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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1283 (2)	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1877. No. 1,283.*

No. 346. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Cuddapah dated 26th March 1877, No. 3,002 :—

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, to the Officer in charge of Madanapully Range, dated 11th March 1877, No. 456.

With reference to your letter No. 2,353, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a copy of an urzi No. 236, dated 8th October 1876, received from the Tahsildar of Royachoty.

2. It appears from the Tahsildar's urzi that a Circular takeed was issued to all villagers when the rainy season began in 1874 to remove all obstructions thrown in shape of holding more water, but no order was issued particularly about the tank in question.

3. The Tahsildar also states that he received no report regarding the ring bund said to have been placed in front of the calingulah either from the villagers or from the Public Works Department.

No. 2,641.

FORWARDED to the District Engineer, in continuation of this Office No. 2,342, dated 28th February 1877.

(Signed) J. TRAIL, C.E.,
Assistant Engineer.

22nd March 1877.

SUBMITTED for information of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2,277, dated 28th August 1876.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Col., R.E.,
District Engineer, Cuddapah.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1877, No. 1,283.

IRRIGATION, Nos. 27 & 28.

IN G.O., No. 2,277, of the 28th August 1876, Government drew attention to the fact that a ring bund placed by ryots in front of the escape of the Madathadoo Chinnamanayana tank had, it was believed, contributed much to the breaching of the tank, and that the papers failed to show whether the subject was brought to the notice of the Sub-Collector and inquired into, and if so, with what result. It now appears that, on the 28th February following, the Range Officer addressed the Sub-Collector, who on the 11th March reported that the Tahsildar states that he received no report regarding the ring bund either from the villagers or the Public Works Department. The way in which the matter has been dealt with from first to last is extremely unsatisfactory. Apparently a considerable sum of money has been wasted, owing to improper interference of a special kind with the means of escape of the surplus of a tank. Directly the tank was inspected after the accident, the circumstances should have been brought to the notice of the Sub-Collector and inquiry made; but beyond mentioning the fact in the accompaniments to the estimate, no notice was taken of it, and no investi-

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2. His Grace the Governor in Council being of opinion that an investigation should in all cases of this kind be made, the papers will be communicated to the Revenue Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Irrigation

Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah to the Officer in charge Madanapally Range dated 11th March 1877 No. 156.

With reference to your letter No 2353 dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a copy of an Urzi No 236 D/8th October 1876 received from the Tahsildar of Noyachoty.

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No 2641 D/22nd March 1877.
Forwarded to the District Engineer.

in Continuation of this Office. N^o 2312 D/ 28th February 1877

(signed) J. Haell. f. C.
Assistant Engineer.

N^o 3002.

Submitted for information of
the Chief Engineer, D. P. W. with reference
to para 3 of G. O. N^o 2277 dated 28th August
1876.

[Signature] Col. R.
District Engineer, Cuddalore
Cuddalore District Engineer's Office
Cuddalore 26th March 1877

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G.O. No 2277 - 28-8-76.

Investigation
V.W.D.
From 28 MAR 77
No 3398
The District Engineer
Buddapah
To
The Chief Engineer
for Investigation
Madras.

No 3002
Buddapah
Dated 26th March 1877.
Recd

Madathadoo Chinamanayyan
Chervoo. Forwarded copy of
No 2641 dated the 22nd instant
from the Officer in charge of
Madanapally Range on the
subject of.

G.O. No 16: April 77 No 346

See 5-4-77

No 1203 Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16 April 77.
Read the following:

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H. Gaddaiah
Ch. Secy. I.
Revenue Dept.

Ms. P. 1-5-77

No 3328

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The D. L. Baddeley*

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G. O. *15th April* 1877, No. 1283.

Nos. 346-347

*Madathadas Chinnama
Sriyana Cherooro Tank,
Cuddalore Dr. - The papers
in connection with the
breaching of the
canal to the New Dept
with observations.*

Cont. in P.P.