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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 740

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1877. No. 740.

No. 86. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Financial Department, dated 3rd March 1877, No. 789 :—

Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 1st March
1877, No. 170.

With reference to my letter No. 78 of 1st February, I have the honor to report
that on visiting the Red Hills yesterday I noted :—

(1.) That the first crop of paddy under the reservoir had been apparently all
harvested.

(2.) That a second crop in various stages of growth is now being extensively
cultivated.

(3.) That the three main sluices of the tank are still unclosed, and the escape of
water from them is going on, practically unchecked, by night and day, for the benefit
of this second crop of paddy.

2. In reference to the long period of drought before us, and the requirements
of the Madras Municipality, I would earnestly advocate immediate action in closing
the irrigation sluices. It is doubtful if the second crop now under cultivation can be
brought to maturity, and even if it were possible the advantage of a few extra
measures of locally grown rice are insignificant in comparison with the inconvenience
to the population of this town of Madras by the failure of its usual water-supply.

REFERRED to the Revenue and Public Works Departments for early consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 87.

ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1877, No. 740.

IRRIGATION, No. 9-A.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
No. 703, dated 1st March 1877.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Financial „

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras, dated 15th March 1877. N. 170.

With reference to my
letter N. 78 of 1st February, I have
the honor to report that on visiting
the Red Hills yesterday, noted—

(1) That the first crop of paddy
under the reservoir had been
apparently all harvested.

(2) That a 2nd crop in various
stages of growth is now being
extensively cultivated.

(3) That the three main
sluices of the tank are still
unclosed, and the escape of water
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unchecked, by night and day,
for the benefit of this 2nd crop of paddy.

G.O. 1-3-77 No 703

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Sl. Chingapat
Chief Secy
Rev. Dept.
Pub. Dept.
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2. In reference to the long period of drought before us, and the requirements of the Madras Municipality, I would earnestly advocate immediate action in closing the irrigation sluices. It is doubtful if the 2nd crop now under cultivation can be brought to maturity; and even if it were possible, the advantage of a few extra measures of locally grown rice are insignificant in comparison with the inconvenience to the population of this town of Madras by the failure of its usual water supply.

Order thereon - 3rd March 1877. No 789.

Referred to the Revenue and Public Works Departments for early consideration.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

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The Public Works' Department

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G.O. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr. L. B. Lingayat*

Dated

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G. O., *1st March* 1877, No. 740

Nos. 86-87

*Mid Hill Tank orders
in the No. 200 Sanitary
Commissioner's letter relative
to reporting upon the
cultivation under the
license.*

Sent to Mr. Lingayat