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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1872.*

No. 453. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 8th July 1872, No. 1,343 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 71, dated 10th January last, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters from the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range, Ganjam, and copy of a report from Mr. Brickwell, Assistant Engineer, on special duty, Ganjam, relative to the Chilka Lake canal work.

2. As nothing more can be done this year to the canal, and as Mr. Brickwell's services are no longer required in the Ganjam District, he can return to his own division.

No. 454. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1872, No. 2,044.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE services of Mr. Brickwell had better be retained by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, as he has recently been deprived of those of Mr. Walch and will require his Godavery staff strengthened.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, 1st DIVISION.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated August 27th.

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AUGUST
Nos. 453-454

Mr. Brickwell, Assistant Engineer.
The services of Mr. Assistant Engineer
Brickwell to be retained by the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 1st Division.

No. 2 Range Office.
No. 54 - - - - - Berhampoor
1st July 1872.

From, The Executive Engineer
In Charge of No. 2 Range
Ganjam.
To, The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Sir,

I beg to inform you that
the work on the Chilka Lake Canal
is done for this year the whole bed
from the outside of foreshore or deep
water of Lake down to the Paloor
Hills 3 miles is cleared fully 4 feet
Mr. D. L. and will give ample water
way for boats at all seasons the
shallows are cleared over the rest
only a number of cross bunds remain
I have ordered them to be cleared out
and the Canal opened to traffic as
nothing can possibly be done at the
bed

No. 2 Range Office
Berhampoor
2d July 1872

No 55

From The Executive Engineer
in charge No 2 Range Ganyam
To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,
In continuation of mine of
yesterday's date I beg to forward you
a report received from Mr. Breckwell
on the Chilka Lake and I learn
from Ganyam also that the town and
roads were submerged for a time by the
floods of the Roohkoolia particularly
on account of the great bar formation
which had taken place during the long
continued drought and by the long
shore wind the river mouth was I may
say completely closed and this occasioned
a piling up of water for a considerable
period

to Mr. 24/12/72.
Recd. and via
letter No. 1343 dated
24/12/72. from the
Sd. Executive Engineer
1st Division to
the Secy. to Govt.
of Orissa

period till the action of the flood opened
out the river mouth again when the
water went down speedily. all the
roads in the vicinity were submerged,
but I have no account of the damage
done. I don't consider it serious but
I really cannot say till I receive
a report from Mr. Bucknall or see
it myself.

Yours faithfully

J. D. Harris

Executive Engineer

True Copy

W. T. H. C. R. S.

Superintendent, Suez Canal

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To

J. D. Harris Esq.

Executive Engineer.

Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that owing
to the heavy rain it will be impossible to do much more
to the Chittab Lake Canal.

2. The water has risen over the lands on
each side and as the level of water in Lake is
rising and the Pashutalia in fresh, there is no means
of getting rid of it.

3. We can only finish dressing the slopes at
Lake end where required and take out the Cross
banks while the water is at its present level.

4. The work which has been done is deepening
the Canal for a distance of a little over 3 miles from
deep water in Lake towards Ganjam and about
a mile more has been deepened that is to say shoals
amounting

8/12/72

No. 1343
From

Assistant C. P. Fische. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel G. D. S. R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,
With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 71 dated 10th January last, I have the honor to forward herewith, copies of letters from the Executive Engineer in charge No. 2 Range Ganyam, and copy of a report from Mr. Bricknell Assistant Engineer, on special duty Ganyam relative to the Chulha Lake Canal work.
2. As nothing more can be done this year to the Canal and as Imperial duties are no longer required in the Ganyam District, he can return to his

amounting on the whole to about a mile in length have been taken out here and there.

5. There will I think be no obstruction to the free navigation of the Canal until the next dry season when the work can be completed as the worst shoals are now taken out.

6. The sandy bank at Ganyam end on the west side has been dressed to a slope of 3 to 1 and on the Eastern side the bank has been thrown back.

7. The banks at Lake end have not been dressed but this work can go on in the intervals of fine weather.

Ganyam
28th June 1872
I have &c &c
J. Bricknell C.E.
Assistant Engineer.
[True Copy]

W. F. Fische R.E.
By Superintending Engineer
1st Division
P. M. 3412/72
Enclosure in letter
No. 1343 dated 5th July 1872
from
the District Engineer
to
the Divisional
Commissioner
Madras

sent to the City of London

his own Division
No 483

Please the honourable
Your Most Obedt Servt
Wm. T. L. R.
Superintendent of the

Do not know the name

Informing that as nothing
more can be done this year
to the City of London Canal
and as Mr. Brinkwell's services
are no longer required in the
Penguin District he can be
sent to his own Division.

Chas. W. L. R. 23 Aug 12

Subject.

NO. 1343

Dated 8th July 1892
Received 15th July 1892

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

To
From
The Superintendent Engineer,
First Division.

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No. 2044.
Read the following:-
From the Inspector { P.R. No 1343 of 8 July/92

The services of
a Mr. Brinkwell
had better be retained
by the Superintendent
Engineer 1st Div. as
he has recently been
deprived of those of
a Mr. Hatch and will
require his Poolavery
staff strengthened.

Handwritten signature/initials.

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L. J. Eng. 1st Div. ✓
S. C. M. ✓

Recd 2/9/12

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.
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To
The Acting Superintendent
Engg. & Locomotive

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

27 Aug. 2044.

Nos. 1, 53-1, 54

Mr. Brickwell. App. Sup.

The person of Mr.
App. Sup. Brickwell
who is named by the
Regd. of the Ind. Dis.