Engineer
Bellary District

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4/8/99

Public Works (189⁹) Department.

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Order

From The. Superintg. Engineer
S^d Circle
Bellary

No. 2862 I

Dated 5-8-99

Received } 23-8-99

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SUBJECT.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Per Bannary
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Superintending Engineer
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Date
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