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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1874.*

No. 432. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 19th June 1874, No. 947:—

In reply to your endorsement, 16th April, on petition herewith returned,

1 Copy of Mr. Lowry's letter, No. 60, dated 3rd June 1870.

1 Copy of endorsement from Government, 27th July 1870.

1 Petition with endorsement.

1 Plan.

I have the honor to forward copy of Mr. Lowry's letter on which Government passed order of 27th July 1870, copy enclosed.

2. I am not able to say whether the cultivation under Chembrumbaukum has really suffered, as we have not received statements of area requiring water in spite of repeated applications to the Revenue subordinates.

3. I have had occasion also to complain of the lawless interference with the sluices by the villagers, and consequent great waste of water in the earlier part of the season.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1874, No. 1,948.

IRRIGATION, No. 36.

It appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that no satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the supply to the lands of Tirumuddeevaukum from the Chembrumbaukum Tank, without information as to the area of lands requiring water, and, secondly, as to the actual supply afforded; the District Engineer will be instructed to report whether the directions contained in the order as per

G. O., No. 1,502, dated 8th June 1874.

margin on the latter point have been carried out; and the Collector will be requested, through the Revenue Department, to state what arrangements he has made for furnishing the District Engineer with periodical information as to areas of land in the several villages under cultivation and requiring water.

2. Colonel Moberly refers, in paragraph 3 of his letter, to complaints made by him of the interference of villages with the sluices, and of consequent waste of water; but he has not stated either to whom the complaints were made or with what results. As there is a conservancy establishment there should be no difficulty in preventing improper interference.

3. Ordered that the following endorsement to the petition, dated 23rd March 1874, be given:—

"The Government have issued instructions for ascertaining the actual quantities of water supplied from the Chembrumbaukum Tank to the several sluice channels, and these will be compared with the areas of irrigation. It will then be seen whether the present arrangements for supplying the Tirumuddeevaukum channel are efficient, and, if not, what alterations are required."

(True Extract.)

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

" Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
" Petition Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 947

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S. OFFICE,

Guindy, 19 June 1874

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Copy of Mr. G. W. Walker's

letter No. 604/31

June 170

Copy of endorse-

ment from Govt.

27 July 1870.

Petition with

endorsement

1 Plan.

In reply to your endorsement 16 April
on petition herewith returned, I have the honor
to forward copy of Mr. G. W. Walker's letter in which
Government passed order of 27 July 1870
Copy enclosed.

I am not able to say whether the
cultivation under Chemburamli Kham has
really suffered as we have not received
statements of area requiring water, in
spite of repeated applications to the
Revenue subordinates.

I have had occasion also to
complain of the lawless interference
with the sluices by the villagers and con-
sequent great waste of water in the
earlier part of the season.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. W. Walker

Colonel, R. E.,

District Engineer Chingleput.

Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following
 from the St. Cyprian Church. (H.C. No. 947 dated
 19 June 1874)

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To
 THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
 CHIRKEET.

To

THE Secretary to
 the Government

of the Madras

Dated 19 June 1874
 Received 20 June 1874

G.O. No. 1348-20-7-74
 No. 947/74

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St. Cyprian's Church

Correspondence and state

that he is not able to say

whether the cultivation

under Chembambankam

has really suffered as

he has not received
 statements of area
 regarding water from the
 Revenue authorities

Cir. 432
 dated 20 June 1874

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by him of the interference of villages with the sluices, and of consequent waste of water, but he has not stated either to whom the complaints were made, or with what results. As there is a conservancy establishment, there should be no difficulty in preventing improper interference.

3. Ordered that the following endorsement to the petition dated 23rd March 1874 be given. The Government have issued instructions for ascertaining the actual quantities of water supplied from the

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W. 2/6/74

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To S. E. Chingleput ✓
• Chief Engr. for S. E. ✓
• Revenue Dept ✓
• Petition Dept ✓
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To

The Dist. Engr.
Chingleput

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

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G. O. 20 July 1874, No. 1948

Nos. 432-433.

Irrigation

Passing orders on letter
from the Dist. Engr. Chingleput,
submitting a report on
petition from certain Mr.
:rasidars, complaining
of the insufficiency of water
obtained from the Tiru-
:maddeevankur Channel
for the cultivation of their
lands —