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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1876. No. 1,974.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from A. J. WILSON, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Cocanada, 6th May 1876 :—

IN continuation of a letter personally handed to His Grace the Governor during his recent visit to this place, and in reference to the conversation which then took place between His Grace and a deputation from the Chamber, I have the honor on behalf of the Members to bring to your notice the very great inconvenience, expense, and loss of time the merchants here are put to in consequence of through canal communication as far as Bezwarrah not being yet re-established, the canal being opened only as far as Ellore. You will the more readily understand this when I mention that produce coming from the Guntoor District, take for instance cotton, has to break bulk three times ere it reaches Cocanada, first in crossing the Kistna, second in being carted down from Bezwarrah to Ellore where water communication has not yet been re-established, and third in being put into boats there for Cocanada.

2. The Chamber feel assured it would be a matter of easy arrangement that the canals in both districts be made to work in unison. If it is necessary that they should be closed at stated periods for repairs, &c., might it not be managed that they be closed and reopened on the same dates, and thereby preserve through communication as far as practicable.

3. The Chamber solicit your kind attention to this most important matter, and trust that the desired change on the existing system of working may be shortly brought about.

4. Begging that this letter may be laid before His Grace the Governor in Council.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1876, No. 1,974.

IRRIGATION, No. 9-A.

THE foregoing letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada, will be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, for report, and he will state whether the water supply in the Kistna would have sufficed to admit of navigation being made available on the Kistna Ellore canal from the 15th April last, the date fixed for the reopening of the Godavery Delta canals.

2. Major Hasted will further report during what period in each year the water supply in the Kistna is usually insufficient to allow of the Ellore Canal being kept open for navigation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
" Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" District Engineer, Godavery.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. W. H. French.
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The letter dated 6 May 1876
from the Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce
Cocacada, not having
been returned from cir-
culation with either the
1st or 2nd draft order there-
upon, it is requested that
it may be returned to the
Office to allow of the issue
of the order which has been
passed.

Wm. L. Miller doct R.E.
Joint Secretary to Gov.

12 July 76

The letter referred to was originally received in the Revenue Dept. & transferred to the P. W. D.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following:—

From

The Chairman of the
Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce
thru Revenue Dept.

(No. 15th May 1876)

His Grace the Governor in Council observes that the water supply in the Krishna does not ^{all} usually admit off the canals in that Delta, ~~and of the~~ ~~Ellore branch~~ ~~there~~, being kept open for navigation except for a limited period after the cessation of the freshes. The

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foregoing letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce will however be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Krishna, for report, and he will state what depth of water there has been on the front sill of the head sluices of the main canals since the 18th April, the date fixed for the re-opening of the Godavery Delta Canals, and what depth is necessary to maintain navigation on the Ulava Canals.

2. Instructions have been issued with a view to ensuring that the arrangements for

closing and opening the Canals in both Deltas shall be made so as to suit the convenience of all interested in both the irrigation and navigation, as far as possible.

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Chairman C. of C. Comada.
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Coastal Chamber of Commerce

Office 6th May 1876.

From

A. J. Wilson Esquire

Chairman Chamber of Commerce

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Madras.

Sir

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that Produce coming from the Guntur District
take for instance Cotton, has to be reaped & baled
three times over it reaches Coanada first in crossing
the Krishna, second in being carted down from Rayachoti
to Ellore, where water communication has not yet
been reestablished, and third in being put into
boats there for Coanada.

The Chamber feel assured it would be a
matter of easy arrangement that the Canals in
both districts be made to work in unison.

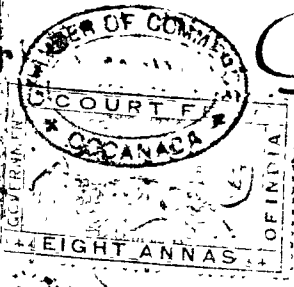
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may be shortly brought about.

Praying that this letter may be laid
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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant



A. G. Wilson
Chairman

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A. J. Wilson Esq.
Chairman Chamber of Commerce

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The

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Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed / A. J. Wilson
Chairman

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Under date the 3rd Aug 76

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to admit of navigation
being made available
on the Kistna Ellore
Canal from the 15th
April last, the date

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 The P. M. H. Co.
 The C. C. Co. (C. C. Co. H. C. S. S.)

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letter from the Chair-
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at Cocana, da. of
Commerce, bringing to
notice the inconvenience
to which the Merchants
are put to some time
not being yet established
etc.

Docket on the
Other side -

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