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Hon W. Hudson

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A.C. No. 507 W. 25-2-21.

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Dated 24th }
Received 25th } March 1887.

Enclosure
Subject.

Supply of water to
the Buildings in Fort
Saint George —

Reports on the
— from the Red
Hills Tank and
Seven Wells —

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With Order

No. 4,809

MADRAS,
Chepauk, 24 March 1889.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to the last
para of G. O. No 507 of the 25th ultimo,
I have the honor to state that the Mu-
-nicipal Revenue on account of the
Red Hills water Supply is collected
by a fixed tax called the "Water tax" the
payment of which is compulsory also
on those who may use the Seven Wells
Water. hence while the Municipal
Revenue will not in any way be bene-
-fitted by the discontinuance of the
Supply of the Seven Wells water to

private individuals, the money now
collected by the Sale of the Seven
Wells water to private parties will
be lost to Government and the in-
dividuals who now use the Seven
Wells Water will be inconvenienced.
Hence it does not seem desirable
to discontinue the supply of water
to private parties if they wish to
have it.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Henry M. Wheat
Major, A.C.,
Superintendent of Works, Freep.