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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1872.*

No. 221. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th January 1872, No. 3,274 :—

ADVERTING to paragraph 6 of G. O. of the 12th January, No. 84, I beg very respectfully to deprecate the dissatisfaction of Government being made applicable to this district on the following grounds.

2. From June to December our canals are all running full of water to supply the irrigation; and as the drainage of the country is proceeding at the same time, it is not possible to get on with works in the latter, and very inconvenient and difficult to provide for making progress with the former.

3. Just as Captain Hasted had made arrangements to take up works in his range, he was summarily removed and the officer appointed in his place did not come to the district till three months after his departure, when seven months of the official year had expired, and has had to learn the whole thing again without receiving charge or any assistance from his predecessor.

4. The project for the Western Delta was only sanctioned the other day, so that no work could have been done there in the first half of the year.

5. One Executive Engineer belonging to the district has been sent to do duty elsewhere, and I have been obliged to place another officer in his range; other changes have been ordered without the slightest consideration or communication with this office, and the additional assistance applied for, on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, has remained almost disregarded. My applications for increase to the floating plant of the district have been, I regret to say, treated as if these were wholly untrustworthy, and the aid I had hoped to secure by having a Company of Sappers has now been dissipated by some objections of another department, which cannot by any means relieve the State of the cost of keeping up this body of men. Under all these circumstances it is not very encouraging to find the blame of slow progress cast upon the administration here, when every endeavour had been made to obtain better results; even the small increase applied for to this office establishment with more than half a million of estimated outlay added to its work has been disallowed.

No. 222.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1872, No. 417.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 3274.
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 Acting Superintending Engineer
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Yours Most Obedt. Servt.
Wm. H. Barker Esq. C. E.
Superintendent Engineer 10th Div.

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District during the current
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