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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1874.

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No. 968-A.

No. 387. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

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CAMP, COCHIN,
24th November 1874.

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

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1874, No. 3,566.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

ORDERED that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Proceedings of the 19th June 1873, No. 370-98 I., and to the letters No. 304 I. of the 21st May 1874 and No. 645 I., 5th November 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 389. (DOCKET No. 3,567, dated 18th December 1874.)
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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
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John Hudson
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To
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