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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd July 1874.*

No. 526. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 3rd July 1874 :—

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kurnool, 27th June 1874, No. 75.

Water Rules.

I HAVE the honor to say that I have withdrawn the old Rules, and they are no longer posted in my offices and stations, but that, in the absence of any new Rules, it seems to me essential to publish some rules, either old or new, if the canal is to cover working expenses this year.

2. I enclose, for your information, a letter* showing the kind of difficulty under which the Canal Officers labour.

* Mr. Wilks's No. 173 of 25th instant. While they can give no information, others may be busy spreading various injurious rumours. It is most important that Clauses 1 to 8 of Chapter II. of the new Rules be passed or rejected.

From C. H. WILKS, Esq., Conservancy Engineer, to J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 25th June 1874, No. 173.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that Overseer Nursimooloo Naidoo reports some Curnums in his range are giving wrong information to the ryots regarding water-rates for the coming season.

2. Particularly he mentions that at Toorcherla they were told by the Curnum that the water-rate would be increased hereafter; and at Velapanoor they were told the same, and that those who once take water would be liable to pay a permanent water-rate whether they used it or not.

3. The effect of this, although it can only be temporary, is still injurious to this season's irrigation. Can I not cause a notice to be given to these villages denying these false reports?

4. I should propose a notice to be tom-tommed in those villages, so that the ryots could hear it as well as read; or will it be better to wait till the new Rules are sanctioned?

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1874, No. 1,995.

IRRIGATION, No. 45.

It is observed that the revised Rules have been sanctioned and will be issued shortly, but the Collector will inquire without delay into the cases of incorrect information and intimation brought to notice in these papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Conservancy Engineer

N^o 173. Madras Br. & Co.
Upper Conservancy Office
Kurnool 25th June 1874
To John H Latham Esq.
Chief Engineer & Manager.

Sir

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I have Yr
Signed / C. H. Wilks
Conservancy Engineer

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 The Secretary to Govt P.M. S.

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From.

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Dated 3rd July 1874.
Recd of 16th July 1874.
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Submitting
a letter from the
Chief Engineer
Madras P.W. Co.
requesting instruc-
tions with re-
gard to the work.
Rules to be
issued.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
From the Chief Engineer
Madras P.W. Co. (P.W. Co. No 75-325 June 1874)
No Chief Engineer for Madras P.W. Co. No 10-173 July 1874

The Government ob-
serve that until the
new rules shall have
been sanctioned and
introduced the old rules
must be deemed to be
in force.

It is directed that
in the cases of
incorrect information
or intimation
to the Chief Engineer
for Madras P.W. Co.

The Chief Engineer for Madras P.W. Co.
Chief Engineer for Madras P.W. Co.
Revenue Dept.

July 24/74
It is directed that
in the cases of
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or intimation
to the Chief Engineer
for Madras P.W. Co.
Chief Engineer for Madras P.W. Co.
Revenue Dept.

And direct the Collector to require
without delay - sending him copy of the letter
We may as to him all papers & documents
and to check if papers there respecting
upon the subject. 11/7

Recd 7/7/74

Enc. No 13700-13701

1995 P. H. Dept.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:-
From the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation } (N.B. No. - of 3 July 1974)

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sanctioned and will
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in these papers.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" " & Manager P. H. Dept.
Per Secy -
S. C. P. S. despatched 31/7/74.

LMW

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 23 July 1874, No.

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Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.

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