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in view of 2.7.87.

To

The Honorable Secretary
Government of Madras
Irrigation Department
Madras.

No 43 Mr

Transmit to Mr. C. P. W.D.
with a request that
he will disband of Mr
petitioner.

From

The Meahajanams and
Ryots of Tenkarai &
Meadura Talug
Meadura District.

The undersigned is not
aware of any intention
of Mr. Hughes

shall

M. M. M. A.D.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

10 = 27/4/88.

1/5/88
Madras Office
2 May 1888

Subject.

The humble petition
for directing Mr. Hughes
to remain in the District
until he finishes the
repairs of the Tenkarai
channel.

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Petitioners are
informed that no order
has been issued trans-
ferring Mr. Hughes from
the District.

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but tend to...

...the long mournfully felt, the past
...of 40 years - by most graciously
...the order of transfer of Mr.
...the present Executive Engineer
Madura, and directing him to
remain in the District until he
finishes the repairs of the Tugakani
canal at least.

For which act the Petitioners
shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

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A. Ganesapathy Aiyar
Nagooien
Ikke...

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riparian proprietors in connection with
distribution of water supply as long
has had a personal inspection of
Locality; which difficulties a new
will not find it easy to overcome

6. That the Government will consider
most desirable that the very
who inspected the place in person
formed the Estimates for such
heavy work and made other necessary
arrangements to expedite the
of the repairs in question, should
in Division till his scheme is put to rest
to the fullest satisfaction.

7. That under these circumstances,
Petitioners most humbly beg to solicit
that the Government will be moved
earliest opportunity to direct repairs
of the said Channel complained of
less Petitions printed or otherwise

but tend to contribute to war and nothing but
defriments to the interests of all those concerned

3. That Petitioners are afraid that ^{the} Govern-
ment will not be able to carry out the required
improvements to the Entkara Channel
as marked in their Petition, dated
13th November 1887 and the Endorsements
marginally noted; and in the event of
his transfer, it is highly improbable
the Government will be in a position
to fulfil their promises in time.

4. That Mr. Hughes has fully gone into
all the indispensably necessary wants
of the ryots of the village, has formed a
thorough Scheme for making speedy
repairs and has partly drawn up
an estimate of the costs, so that dis-
placing ^{him} by another officer is only
increasing the labours of an Engineer.

5. That the above officer is the fittest
person to settle the disputes that may arise
at times between the upper and lower
Riparian

Investigation Department.
22nd September 1887. No 745 O.D.
29th Nov. 1887. No 745 O.D.
28th Feb. 1888. No 2111

D.H.L.

No. 2215C

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras, 2nd July

1887

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for check.

NOTIFICATION.

Posting.

The following posting is ordered.

Mr. W. Hughes, B.A., A.M.I.C.E.
 Ex: Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the VI circle
 for charge of District the
 Madras division.

To join, on return from
 furlough.

(2d) J. O. H.

30/6/87

(2d) W. L. C. B.

2-7-87

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W. L. C. B.

To

The Honorable Secretary, to the
 Government of Madras,
 Irrigation Department
 Madras.

The Humble Petition of the Mahajanams Agents
 of the villages of Chengarai and Mullipallam,
 Madras Taluk, Madras District.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That the Petitioners very much regret to hear
 of the painful news of the untimely transfer of Mr.
 Hughes, late an Executive Engineer, Madras.

2. That the above Executive Engineer has hardly
 stayed eleven months in the District, during which
 period he has spared no pains to take necessary
 steps for forming an adequate idea of the easiest
 mode of effecting the repairs in question of the
 Chengarai channel, calculating in the meantime the
 at first with reference to Economy
 interests of Government and those of the Public
 at large with reference to affording facility
 for cultivation; and hence a sudden transfer
 of such an officer as Mr. Hughes, cannot