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No. 286. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 27th July 1874, No. 19:—

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, 20th July 1874, No. 86.

I HAVE the honor to report a breach of an unimportant character in the 21st mile 54th chain, which will probably be closed before the ground is dry.

2. As you pass along the north bank going down the canal over the Zarapuram culvert and second class crossing, you come to a corner where the bank (there based upon an old tank bund of some abandoned tank) turns sharp to the left. The end of that turn is the 48th chain. I think you once reported a leak thereabouts. The section of the bank shows sandy and gravelly soil in front, and black soil in rear. It stands on rock, and this has prevented its being widened to so much (as I estimate) as a chain in width.

2. It went at 6-45 on Sunday (yesterday) morning. I know of nothing to account for it. There was then 5 feet of water in the canal there, owing to a fall of 3-32 inches of rain during the previous night. The bank seems full height, and has never given the slightest trouble.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1874, No. 2,247.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Submitted for the information of Government

Wilmington Lt Col M. B.
7 July 1874.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To The Secretary of War D. C.

P. W. 1874 Dept.
No: 4851
From

The Chief Eng^r and
Manager M. J. & Co.
The Chief Eng^r for Long

Dated 27 July 1874
Recd. 3rd August
E. I.

Reporting the
occurrence of a
breach in the
Company's Canal.

With order

W. J. & Co.

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To the Chief Eng^r & Mgr
M. J. & Co. 10, Colaba
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Govt. of Madras.
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To The Chief Engineer

Dated

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G. O. 14 Aug'r. 1914. No. 2267

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Company - Indorsement
The Chief Eng: for Eng:
in letter from the Chief
Eng: & Manager, reporting
the occurrence of a
breach in the Company's
Canal, records -