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No. 166. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 7th December 1872, No. 45 :—

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2. Mr. Barlow has by his presence much encouraged the efforts of his subordinates in procuring labour when all our ordinary means failed in consequence of the pains which prevailed among the villagers principally interested in the tanks, who were also in greatest danger if any accident happened, and, therefore, fled to high ground at a distance.

3. The Tahsildar and Sheristadar of Sydapett Taluq and Sub-Magistrate of Palaveram were of the greatest service.

4. Of the Police I cannot say too much; all ranks appear to have bestired themselves most efficiently. The Deputy Inspector-General and Superintendent of Police were on the works themselves, the Perambore and Red Hill Station Officers anticipated any special orders, and were collecting coolies immediately after the news reached them of the possibility of any accident, and I cannot but attribute our safety from breaches in great degree to their early and useful action in bringing up men to the weak places, where Mr. Harington, Executive Engineer, Mr. Watkins, Supervisor, and Valoythan Moodelliar, Overseer, employed them to the best account.

5. Their exertions in all weathers and amid much exposure deserve all commendation.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1873, No. 86.

IRRIGATION, No. 17.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council is gratified to find how heartily all departments have concurred in working together to save the Chembrumbaukum, Red Hills, and Cholaveram Tanks when apparently endangered by the late heavy rains.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 45

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District Engr's Office
Chepauk 7th 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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Your Most Obedient Servant
H. Ludlow Col RE
District Engr Chingleput

P. W. 1872 Depart.

From J. J. No. 6078.

The District Engineer
Chinglepet

To The Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.

dated Fort St George 23 December 1872

No. 45

Bringing to the special notice of Govt the assistance received from the Revenue and Police authorities during the late Stormy weather on the Chembrumbakkam Red Hill & Cholaveram tanks.

No. 86 to Secy 3-

With an Order

No. 96

His Excellency the Governor in Council is gratified to find how heartily all departments have concurred in working together to save the Chembrumbakkam Red Hills, and Cholaveram Tanks, apparently endangered by the late heavy rains. — Govt

To The Asst Engineer
Chinglepet ✓
" Rev Depts. ✓
" Judicial Depts ✓
" Chief Engineer
for Info ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer

Dated

Rcvd. Encl.

G. O. 10th January 1873. No 86.

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