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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th January 1875.*

No. 86. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Muduthory, 4th December 1874, No. 40-A :—

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, date 25th November 1874, No. 142.

In reference to G. O., No. 1,396, 3rd May last, I have the honor, at the request of the Secretary of the Company, to ask you to notify to the Madras Government that the Board of Directors are now in communication with the Secretary of State for India regarding the formation of a separate company for navigating the canal in an efficient manner, and so as to meet all the requirements of the public as they may arise, under terms which will give the new company a fair participation in the profits realized. An interview which the Secretary had with the Marquis of Salisbury left him in no doubt that the plan thus contemplated will receive the full and cordial support of the Marquis. Prospectuses have already been prepared, and were to be immediately issued at the date of the Secretary's letter (23rd ultimo), and it is known that no objection exists to the proposed terms.

2. The Madras Government will be pleased to learn that energetic measures have been adopted to utilize the canal for navigation, and thus to effect a great public and permanent good. In the meantime I am advised that no further expense should be incurred in the formation of statistics as to existing traffic as sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,746, of 3rd September last. I accordingly beg you to ask the assent of Government to the continuance of further operations for gauging traffic.

SUBMITTED for the in
(Signed)

of Government.
MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Chief Engineer, and Manager M.
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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

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Dated January 8th.

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G. O. 8th January 1875, No. 44.

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Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's
Canal.—Letter, submitted by the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation, from the Chief
Engineer and Manager on the subject of
the navigation of the canal, recorded with
remarks.

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