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2. As the Court are aware much has been laid out already on the irrigation works of this Zemindari, but still there is room for much more improvement in this respect. These are works which belong entirely to the Zemindar, and I now beg that the Court will sanction an allotment of Rupees 10,000 at once and of Rupees 2,000 more each month after the 1st for expenditure in repairs to tanks and channels; and that they will be pleased, in consideration of the urgency of the occasion, to permit me to pass the estimates for these works, and have them executed under the orders of the Manager and Tahsildar without forwarding them for the previous sanction of the Court.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
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ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1877, No. 201.

Irrigation, No.—

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[True copy & Extract]
[By C. A. Galin
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