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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th September 1863.*

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works
Department:—

Referring for consideration a letter from the Consulting } (Here enter 11th September 1863, No. 2,619.)
Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, regarding the }
payment for land submerged above Kuraool.

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1863, No. 1,784.

The Government are clearly of opinion that the land in question should be paid for.
(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,619,
,, Department Public Works.

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Note by the General
E. Mallby.

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1 Signed E. M.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th September 1863.*

No. 221. Read the following letter from Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Officiating Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Kurnool, 14th August 1863, No. 46:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the information and orders of Government, a letter No. 248,* dated 29th July, from the Collector of Kurnool, and copy of one
* To be kindly returned. No. 206, dated 2nd July, from the Chief Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to which the former refers.

2. Mr. Minchin in his letter insists upon the necessity of the Plans of the submerged lands being furnished before the lands can be made over to the Company, and expresses his opinion that the submerged lands above Kurnool (which have been already handed over) should by right be paid for by the Company equally with those below Kurnool.

3. As the Chief Engineer has, subsequent to the date of Mr. Minchin's letter, furnished Plans of all the submerged land, no further remark on that point is necessary.

4. But the question has yet to be settled whether the Company are or are not bound to pay for the lands above Kurnool. I cannot myself see that they differ essentially from those below, but as they were actually handed over to the Company prior to the date of the Government Order No. 459, dated 17th March 1862, and as they are comparatively of small value, measuring only 400 Acres estimated at 12,000 Rupees, whereas the value of the submerged land below is roughly estimated at three lacs, I would recommend that the Company be now allowed to keep possession of them without payment, as a matter of free grant and favor however and not as of right.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1863, No. 2,619.

The Government have in Proceedings dated 19th December 1862, No. 3,045, paragraph 12, decided that the Company should pay for all land unnecessarily submerged by the construction of single embankments. In the case of the land above Kurnool thus submerged, Colonel Ludlow recommends that it be allowed free of payment, as a matter of favor and not of right. This question will be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department with copy of Note by the Honorable E. Maltby. *with 2 Enclos.*
„ Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
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