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21st August 1873.*

No. 346. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1873 :—

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engi-
neer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool,
24th July 1873, No. 139.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my report for the month of June 1873.

Chief Engineer's Report to accompany the Divisional Reports for June.

On the evening of the 8th, 2 inches of rain fell at Kurnool, and 2.37 at Jupaud. Still most
of the large tanks are 3 feet at least below bed-level of canal, and the process of filling is slow.
Probably a fortnight's delay has been caused by series of leaks in the upper bank at Kadrebagh,
where it has before given so much trouble. I was with the Acting Collector at Karimadala when
the first broke out; and the Overseer (whom I have since given notice of dismissal) stood by doing
nothing. The head writer of the Conservancy staff fortunately came out and took it in hand,
when it was already in a dangerous state. All is safe now; but trenching is still in hand; and
this requires the water to be kept rather low, between 2 and 3 feet deep. The canal at
Dhoor and Cuddapah can now get on without help for a few weeks during this weather with the
use of local supplies.

2. Between the 18th and 24th Mr. Hope, the Acting Collector, visited the old and new
Irrigation Channels; his report may soon be expected, or at least the results of it will soon appear.
It was at once settled that in the Kurnool District the larger ridge channels, of ten links breadth of
water (6'-8''), might be made where necessary before application for water, and without waiting for
the land to be formally made over. This is a great step.

CAMP AT PAGADYELA,
10th July 1873.

(Signed) J. H. LATHAM,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 347.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1873, No. 2,086.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. W. H. French.
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The Chief Engineer and Manager.
M. I. Co. Co.

To,

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Sewer Secy to Government
Madras.

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Yours Most Ob. Servant.

John Satham
Chief Engineer and Manager.

J. Satham
Chief Accountant

Detachment
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Mr. J. L. No. 223

The Chief Engineer, M. & C. C.

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Mr. S. H. Co. Chief, Eng'rs

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