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Read the following papers:—

No. 326. Telegram from the Inhabitants of Bezwadah, Ellore, Juggiapet and other places, to the Right Honorable the Governor-in-Council, Madras, dated 4th April 1877.

Kistna and Ellore Masulipatam Canals full. Food grains to be supplied Juggiapet and distressed places. Engineer intends closing canals to-morrow. Beg early instructions to keep canals open till end April. Reply paid.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Madras, to the Inhabitants of Bezwadah, dated 6th April 1877.

Your telegram 4th to Governor. Your request communicated to Superintending Engineer who will use his discretion.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Madras, to the Superintending Engineer, Masulipatam, dated 6th April 1877.

Inhabitants of Bezwadah petition Governor to keep open canals to end April. Consult Collector and use your discretion.

No. 176 W.

No. 326-A.

MEMORANDUM

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has no information on which to base an opinion as to whether the Kistna Delta Canals can or cannot be kept open longer, and he considers that it should be left to the Superintending Engineer with the Collector's concurrence to settle this matter.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins knows that Major Hasted has been desirous of keeping the canals open as long as possible to supply water for crops and for the villagers and their cattle, and he believes that this officer can be safely trusted. The irrigation commencing in June has to be provided for, and it is probable that the canal officers will in no case be able to effect more than a portion of the discharges necessary to the efficiency of the canals for the supply of irrigation water.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

5th April 1877.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 326-B. Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, Masulipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Madras, dated 6th April 1877.

Only Masulipatam Canal which supplies delta closed to navigation; other canals open, but navigation difficult. I propose, if possible, to keep open another month.

No. 327.

ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1877. No. 1,273.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

Order to be recorded.

(For Record.)

Richardson

Colonel, R.E.

Joint Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Madras.

To the Superintending Engineer, Estate,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
" Revenue Department.

Recd. S. T. Austin.

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