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4th November 1875.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J F. FISCHER, R.E.;
District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G W WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at
Tiroomungalum, 26th October 1875, No. 3,029 —

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Government, that since the
9th instant there has been constant and heavy falls of rain, the roads are cut to pieces
with ruts and holes, many irrigation works have been damaged, but, as far as I am
aware, no serious injury of any kind has been done to the railway, and I am taking
steps to repair damages as well as I am able; but the District is so shorthanded in
officers and upper subordinates, I must request the Government will be pleased to send
me two as soon as possible to relieve me of some of the executive duties, for we have yet
a full month's rainfall to expect and the drainage is sure to be heavy, as the ground is
already thoroughly saturated and all the rivers have been running fairly.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1875, No 3,134.

IRRIGATION, No. 4

ORDERED to be recorded,

(True Extract)

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

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

No 3029 District Engineer's Office
Camp Tronungulun 26 October/75
From

Quint School of J. Fischer RE
District Engineer, Madras

Do.
Major General J. W. Walker RE
Secretary to Government Madras

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Your most Obedt Servant

Antoine Van der Meer

District Engineer

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P.W. 1875 Sept
 From No 6949

The District Engineer
 Madras

To The Secretary
 to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 26 Oct 1875
 Recd 31st

No: 3029.

Reports regarding
 the heavy fall of
 rain during this
 month and the
 steps taken to
 preserve Irrigation
 works.

With Order

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PUBLIC WORKS.

H. G. Madure

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4th Nov 1873

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