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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1742 m

DATED 24th October 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ellore Flood.

Recording, with reference to G.O. quoted, report on the---
of the 6th September 1895, and observing that the payment of com-
-pensation to municipal servants for the loss sustained by
them during the floods is not a legitimate charge on municipal
funds and should not be permitted.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 3036 of 1895, dated 13th September 1895 from the Chairman, M.C., Ellore.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1742 mins. 24-10-95

Recorded with reference to G.O.

No. 1741 mins dated 24th October 1895.

2. It is observed that under

section 113 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, the payment of compensation to municipal servants for the loss sustained by them during the floods, proposed in para. 8 of the Chairman's report, is not a legitimate charge on municipal funds, & should not be permitted.

13/7/95 M. S. S. 24/10/95.

The Chairman, M.C., Ellore.

Local & Municipal Department
From The Chairman
CURRENT No. 3036

Municipal Council
Ellore.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George
Madras.

Dated 13-9-95

Despatched

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No.

Subject.

Reference.

Reporting that the town of Ellore was flooded on the 6th September 1895

28/7/82 No 2394 A. M. S. Rev.
7/8/82 No 2527 A. M. S. Rev.
12/8/82 No 844 S. C. Rev.
14/8/82 No 851 A. M. S. Rev.
16/8/82 No 2635 M. S. Rev.
28/8/82 No 906 S. C. Rev.
8/2/83 No 237 M. S. Rev.
11/4/82 No 1650 M. S. Rev.
23/1/84 No 164 M. S. Rev.
20/8/98 No 1824 M. S. Rev.

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Forwarded.

2. A report on the subject has been submitted, through the Board of Revenue, to Government Revenue Department.
3. With regard to para 9 of the Chairman's letter, the Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, has been asked to report what it would be advisable to do to render there secure from the danger of floods of this kind and, on receipt of his report, the necessary steps will be taken.

under his orders certain Councillors and the Municipal
Managers have rendered all possible assistance in
connection with recent floods. I may also
mention here that but for the timely and prompt
steps taken on 6 and 7th instant the
town would have suffered even greater and
more serious damages. It appears such a heavy
flood had never for the last 45 years visited
Ellore nor caused so much damage.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

E/H

Chairman.

the flood had come at the dead of night. I am
therefore, from experience and information, of opinion
that there should be an outlet over the mean water
level of the Kristna Canal near the Gallipudi under
tunnel and another on the north bank of the Tan-
maluru Eastern branch near the Trunk Road cross-
ing towards the Godavari Canal, one under tunnel
on each side of the present Gallipudi under
tunnel and two culverts under the Kristna Canal
back on Ponnasetta side of the town with these
arrangements, I may say that in an unprofession-
al point of view, Ellore will be safe from being
flooded. The Railway authorities should also
be asked to have five large openings made within
Municipal limits, at places to be pointed out,
under the railway line, where the sub-structure
are high and these openings should be from
the ground level to below the rails as the sub-
structure had much to do in keeping the water
from flowing freely towards the breaches made
for the flow of the flood water.

In conclusion I feel it my duty to state
that the Divisional Officer, and the Tahsildar

7. The amount of damages to house property is estimated at Rs 23,693- and I believe Government will be pleased to sanction at least a respectable amount of money, if not the whole, in order to enable the people of Elmore to repair, to a certain extent, the damages caused by the recent floods. It may not be out of place to mention here that in September 1882 when there was only some damage done by this very river Tammeleru, Government was pleased to grant a sum of about Rs 5000- for relief of the distressed.

8. The Municipality I regret to state cannot with its little income spare more than Rs 500 towards compensating their servants for the loss sustained by them in addition to the extra expenditure they will soon have to incur in repairing the damages caused to roads and buildings and for breaching and closing the canal and river banks, which will cost the Municipality not less than a sum of Rs 1000-.

9. If there was sufficient water passage to relieve the town from flood water, the damages would not have been so great nor so severe. There would

north bank of the Eastern branch of the Tammeleru river.

4. At about 10 A.M., as the state of things showed that the water was rapidly decreasing and that the breaches have controlled the flood against breaches were made in the north bank of the Krishna Canal to relieve the town from water. Before it was dark almost the whole town was relieved from water except low-lying plains, these were drained the following day by deepening the breaches on the north bank of the Canal.

5. The flood I believe was caused by several hills & streams over flowing their banks and by numerous tanks bursting their banks on account of the very heavy rains, we had the whole of the forenoon day and night and that Elmore was not the only place that suffered but several villages lying within a radius of 10 miles or more from Elmore and it has been also reported that several persons and cattle were drowned. The railway line has also been washed away for about 30 miles and telegraphic and postal communications were also stopped for 3 and 4 days respectively.

6. At Elmore there were about 2000 people without homes for two days, but now they are gradually repairing their huts and housing themselves. On the 6th and 7th certain charitable gentlemen provided food to almost all the poor classes of people & shoers went to them

Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the 13th September 1895

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CURRENT No.

No. 41 Eng

FROM,

M.R.Ry,

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELLORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Madras

Sir,

Through the Divisional Officer & Collector Godavari
I have the honor to report that on the 6th instant
the town of Ellore was flooded by the two branches of
of the Tammuluru and many houses in the north, west
and south of the town were seriously damaged and
even the new ~~town~~ ^{suburb} Powerpetta also shared the same
fate.

2. The flood water entered the town through Power-
petta at about 3 in the morning of the 6th instant
from the western branch of the Tammuluru river
near the aqueduct, an hour later the eastern branch
flowed over its banks near Chutalapadu Road and
at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Krishna Canal
which received the flood water over flowed its banks,
near the Sanivari Potta ferry crossing and flooded the
the southern portion of the old town.

3. To drain the town of flood water which has risen

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