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Civil

No 505 of 1874/75

Central Circle 3

Dutch Engineer Circle

Camp at Tamaai 1875

From

Captain C. E. Parker

Dutch Engineers

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer.

Java

Subject

I have the honor to report for information that a heavy fall of rain from the 11th to the 15th inst. and the whole area of the Dutch. The rain near the Coast and in the Southern Districts was heavier than in the Western Districts, viz. about 6" in the former and 2" in the latter.

2 The rain came too late to be of benefit to the Rangi crops, and in fact must have been injurious rather than otherwise to the crops which were ready for the sickle.

3 Bricks in course of preparation for the undermentioned Works were destroyed and the Works will be considerably retarded thereby—

Lower Bunnicut—

Civil

No. 503 of 1872

Contract Circle

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District Engineer Office
Cawnpore 1st February 1872

From

Captain P. C. Parker
District Engineer

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
N.W.P.

Sir

I have the honor to report the accidental fall of rain from the 11th to the 15th instant over the whole area of the District. The rain near the Coast and in the Southern Talooks was heavier than in the Western Talooks, viz. about 6" in the former and 2" in the latter.

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Civil

Civil Hospital at Granada
& Bridge over the Xarama
near

& Foundations of the Bridge on
Road to S. Michael were in course of erec-
tion were rolled up and the Flood
sweeping away the arches.

5. The Ellis Corps near the Ram-
part of the Citadel at Algeciras
was injured, the damage is estimated
at £25

6 The fortifications of Gibraltar
& the Galleries at Algeciras have
rendering the occupation of the Inhabi-
tants unsafe.

7 The increase of water in the
Road which had been travelled in
anticipation that the Embankment
over were very much out by many
to the large number of Gullies com-
steaming into Rivulets from
every direction & the Embankment
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I have the honor to be
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W. Da Costa Captain
Royal Engineers

No 11070.

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Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
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Dy Chf Engrs Office &c
Chepauk
12th March 1862

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Before the Committee
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Chief Engineer
Chief Engineer (Engineering)
Engineers

Chief Engr Civil Engrs
Civil Engrs

Attached with
Mr Blunt's
Letter dated
the 8th Inst

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