

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
30th August 1875.*

No. 524. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,  
dated 18th August 1875, No. 932 A :—

From Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Major J. O. HASTED,  
R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Womalore, 13th  
August 1875, No. 42.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 37, dated 30th July 1875, I  
have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of Tripatore  
Range reporting the cause of delay in the submission of survey and levels of the  
Palar river, &c.

From Mr. W. C. WEST, Officer in charge of Tripatore Range, to Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E.,  
District Engineer, Salem, dated Tripatore, 10th August 1875, No. 401.

In reply to your No. 422, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to report that I shall be  
able to despatch the survey and levels of the Palar river and its branches by the 10th or 15th  
of next month.

2. The survey was completed during the time Mr. Hiscox was in charge, and the levels for  
the same would ere this have been completed and submitted but for the Surveyor's illness in  
the first instance, inexperience and ignorance in not being able to comprehend what was required  
of him; he had therefore to commence the whole of the levels over again, which he did on the  
26th ultimo; hence the delay which has occurred in their submission. I have since visited the  
Surveyor at Vaniembady and satisfied myself with what he is now doing.

3. I now take this opportunity to report on the progress of the work to the banks, which  
I inspected on the 7th instant, as I believe the work is more advanced since your last inspection.

4. The works on the Periapet side will be completed in the course of a couple of weeks.

5. The groynes on the Raymanpett or Cutcherry side were marked out on the 14th ultimo,  
and two out of six groynes are in progress; the banks and bed of the river have been partly  
planted. I expect three or four groynes on this side will be completed by the end of the month.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, in continuation of the correspond-  
ence forwarded with endorsement, No. 884, of the 7th instant. These papers indicate  
the same want of personal superintendence on the part of the District Engineer  
before noticed.

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

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1875, No. 2,479.

IRRIGATION, No. 32.

RECORDED, with reference to G.O.,  
No. 2,363, dated 16th August 1875.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.  
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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Tripatore Range Office

Tripatore 10<sup>th</sup> August 1875

From The Officer in charge

Tripatore Range

To The District Engineer

Salem

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Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 30 Augt 1875  
Read the following

From The Chief Engr. for  
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Recorded with  
reference to G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 2363  
dated 16<sup>th</sup> August  
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G.O. 16 Aug 75 No 279.

From The Chief Engr. for  
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From The Chief Engr. for  
Irrigation } G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 1342

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Irrigation } G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 1342

Submitted for the information of Government  
in confirmation of the correspondence forwarded  
with indorsement No 84 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Decemr. There  
is no mention on the part of the Engr. (Chief Engr.)  
in the letter of the 22 Augt 75.

Reports to the Government  
of the Chief Engr. for  
Irrigation } G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 1342

G.O. 30 August 75  
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To

Mr. Mr. Mr.

Dated

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G. O. No. 2479

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