

(1) Number of pages _____
(2) Date of repair _____
(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	712	Press
B.P.-No.		Mis.
116-117		
Dated	5 3	1873.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1873.*

No. 116. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Trivellur, 17th February 1873, No. 626 :—

I HAVE the honour to request permission to employ two extra Overseers on Rupees 60 each and travelling allowance for the Serooloor and Chingleput Ranges for one and a half months, from 1st March, to measure irrigation repairs, which have been executed but which the existing members of the department cannot measure by the close of the year.

2. If this is not done I shall be obliged to surrender a large portion of my allotment only because we cannot pay *bona fide* debts, and shall lose so much of the grants for next year also.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1873, No. 712.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not of opinion that the measurement of work executed in carrying out the irrigation repairs of the past season is fit work on which to employ a temporary establishment of the kind proposed. They may be useful in estimating for work to be done; but that of measuring up previous to making payments should not be entrusted to any but the permanent establishment of the district. The Government will not be satisfied with the reason which it appears will be given for short expenditure on Agricultural Repairs in the Chingleput District, without very detailed proofs of its sufficiency and of no other assignable causes.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

Erd. S. T. Austin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:-

From

The District Engineer
Chingleput

(H. E. No. 6268/17-24/73)

M.E.

in carrying out the
this principle, which is
more, and it is not the
the present circumstances,
it is not the best
and it is not the best
organization, by
the Government.

His Excellency
the Governor in Council
is not of opinion that the
measurements of work
executed in carrying out
the Irrigation Repairs
of the past season is fit
work on which to employ
a temporary establish-
ment of the kind pro-
posed. They may be
useful

useful in estimating for
work to be done; but that
of measuring up previous
to making payments
should not be entrusted
to any but the permanent
Establishment of the Dis-
trict. The Government
will not be satisfied with
the reason which it appears
will be given for short
expenditure on Agricul-
tural Repairs in the
Chingleput District, -
without very detailed
proofs of its sufficiency
of no other assignable
cause.

Y.M.W.

R.E. 26 July 73 R. 27²

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Chingleput

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 5142 No. 712

Dec. 116+117

Irrigation works. Passing
orders on letter from the
District Engineer, Chingleput, ap-
plying for two temporary
Overseers for employ-
ment on measuring
repairs executed to
Irrigation works.

To The District Engineer Chingleput
Ch. Engineer for District

Recd. 27/3/73