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No 5 Range Office
110 Mount Road
25th October 1872.

From

W. S. Harrington Esq.,
Executive Engineer,

No 5 & C. Canal Range
Chingleput Dist

To

The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 250 dated the
19th Instant, I beg to refer you to the Editorial
headed "The Red Hills Lake" in the Madras Times
of 19th Instant, the account given
in it of the injuries to the Bund is very nearly
correct. If there ever was any danger, not the
slightest any longer exists.

2 I also beg to refer you to Proceedings of
Government, Public Works Department, dated
19th Instant on the subject.

I have &c,

Signed W. S. Harrington,

(True copy) Executive Engineer

M. D. S. S.

As Collector.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 8. November 1872.

Read the following

N^o 442.

From

A. W. Barlow Esquire

Acting Collector of the Chingleput District

To

J. Grose Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the numerous conflicting accounts in the newspapers by the Red Hills tank, I requested Mr. Harrington as soon as the heavy rain had ceased, so as to afford him leisure to do so, to inform me what was the extent of the real danger in his opinion there, in view to reporting to the Board. In his reply copy of which is enclosed, he refers me to a Government Order, and to a newspaper article, both of which are doubtless before the Board.

From

Done at Madras this 10th day of Nov 1872

J. Grose Esquire

No. 3616/72

2. From my personal inspection of the
slip itself, I consider it most
providential that the rain held off
when it did, as otherwise a breach
would probably have resulted, as
had the water risen above the
level of the old bund, so as to press
on the new work, at the spot where
the mishap had occurred.

3. I do not know whether an expression
of opinion is expected of me,
but I consider that in removing
the stones from the crest of the
Calingulab, so as to lower its level,
Mr. Harrington acted most judiciously
and promptly.

4. It is satisfactory to be assured
by the scientific opinions of engineers,
who are best able to judge, that
even

Even in the event of such a misfortune
as the bursting of this tank, ever occurring,
the bulk of the water would flow into
the Emore Lake and that the safety
of Madras would not therefore
be imperilled.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Office
Saidapet
2^d November 1872

I have to
(to) Mr. Barlow
Chief Collector.

Recorded.

(True copy & Extract)

(to) J. Grose

Secretary

To The Collector of Chingleput
(True copy)

J. Grose
Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 1 Enclosure

Chingleput

C. S. D. S. in a copy.

18/12/1872

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 8. November 1872

Despatched 5. " "

Received 8. " "

SUBJECT.

Regarding letter

from Govt of Madras

relating to subject of

likely expected danger

from the 2nd tank.

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