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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 590. From the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1871, No. 130.

In continuation of my letter as per margin, I have the honour to forward a further communication* from the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and

* No. 106, 3rd March 1871. Canal Company, on the subject of the gradual construction of distribution channels as the demand for water may arise, and beg to draw attention to his statement that His Grace the Secretary of State had consented to leave the question to the discretion of Government.

2. The Agent asks that such instructions as may seem necessary may be given to the Collector, but it appears to me that no instructions are needed. Land for the distribution channels is made over to the Chief Engineer as asked for, and as the position of the channels is said to be marked out over the whole extent of canal, ryots who want water will no doubt ask for it so soon as circumstances give them a hope that their want will be supplied, and the Revenue officers will doubtless acquaint the Company's officers with any applications that are made to them; but until it is seen that the canal can carry the water through one season without breaching, and the entire supply being necessarily cut off, the demand cannot be expected to be large.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 3rd March 1871, No. 106.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2,963, of 7th December last, paragraph 9, and to my No. 77, of 16th February 1871, communicating to you a Resolution of the Board of Directors, I have now the honour to hand you copy of a correspondence which has recently taken place between the Chief Engineer and the Collector of Kurnool, and to request that such instructions as may seem necessary may be given to the Collector.

2. I was informed last week by telegram that the Duke of Argyll had determined to leave the question of distribution channels, and the extent to which they should be now constructed, to the discretion of the Local Government, who had been addressed on the subject by His Grace; the despatch may, I presume, be expected in about a fortnight or perhaps sooner.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 27th February 1871, No. 160.

In reply to your letter No. 30, dated 20th February 1871, I have the honour to inform you I can take no action in the matter of supply channels not being dug till ryots apply for water, but by informing you that the subject should be brought by the Company to the knowledge of the Consulting Engineer, who would either give instructions or seek for the direction of Government.

No. 317.

Copy forwarded to the Agent and Manager, together with Chief Engineer's letter No. 3 of 20th instant, for instructions.

KURNOOL,
28th February 1871.

By order,

(Signed) E. D. MATHEWS,
Assistant to Chief Engineer.

your letter of 20th Feb. 1871. water will be supplied, and the Agent and Manager.

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24th March 1871.*

From the Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Collector of Kurnool,
dated Kurnool, 20th February 1871, No. 3.

In accordance with G. O., No. 2,963, of 7th December last, Irrigation No. 11, paragraph 9, that instead of completing works of distribution at once it is preferable to make them keep pace with the demands for water, the Board of Directors have, in their Resolution of 17th ultimo, authorized their Manager to follow the wishes of Government.

2. I have the honour to add that I have instructed Engineers, therefore, not to make any distribution channels except upon demand for water, and have informed them that the Deputy Collector is authorized to advise them of the existence of such a demand. This authority was, I believe, given by a G. O. some seven years ago, but my memory may deceive me.

3. But since the spread of irrigation is of great importance, I venture to call your attention to the subject.

4. The channels are now marked out over the whole extent of canal.

No. 590 A. Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 8th March 1871, No. 133.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company,
to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company,
dated Madras, 7th March 1871, No. 109.

In continuation of my No. 106, of 3rd instant, I have the honour to hand you copy of a communication I have received from Mr. Latham, in which he states that he proposes to make each channel complete wherever the demand calls for its existence at all.

2. But inasmuch as the annual demand for water is seldom made beforehand to the extent of the lands to be irrigated, I have the honour to request that we may be informed as early as possible what water will be required.

From the Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company,
dated Kurnool, 4th March 1871, No. 336.

As you are aware the Local Government has expressed an opinion that the construction of distributing channels should not out-run the demand for water, the Board have authorized you to act upon this, and the Secretary of State for India has authorized the Local Government to decide on the matter in detail.

2. My plan, under these circumstances, is to make each channel complete wherever the demand calls for its existence at all. I recommend that the Government be applied to to inform the Company early where water will be required, since the demand which the rules arrange to be made in April is usually far less than half the acreage finally cultivated if water be forthcoming.

3. It is of course important that all work required for next season be constructed before the staff is dispersed.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, in continuation of letters Nos. 121 and 130, of the 20th February and 6th March 1871, respectively, from this office.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

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24th March 1871.*

No. 591. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 881.

IRRIGATION, No. 50.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to G. O., No. 738, dated 11th March 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
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Consulting Engineer's office
Irrigation and Canal Company
Madras, 6th March/71.

N^o 130.

To, Mr. Colonel W. Appendale P.C.
Commissioner for I.C.C.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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N^o 106-3 March/71- communication from the Agent and Manager
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Respectfully,
Agent and Manager

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. G. Munroe
Care of
Our Agent for B. & C. Company.

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6/15: Thursday

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Madras Agent & Co.
Madras 7th March 1871.

From
The Agent and Manager
Ch. A. C. Co.

To,
The Consulting Engineer
A. S. C.

Mr. [unclear]
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Have the honor to be
 Your most obed^t Servant
 W. Macintosh, Sec^y Com^{rs}
 Agoston and M^yburgh

N: 336.

To,

J. H. Holmwood Esq.

Agent and Manager
Madras.

Madras April and Bombay
Chief Engineer's Office
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Regarding the construction

of the Distributing Committee

No 133.

Submitted for the information of Government in
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and 6th March 1871 respectively from this office -

Consignment Office
Wrigton & Co.
Madras, 8th March/71

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Cox & Co. Company.*

The Secretary of Government
Public Works Department

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1871 Sept
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From

The Consulting Engineer
for S. & C. Company

Dated 8th } March 1871
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No 133.

Submitting the
papers regarding the
measures proposed to
be adopted in con-
-nection with the
construction of the
Company's Distribution
channels—

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The Consulting Engineer } (No. E. 882 130 of 6th March 1871.)
for S. & C. Company }

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No 3 (No. E. 882 133 of 8th March 1871.)

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To

Car. Engr. Mr J. F. C. C. with encs. ✓
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To the Consulting Engrs for
the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 24 March, No. 881.

Nos. 590-591

Distribution Channels. Papers,
Submitted by the Engineers
for the Madras I. & C. Co., re-
garding the measures pro-
posed to be adopted in
connection with the con-
struction of the Co's Dis-
tribution Channels, recorded.

15th March 1871 No. 16