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1st May 1875.*

No. 5. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
dated 15th April 1875, No. 386 :—

From Mr. Conductor G. E. WIFFEN, Assistant Engineer, No. 1 or Cuddalore Range,
to the District Engineer, South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 6th April 1875, No. 10.

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of report from Supervisor Mr. Stewart reporting
that a fresh came down the Pooniar on the night of the 3rd instant; there appears to
have been but very little damage done; the work will have to be stopped until the
drainage channel is again cleared. I will report further in a few days after inspection.

From Mr. C. STEWART, Supervisor, in charge Sub-division, No. 1 or Cuddalore Range,
to Mr. Conductor G. E. WIFFEN, Assistant Engineer, No. 1 Range, dated Camp
at Pooniar Anicut, 4th April 1875, No. 9.

I BEG to report that a heavy fresh came down the river last night. It breached the corrumboo
at the Malattaur channel, also the second corrumboo to the last sluice of anicut, and also breached into
the foundations. Fortunately all the wells had been sunk and filled with concrete, with the exception
of some at the far end belonging to the new under sluice. These had not been sunk owing to the
change in the orders about the depth, &c., and three of them have fallen. This is all the damage
done to the work, but there would be delay as the channel is silted up and must be dug out again.
At present water stands about 1 foot over apron or floor of anicut, so it is impossible to go on with
the work. With great exertions and under my own superintendence by mid-day this day we
repaired the corrumboo at Malattaur, and now there is no current going through the breach; this
evening I shall strengthen the corrumboo and to-morrow commence again digging out the channel.
I am quite sure but one or two well rings may have been lost; if so, I shall soon report as soon
as ascertained.

No. 7.

TRUE COPY forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for information.
CAMP AT AMMAPET, (Signed) R. E. NORFOR, Executive Engineer,
12th April 1875. In charge District Engineer's Office.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1875, No. 1,220.

IRRIGATION, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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 From Res
 The District Engr.
 of South Arcot
 To The Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation
 Dated 12th April 1875
 Recd 16th
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Forwarding for inform-
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 the Officer in charge
 1st Range reporting
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 the little damage done
 to the Ancient works.

by 15/4/75

Yours obediently

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Dr. South Arcot

Chief Eng. 1875

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To The Lt. Ingn,
S. Aricot

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