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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1873.*

No. 171. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, North Arcot,
to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Guindy, 19th March 1873,
No. 943:—

I HAVE the honour to request the instructions of Government as to the course
which I am to pursue as to completion certificates for the irrigation works in the
Chingleput and North Arcot Districts under the circumstances of the past year.

2. Previous to May last, many repairs were sanctioned and work was in full
progress when the cyclone destroyed the banks, filled in the pits, and did manifold
more injury.

3. While these further repairs were in progress, the monsoon broke early
and continued an unprecedented time, and with great violence; much had been
measured, but there were incomplete portions. Again, in February, an unusual fall
of rain has injured work in progress and altered the form of pits, etc.

4. The Controller, however, cannot apparently relax the certificates required,
and we find great difficulty in meeting his wants and satisfying the claims of the
work-people so far as we can roughly value them. If we do not pay fairly, we
cannot expect the people to work for us.

5. I instructed the Range Officers to measure as well as they could, and to
state any difficulty they might meet with, and submitted to the Controller a form of
certificate which I thought he might fairly accept (see enclosure). He has however
declined to do so, and I beg the early instructions of Government.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1873, No. 1,074.

IRRIGATION, No. 11.

THE Government cannot consent to
any general relaxation of the rules regard-
ing completion certificates for the irriga-
tion works carried out in the Chingleput District during 1872-73. The character
of the season has no doubt been exceptional, but if the repair works were properly
estimated for, and if the work has been carried on in a systematic manner with pit
registers, there should be no great difficulty in taking the necessary measurements,
and in ascertaining, with reasonable accuracy, what extent of work has been
done.

2. In the cases in which the floods have obliterated some of the pits, the
quantity of work for which payment is claimed, and that which cannot be checked
should be reported; when, if the circumstances are such as to show that no blame
can attach to the Range Officers and their subordinates, the requisite authority for
passing the expenditure will be given.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
,, Chief Engineer, for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. S. T. Austin.

Form of Certificate for work damaged

Work damaged while in progress by
the Cyclone of 2^d. May 1872; balance
of Estimate cancelled after payment
was made of all work that could be
measured, and work recommenced on a
separate Estimate.

Thos. G. Webb
Per District Engineer North West

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P.W. 1869/7.

North Arcot
District Engineer's Office
Quindry 19 March 1873.

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Your most obedient servant
Henry Collett
To the Right Hon. Secy. of State

N^o 4074
Public Works Department

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8 March 1843
The District Engineer
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Letter No 2
H. E. No 943
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Enclosure One to the District Engineer

Requesting release
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for the sum of
\$100.00

John A. Smith
for the sum of \$100.00

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Commissioner of Public Works
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To *The District Engineer*
South Arcot

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8 April 1874.

No. 17172

Sanitation Works in Town
Thangalpet District. Re.
Minister to relax the rules
regarding construction cer-
tificates for ^{the} works con-
ducted in the Thangalpet
District during 1872/73.

No 17172