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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

the Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras, dated 1st March 1877. N. 170.

With reference to my
letter, N. 78 of 1st February, I have
the honor to report that on visiting
the Red Hills yesterday I noted -

(1) That the first crop of paddy
under the reservoir had been
apparently all harvested.

(2) That a 2nd crop in various
stages of growth is now being
extensively cultivated.

(3) That the three main sluices
of the tank are still unclosed,
and the escape of water from
them is going on, practically unchecked,
by night and day, for the benefit
of

of this 2nd crop of paddy.

2. In reference to the long period of drought before us and the requirements of the Madras Municipality, I would earnestly advocate immediate action in closing the irrigation sluices. It is doubtful if the 2nd crop now under cultivation can be brought to maturity, and even if it were possible, the advantage of a few extra measures of locally grown rice are insignificant in comparison with the inconvenience to the population of this town of Madras by the failure of its usual water supply.

Order thereon. 3rd March 1877. No 789.

Referred to the
Revenue and Public Works Departments
for

for early consideration. ^{12/6}₂

(True Sakact)

~~Edmondson~~
Chief Secretary

To

The Revenue Department

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To

Dr. H. H. H.

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Referring for early
consideration report
from the Sanitary
Commissioner regarding
disposition under
Red Hill Road.

Mr. H. H. H.
Col. H. H. H.
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