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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th January 1873.*

No. 536. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chingleput, 9th December 1872, No. 54 :—

In reply to G. O., No. 2,494, 22nd October 1872, I have the honour to report that thus far our endeavours to procure the assistance of the villagers in the repair of their irrigation works have not answered.

2. The heads of villages who do undertake the duty appear generally to employ the Wudder class; the cultivators themselves have scarcely done anything, and there is of course no improvement in the style of work.

3. The exceedingly stormy weather that we have passed through may have discouraged the people, and I propose to continue the attempt in the hope of better success hereafter.

4. I would beg your attention on this subject to my No. 153, 13th February last, from the 2nd Division.

No. 537. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1873, No. 262.

IRRIGATION, No. 49.

THE Government will await a further report as to the success which may attend the endeavour to get the heads of villages, and others interested in the works, to undertake the necessary repairs, which may from time to time be required. With regard to the style of work it will sometimes, if not always, be necessary that it should be laid out, at least in part, by a competent member of the department and then probably, with a little encouragement and exercise of patience, it will be practicable to get the villagers to do it well and properly.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Officiating Under Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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District Eng^r's Office
Chingleput 9th December 1872.

From

Colonel F. J. Moberly R. E.
District Engineer Chingleput

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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The D^l Engineer
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The District Engineer
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To the District Eng.
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Dated

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Recd:

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G. O. 27th Jan'y 73. No. 262.

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Irrigation Works-
Instructions regarding
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