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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1860.*

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk 26th November 1860, No. 7,347:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant W. C. PALMER, Acting District Engineer, Trinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Camp Codyalum, 7th November 1860, No. 905.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter No. 6,427 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you with reference to paragraph 1 that previous to the receipt of that letter, I had communicated with the Collector on the subject of the absence of the shutter men, and they have been dismissed.

2. The height of the Karapotánár at the time the Dam was injured was 12 feet or 2 feet higher than the ordinary freshes; but it was not so high by one foot as the one in November 1858, when the under sluices were open, and the Dam escaped injury, though the banks above were breached.

3. The Dam itself has been secured with náál rollers, and rough stone is being collected to throw into the breached portion, and this will come into use in rebuilding the work.

4. Steps have also been taken for the proper regulation of the supply of water for the crops.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of endorsement, No. 6,426, dated 30th October last.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1860, No. 2,539.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Trichinopoly Dist. Eng. Office
Camp Coddalum 7th November 1860.
N: 905

From
Lieutenant W. B. Palmer
Acting District Engineer

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works

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I have &c

Signed M. F. Palmer Lieut.

Actg. Dist. Engineer

N^o 7347

Submitted for the information of
Government in continuation of endorsement,
N^o 6426, dated 30th October last

Central Office of P. W.
Chepauk 26 November 1860 }

L. W. Horsley Lieut. Col.

Chief Eng^r P. W.

M. Lieut. Col.

Chief Eng^r S. F. C.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to Government P. W.

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L. W. Horsley

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