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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th August 1877, No. 544 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 58. From the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 27th July 1877, No. 1,461.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1877, No. 544 W.

In order to find employment for the large number of people who will be thrown out of work by the completion of the portions in hand of the Buckingham Canal, His Grace the Governor in Council desires that immediate arrangements be made for rendering the canal navigable throughout from Madras to the Kistna. Seeing that there are only nine weeks before the setting in of the north-east monsoon, no time should be lost in putting the work in hand, which will afford employment for the present for every available workman. Any delay in completing the canal and clearance at the Pulicat end will be a serious bar to navigation.

2. To obviate the delay inseparable from divided management, Mr. O'Shaughnessy will have charge of the whole length of canal and branches from the ~~Emore Lake~~ to the Kistna.

3. In addition to this work much can be done near the Pennair in guarding the canal itself from being silted up during floods.

4. Detailed instructions for the employment of labor in the Kistna Delta and its neighbourhood have been issued in G.O., No. 197 I, dated 31st July 1877.

5. Mr. O'Shaughnessy should have confined his remarks to works under his own supervision and not have ~~announced~~ adverted on works carried out by other departments under circumstances of great difficulty.

(True Extract.)

60/100 Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" " Kistna.
" " Chingleput.
" Collector of Nellore.
" " of Kistna.
" " of Chingleput.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Erratum

G.O. No. 544 W dated 4th August

1877. para 2.

For "From the Ennore Lake"

Read "From the boundary of the
Chingleput District"

Fort St. George }
13th Aug 1877 }

Warrant Colonel

Under Secy. to Govt.
J. W. D.

To The Revenue Department.