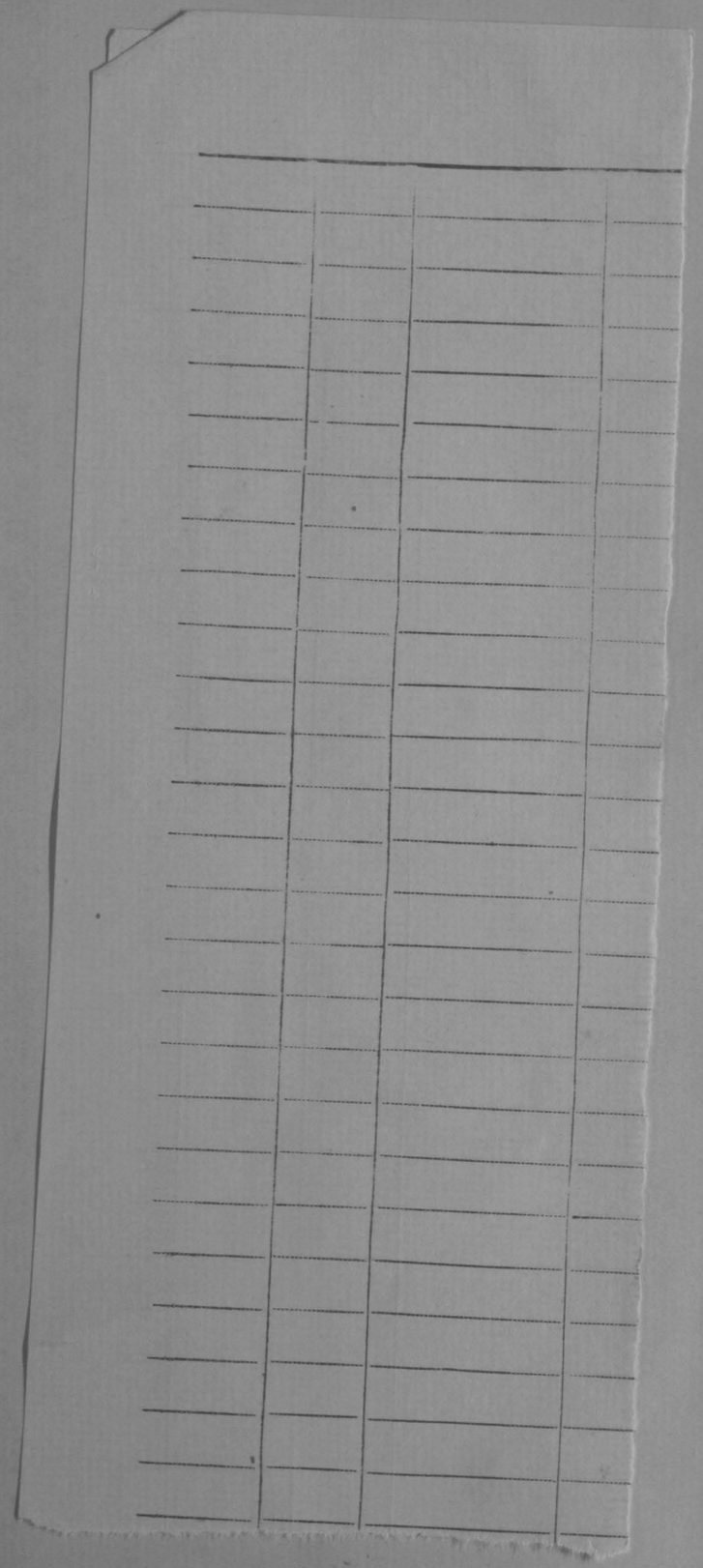

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No. 79. Read the followi ecretary to the Government of India, Public Works igation,) to the Joint Secretary to the Government of A Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort Will ary 1872, No. 4 :—

I AM instructed by His Excelle ernor-General to request that you will impress on all officers of the Irr partment, the necessity for greater care in future in estimating for land to be taken up for canals or other irrigation works.

2. In all such cases the District ties should be consulted before estimates are framed, and the statements Officers as to the value of the land should invariably accompany the esti submitted for sanction.

3. His Excellency has had occ to express extreme dissatisfaction at the want of care evinced in the of the original estimate for land taken up for a canal. It amounted one lakh, and after scarcely two years had elapsed it became necessa t a revised estimate amounting to nearly three lakhs. Other instances nd have occurred.

4. The submission, by Executi s, of such unreliable estimates, and the passing them on by the superio who thus mislead the Government in respect to the cost of the undertal mitted to their supervision, is very discreditable to the department, and nor-General in Council must, after this warning, visit with severe displeasure any repetition of such remissness.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1872, No. 341.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True ract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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