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No 3209 W

P. W. Dept.

Rev. of the Madras Govt.

Under date 13 Decr/77

Read the following:—

From
The S.E., 1st Circle - (H.L. No. 124 of 16 Mar '78)
2nd — (" " 13 of 2nd Apr '78)
3rd — (" " 1574 of 20 Mar '78)
3rd — (" " 1885 of 1st Apr '78)
4th — (" " 814 of 17 Mar '78)
5th — (" " 2018 of 6 —)

Lodged with
Reference to G.O. No. 2840 W
of 10 Nov: 1877. in which
the purchase regarding
Famine Concessions
have been decided

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Establishment

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY-DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

DATED

16

RECEIVED

March 1877.

No. 124
C.

ENCLOSURE.

Famine Relief Establish-
ment. Informs that the
information as to the — in
Kistna in which District
only the Famine Relief oper-
ation has been taken place
can be obtained from
the then Distt Engr. of Kistna
Col. J. O. Hasted R.E.

NO. 124
C-

Establishment.

FROM,

As
THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

Uppanavalasa
CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, *15th March 1877*
Recd 17th Do

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. 778 dated 1st March 1877, received this day I have the honor to inform you that the only District in this Circle in which Famine Works of any importance were carried on was the Kistna. I had then nothing to do with that District and would suggest that the information sought may be best obtained from Colonel J. O. Hackett R.E. who was in charge of the district during the whole of the Famine relief operations.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
servant
W. L. S.

W. L. S.
Chief Engineer 1st Circle

★
GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
KISTNA.

Dated May 13th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th May 1878, No. 2,149 W.

MAY.

Nos. 154-155.

Officers and Subordinates employed on
Famine Relief-works, Kistna District.—
Letter from the District Engineer reporting
on the merits of certain — recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th May 1878, No. 2,149 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 154. From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 1st May 1878, No. 25.

As the circumstances of the district have much improved and Famine Relief-works are virtually closed, I have the honor to bring to your notice the names of officers and subordinates who, in my opinion, merit commendation—

- 1.—Mr. W. R. Norris, Executive Engineer, was in charge of Relief-work at East Bank Canal for many months, and managed his camps and the work generally excellently.
- 2.—Lieutenant O. V. Boddy, R.E., Assistant Engineer, was in charge of Relief-works, Commamore Canal Extension and Romperu Drainage, for more than a year in addition to his other work. Had a most arduous task in organization when thousands of coolies suddenly invaded the works, and worked energetically under considerable difficulties.
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No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1878, No. 2,149 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

From, The Supg Engineer
2nd Circle
To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 2nd } April/79.
Rec^d

Encls. 1 List

Ann 13.

Forwarding a List
of officers and Subordinates
who distinguished
themselves during the
famine years—

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No. 13 1111 Supg Engineer's Office
Bellary 2nd April 1879
From
The Supg Engineer
2nd Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt

Sir

Enclosure
1 List

In reference to your Memo-
randum No. 798 dated 1st March 1879,
I have the honor to submit a list
of Officers and Subordinates who
distinguished themselves during
the famine years.

2. In consequence of the changes of
Officers that have taken place,
and especially as no one of the
District Engineers has remained
in the 4 Districts of this Circle
since the height of the famine, I
have had some difficulty in ascer-
taining all the Officers and Sub-
ordinates who did good service.
I have mentioned those regarding
whom I have found a record of

favorable mention; but there is
scarcely information from the Gud-
dalah District and the Yellora
Division: so that I fear there must
be omissions of some persons,
whose services have been deserving
of notice.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt
Lawrence de Zoort

Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer

2nd Circle

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2/1/19

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From, The Supg Engineer
2^d Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 2^d } April/79.
Rec^d

Encls. 1 List

Apr 13.

Forwarding a List
of Officers and Subordinates
who distinguished
themselves during the
famine years—

2^d Circle

Encls. to Letter No 13 dated
2^d April/79 from the
Supg Engineer 2^d Circle to the
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

List of Officers &
Subordinates who dis-
tinguished themselves
during the famine
years—

From, The Supg Engineer
2nd Circle
To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 2nd April/79.
Rec^d

Encls. 1 List

Apr 13.

Forwarding a List
of Officers and Subordinates
who distinguished
themselves during the
famine years—

List of Officers and Subordinates (including foreign Officers and Subordinates) who distinguished themselves for zeal and hard work during the famine years of 1876-77; and 1877-78. Prepared agreeably to Chief Engr's Memo No 790 Dtd 1st March 1879.

Name	Rank	Particulars of Commendation.
Captain J. Amelien	Apt. Engr. 1 st Class	Did good service in organizing the system of relief work and getting work done in a better way.
Lieut. W. Jackson	Lt.	Deserving of commendation.
Sayed Yusuf, Bait	Sub. Engr. 3 rd Class	Successful in carrying out relief work, and at a moderate cost.
Conductor W. Jack	Superintendent	Gave satisfaction in his work.
Sub Conductor H. Frankland	Do 2 nd Class	Did hard and good work.
Sergeant R. A. Bragg	Overseer 1 st Class	Favourably reported on.
G. Shekharan, Peon	Do	Hard work and gave satisfaction generally.
Mr. C. Powell	Do	Ready and hardworking.
Mr. J. C. Fitzgerald	Do 2 nd Class	Energetic.
Mr. R. A. Salisbury	Do	Favourably reported on.
Mr. J. Kelly	Do	Very hard working and zealous.

Particulars of commendation.

Rank

Name

Mr. W. C. Poole _____ Reported as very satisfactory
J. Chergalaroya Brown _____

Forwards to the

Mr. W. B. Christie _____
Mr. D. T. Martin _____

Mr. G. W. Faulkner _____
Mr. H. J. Blakham _____

Mr. E. Bicknell _____

Mr. W. H. Johnstone _____

Mr. J. Trail _____

Mr. L. Ottum _____

Coroner J. Labin _____

Mr. H. H. Bond _____

Mr. H. H. Bond _____
W. Coltrane as any Brown _____
J. H. Rutledge as any Brown _____

Mr. H. H. Bond _____

Captain E. C. Elliston _____
Mr. J. T. Maxwell M. A. _____

Mr. H. O. Lange _____

Ex. Cy. 3rd. } Excellent Officer: did good work and were highly
Ex. Cy. 4th. } thought of. 14th Nov. 1878. 15th Nov. 1878.

Appt. Cy. 1st. } gave valuable assistance in famine work.
_____ 2nd. } _____ 3rd. }

1st Cy. 2nd. } Rendered good service in the management of large
_____ 3rd. } numbers of coolies.

Superintendent. } Gave valuable aid in his management of religious
_____ 3rd. } _____ 4th. }

Appt. Cy. 2nd. } Worked zealously and well throughout the famine.

Sub. Cy. 1st. } Worked hard for some 9 months on the Buckingham
_____ Canal.

Superintendent. } Worked zealously on the Buckingham Canal and in
_____ 1st. } Northern Malabar.

Overseer. 3rd. } Favorably mentioned by the Sub Collector.

Superintendent. } Favorably mentioned by Superior Officers.
Overseer. 1st. } _____ 2nd. } _____ 3rd. }

Ex. Cy. } Distinguished for zeal and hard work during the
_____ 1st. } famine. 14th Nov. 1878. 15th Nov. 1878.

Sub. Cy. 1st. } Favorably mentioned by Superior Officers.

Sub. Secretary at Malabar
Supdy. Engineer 2nd Class

Palany 2nd April 1879.

2^d Circle

Encls. to Letter No 13 dated
2^d April 79 from the
Supg Engineer 2^d Circle to the
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

List of Officers &
Subordinates who dis-
tinguished themselves
during the famine
years—

2^d Circle

Encls. to Letter No 13 dated
2^d April/79 from ^{the}
Supg Engineer 2^d Circle to the
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

List of Officers &
Subordinates who dis-
tinguished themselves
during the famine
years—

Lahore

February 11th 1879.

Major Pennington B. E.

Executive Engineer, Lahore.

Sir,

As I am compelled to go on
sick leave in consequence of fever
contracted when serving on Famine Duty
at Morandabally, and as I have reason
to believe you were pleased with my
work, I have the honor to request you
will be good enough if you think
fit to recommend me favorably to
the Madras Government to enable
me thereby to obtain the privilege
of full pay for the first six months,
agreeably to the G. O. lately circulated
by the Government of India.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed R. de Villamil

Lieut. R. Engineer.

No. 1132.

Submitted through the Superintending Engineer for the favorable consideration of Government.

I have not seen the G. O. to which Lieut de Villamil refers; his work in the Salem District was of a singularly arduous character, as he had first of all to bring into order the Tripatore Division which had fallen into almost hopeless confusion from the illness of the Subordinates previously in charge, and afterwards to take charge of the Daranpury Taluk which included the Marandabally project, and which was in an even worse state than that of the Tripatore Division, owing to the simultaneous break down (from illness) of every Officer & Upper Subordinate employed therein.

It is known that Lieut de Villamil suffered incessantly from fever, and was only restrained from applying for a

Medical certificate (which he could have obtained at any moment) by his knowledge of the inconvenience that his departure would cause. His energy and devotion to his work were beyond praise, and his present illness is entirely the result of his exertions in the Salem District.

North Arcot
Vellore Division Office
Vellore 24 Feb/79

Signed J. Pennycook Major R.E.
Executive Eng. Vellore Div.

/True copy/

No. 1574.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The G. O. referred to is not in the Office of the Superintending Engineer.

Arrived

Major R. E.

Chepauk Madras
20 March 1879

Ag. Superintending Engineer
3d Circle.

From the Sept 28th 1885

1885.

Transferred to the
Public Works

dated 1st } April 1879.
Per

Enc: enc.

Return of Officers & Subor-
-nates employed on Public
Works duties in connection
with the Irrigation Works of
1876-77 & 1877-78—
Howard—

NO. 1885.

3rd Circle
CHIEF CLERK SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAINT THOMAS MOUNT, 1st April 1879.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINGLEPUT. *3rd Circle*

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Five.

I have the honor to forward the Return called for in your Memo. 798, dated 1st March 1879.

2. Owing to the recent reorganization of the Department, and the transfers of the old District Engineers to new posts at a distance, the information is very incomplete, but it is all that I have now in my power to obtain.

3. I have added to the Statement the name of Mr. Asst Engineer ^{T. V.} Curry who was employed under my orders at Vizagapatnam.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedt servant

Brook Major

As Supr Engineer F. C. Cole

Newton Esqr. Assist. Engineer
2^d Grade Central Provinces

Kuster Esqr. Assist. Engr 2^d Grade
Bengal Irrigation

Complete Papers Assist. Engr
2^d Grade Bengal Irrigation

Scott Esqr. Exe. Engr 2^d Grade Bengal Irrigation
Prepared plans and surveys for various Irrigation Projects in a satisfactory manner. Had little Executive work.

Mr P. Mahony Supervisor
1st Grade Madras

Mr. Pryce Jones Sub. Engineer North
West Provinces

Mr. Wells Supervisor Central
Provinces

Quickly commenced

Major S. L. Clarke Exe. Engr
3^d Grade Madras

J. Appann Pillai Asst. Comm. Madras

M. Balasubramanian Asst. Comm.
Madras

J. Manikam Asst. Comm. Oversee
Madras

A. Ethirapala Asst. Comm. Oversee
Madras

Co. H. Curry Esqr. Asst. Eng.
2^d Grade Bengal

Major S. L. Clarke P.E. Exe. Eng.
3^d Grade Madras

Presidency District

Officer making following reports

Exceedingly well spoken of

Very well spoken of

Nagapattinam District

A very painstaking intelligent Officer

Chengalpet District

Officer making following reports

Enc.

Comdr. J. A. Power, Supervisor Grade, Madras	Valuable honest and hardworking
Pangasamy Pillai, Oversee Temporary, Madras	
Moorugasa Pillai, Oversee Madras	Worked hard (at present a Dyestman, soliciting Executive employ)
Mr. R. B. Colanctions, Oversee Bengal	
G. Annasamy, Oversee Bengal	Was generally attentive
Krishnasamy, Madras Oversee, Madras	
Vinobala Rao, Sub. Oversee Madras	Very zealous
Thamischetty, Madras Canal Superintendent, Madras	
	Was generally attentive
	Great satisfaction
	Attentive and hardworking
	D. D.
	<u>Buckingham Canal, Dec.</u>

J. C. Shanthappa, Engr. Ex: Engr. 3 ^d Grade, Madras	Officer making following reports
Lieut. G. B. Henderson, R. E. Asst. Engr. 1 st Grade, Madras	
Dr. O'Hara, Medical Officer, Madras	Mentioned as
Lieut. G. L. Hamner, Asst. Engr. 1 st Grade, Madras	
A. S. Russell, Engr. Asst. Engr. 2 ^d Grade, Madras	having highly distinguished themselves
Mr. J. W. H. Ottumam Sub. Engr. 1 st Grade, Madras	
M. J. H. Stephens, Supervisor 1 st Grade, do.	
M. B. Stephens, Supervisor 1 st Grade, do.	
J. Pannick, Painter Oversee, do.	

M. Narasimulu Panthulu

Accountant Madras -

Le. Boojanga Rao. Accountant

Madras -

(Mentioned as having highly distinguished themselves

Supply Engineer 3d Circle
Chennai Madras 1st April 1859 }

M. Narasimulu
Supply Engineer 3d Circle

From
The Supy Engineer
4 Circle
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No 814
197

Dated 17 March 1879

Enclosures

Officers and subordinates
distinguished for zeal
and hardwork
during famine 1876-77 &
1877-78.

W. H. P.
P. W. D.
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No. ⁸¹⁴ 197

Sup/Eng's Office 4th Circle
Bombay 17th March 1879

From.

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No. 798 dated 1st March 1879. I have
the honor to submit the accompanying
list of officers in this circle who
especially distinguished themselves
by their zeal and hardwork during
the famine years 1876-77 and 1877-78.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servt

Montgomery

Major R.E.

Superintendent
4th Circle

PL

Enclosure to a letter
from the Sup/Engineer
4th Circle to the Chief
Engineer P.W.D.

No. ⁸¹⁴ 197 of 17 March 79

List of officers and
Subordinates distin-
guished themselves
for zeal and hardwork
during famine
years 1876-77 & 1877-78

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No. 197

Sup/Eng's Office 4th Circle
Comibatore 17th March 1879

From.

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No. 798 dated 1st March 1879. I have
the honor to submit the accompanying
list of officers in this circle who
especially distinguished themselves
by their zeal and hardwork during
the famine years. 1876. 77. and 1877. 78.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Montgomery

Major R. E.
Super Engineer
4th Circle

Enclosure to a letter
from the Supg Engineer
4th Circle to the Chief
Engineer P. W. D.
No. 814 of 17 March 79

List of officers and
Subordinates distin-
guished themselves
for zeal and hardwork
during famine
years 1876-77 & 1877-78

at last broke down and he had to
take sick leave. Has been strongly
recommended by Capt. Murray
for promotion to the Rank of
Major. Mr. Chicklam is a European
and unmarried.

W. N. Dickinson Pilley Salary over \$14 grade - Local

throughout the worked exceedingly hard and well. famine - the soldiers seemed to like working under him and he got more work out of them than most other officers. He is strongly recommended for personal allowance as "Commanding" of his good work.

J. Maniraku Pilley D. Pottery 1st grade - 1st grade

1st grade. Worked very hard and well. Is a good man for getting work out of soldiers.

J. Maniraku Pilley D. Grade 2: 1st grade - 1st grade

1st grade. Worked hard and well. Has been very highly spoken of by the officers he worked under -

W. Humphreys Pilley D. 1st grade 3: 1st grade - 1st grade

1st grade. Worked hard and well

Madison Mottos heik sub-overseer 1st grade - 1st grade

1st grade. A hard working, energetic subordinate, A very good workman and though he surpassed men he has been recommended for promotion by Mr. Chicklam.

Superseding Officer to "Leide" 1st grade 19th March 1893

[Signature]

Alton So there Major H. L. Superseding Engineer to "Leide"

Nothing further has been reported regarding the work done by the other
foreign offices in Salem District. Major Jennings with the late District
Engineer might be called upon for a report. Governor Ferguson
Harrings and Supervisor Caldwell Foreign Office died in the discharge
of their duties in the Salem District during the early part of January.

(15)
Captain A. Aubrey W. S. Ing. 3^d grade. Local. Throughout the former
 time as District Engineer and during the absence of Mr. A. S. Hanna.
 Asst. Engineer, had charge of the Division Office as well. Always
 recommended.

W
A few months worked hard for the South
period he was in the Union

A. S. Russell Esquire about Aug. 23rd. Do cal. throughout the summer was transferred to full pay.

been recommended for promotion.

Conductor John Nicholson at Eng? & Local.

Mr. Lowry Engineer - As Eng. 4th Grade. Local. Col. Co. fixed worked very hard in charge of the Cassin Division. The good work done by Mr. Lowry is noticed with satisfaction in para 195 G.O. 10922 dated 11th February 1899. and he is strongly recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in recognition of the good work performed by him.

Kind W. J. C. Buckley. As Eng. 1st Gr. Local. A few months Recommended.

J. C. Egert Engineer 1st 2nd 3rd Foreign Col. Co. fixed worked hard and energetically

Mr. Rya Jans Sub. Engineer Local 1st 2nd 3rd Very hard working and zealous in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. S. Makony Supervisor 1st Gr. Local 1st 2nd 3rd An intelligent and active subordinate. Well recommended by Super. Campbell.

Conductor W. C. West 1st 2nd 3rd Promoted to Supervisor 1st Grade - Worked hard and conscientiously

A. Shogersonny Ellyg Over. 1st Gr. Local 1st 2nd 3rd Recommended

C. Warkachellum Inspr. 1st 2nd 3rd Recommended

Mosoggaum Mstakais 1st 2nd 3rd Grade. 1st 2nd 3rd Especially recognized from passing over. 1st 2nd 3rd Test, and recognized in his appointment of over. 1st 2nd 3rd Grade for good service during previous

S. Ragan Engineer 1st 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd 3rd Promoted a most useful man

K. Komaragoro Inspr. 1st 2nd 3rd Especially recommended for employment in the event of a vacancy.

Mr. J. R. Henrick 1st 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd 3rd

Warkachellum Inspr. 1st 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd 3rd

Mr. E. C. Peters 1st 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd 3rd Strongly recommended

R. Lowry Engineer - Es. Eng. 4th Grade. Local. Whole Period Worked very hard in charge of the River Division. The good work done by Mr. Lowry is noticed with satisfaction in para 1 of G.O. No 922 dated 11th February 1899. and he is strongly recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in recognition of the good work performed by him.

Assistant W. J. C. Baskley. Es. Es. Eng. 1st Gr. Local. A few months Recommended.

J. C. West Engineer Es. 2nd Es. Foreign Whole Period Worked hard and energetically

Mr. Rya Jone Sub-Engineer Local Es. - Very hard working and zealous in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. J. Mackay Supervisor 1st Gr. Local Es. - An intelligent and active subordinate. Specially recommended by Super. Remy Smith.

Conductor W. C. West Es. Es. - Worked hard and conscientiously. Promoted to Supervisor 1st Grade.

A. Shogersonny Allog Assistant 4th Grade Local Es. Recommended

C. Venkatesh Kumar Es. Es. -

Mossogaram Allog Es. 3rd Grade. Es. - Specially exempted from passing his apprenticeship test, and confirmed as a permanent service during previous years.

S. Ranga Engineer Es. Es. - Es. Promoted a most useful man.

K. Komaraguru Madala Es. Es. - Especially recommended for employment in the event of a vacancy.

Mr. J. R. Henrick Es. Es. -

Venkatadipathi Dyer Es. Es. -

Mr. C. C. Roteiro Es. Es. - Strongly recommended.

Establishment

From,

The Sup^t Engineer
or Brig

To. The Chief Engineer
P. W. O.

No 2018.

Dated 6th }
Recd. } March 1879.

Encls: one

Officers and Subordinates

Forwards a list of -
who distinguished them-
selves for zeal and hard
work during the famine
years of 76-77 & 77-78.

W.H.

List of Officers and Subordinates who especially distinguished themselves
by their zeal and hard work during the famine years 1876-77 and 1877-78.

Name of Officer
or Subordinate

Rank
Foreign Service of domestic
or local during the famine

from April 1877

Major Henry Cuth R.E. 2nd Lt. Local. to duty famine. Worked occasionally in charge of
the whole District

R.E. Major. Engineer

Dec 3rd 1877

Up to April 1877

Worked very hard and with great
zeal while in charge of the Salem
Division - Was recommended
for promotion in letter to govern-
ment from the District Engineer
No 8. dated 17th September 1877.

No. 2018. Sup: Eng's Office 52 Circle
Trichinopoly 6th March 1879.

From,
Establishment
To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,
Encls: 1.
In reply to your No. 798 of the 12th Instant, calling for a list of the officers and subordinates in this Circle who distinguished themselves during the famine years of 1876-77 and 1877-78, I have the honor to state that not being employed in the Circle during the period in question, my information as to the services of the various officers is necessarily meagre and has been obtained only from such papers as have come before me since joining. If therefore the list is incomplete or if I have omitted the names of any officers who have done meritorious service, I trust it may be excused from my want of personal knowledge -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt servt
W. Randall
ag: Sup: Engineer

Names of Officers and Subordinates who distinguished themselves for zeal and hard work during the Famine years of 1876-77 & 1877-78.

Names.	Rank.	Remarks.
Mr. D. Scott.	Secy: Engineer Bengal.	See G. O. No. 2531 of 25 th March 1878.
Mr. J. O. Davies - Madras Famine	Assistant Engineer NW. P 2nd class	Note by Chief Eng: for irrigation.

Trichinopoly
6th March 1879

W. Randall
ag: Sup: Engineer