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No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 30th October 1860, No. 6,426:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant W. C. PALMER, Acting District Engineer, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, dated Trichinopoly, 23rd October 1860, No. 821.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report to you that the Calingalah across the Kwoypotanaur in the Museri Táluq was severly damaged on the evening of the 7th instant. The Dam, with two sand sluices, was carried away for a length of 48 feet, and 14½ feet of it were cracked and will require reconstruction.

2. The immediate cause of the damage was the large body of water brought down by heavy rains, but it appears that the shutter men in charge of the work, who are under the orders of the the Tahsildar of the Táluq were absent from their post, and the sand sluices were not opened during the floods as they ought to have been, and this might partly account for the accident, as the extra water way through to the sluices would have greatly relieved the Dam.

3. There was a report that four tanks in the Salem District had been breached, but I have not yet heard whether the report is true or not.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Acting District Engineer has been directed to communicate with the Collector on the subject of the absence of the shutter men.

3. Lieutenant Palmer has also been requested to take immediate steps for the security of the Dam, and to prepare the necessary materials for its repair of the work in the ensuing season.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieutenant Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1860, No. 2,321.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Pachmarhi 23rd Oct 60

No. 821.

From

Lieut. H. C. Palmer

Ag: D. Engr

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that the Calingulah across the Sewajpotanah in the Nuseri Taluq was severely damaged on the evening of the 7th Instant. The Dam, with two Sand Sluices, was carried away for a length of 48 feet, and 16½ feet of it were cracked and will require reconstruction.

2. The immediate cause of the damage was the large body of water brought down by heavy rains, but it appears that the Shutter men in charge of the work, who are under the orders of the Jahseldar of the Taluq, were absent from their post and the Sand Sluices

were

were not opened during the flood as they ought to have been and this might partly account for the accident, as the extra water way through the sluices would have greatly relieved the dam.

2. There was a report that the Tanks in the Salem District had been breached, but I have not yet heard whether the report is true or not.

I have &c
(Sgd) W. C. Palmer Lt
R.E. D.A.A.G.

No 6426

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Acting District Engineer has been directed to communicate with the Collector on the subject of the absence of the shutter men.

3. Lieutenant Palmer has also been requested to take immediate steps for the security of the Dam, and to prepare the necessary materials for its repair of the work in the evening season.

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Central office D.A.A.G.
Chepauk
30 Oct 1860

(Sgd) W. P. Boswell Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

(Sgd) H. D. Barrallier Lieut
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Ext. W. P. Harpen

Nº 2321.

To be recorded

Fort St. George
9th Nov. 1860

Nº 869 1860.

Chief Engr. Bgr.

Nº 2628.

Fortn: Govt. for Nov.

Lt. Col. H. A. Prole Esq
Chief Engr Bgr Ch.

Lt. J. L. Saunders Esqr
Secy. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Nº 6426

Dated 30th Oct/60
Rec'd 3rd Nov.

From Chief Engr. of 26th Nov. 1860
Cr. Nº 2814 with Ch. to No. Dest. Nº 2539.

Submits, for information Copy of a Letter from the Nº. Dist. Engr. in charge reporting the damage to Canal by the heavy fall of rain on the 26th Inst. and the Measurements taken of the Colleroon Anicut on Pennaur Valley.