

Diary of the Superintending Engineer 1st Division for the Month of July 1863.

Date	Where present	Now employed	What Works inspected	Under Charge of what Officer	Remarks.
1 st to 4 th 5 th	Tanjore Sunday	Office duties - Principal Estimates under examination Mysacondam Extension? Rupees 38,670- New Littar Head sluice Rupees 4,740- Metalling 8 miles of the Southern Trunk Road from Trichinopoly to Chidambaram Rs 79,600- Constructing a first class Taluq Cutchery and Police Station House at Trichinopoly Rs 8,400- Constructing a Road from Trichinopoly via Tororo to the Salem boundary Rs 50,000-	Banks of Vettar and Tennar	Captains Mullins and Chryotie Sub Engineer	Very high freshes in these Rivers - several large breaches in the Tanjore, Combaconum, Namilum and Manargudi Taluqs. Flood within a few inches of the height of the great flood of 1858/59. Not much damage in the Trichinopoly district - Banks there having of late been strengthened.
6 th to 16 th	Tanjore		Road from Tanjore to Combaconum - Bank of the Arcotalar -	Captain Mullins Captain Burn.	Portion of the road in Tanjore Taluq only slightly damaged by the late flood - ordered approaches of all the small bridges to be repaired.
17 th	Panpanasum		Road to Combaconum - Breach in the Arcotalar Bank -	do	Hearing that the road had been breached and was impassable went to inspect it. Found it as reported but the amount of work required not considerable and ordered it to be done at once.
18 th	do		Breach in the Flavery Bank -	do	Being repaired by the Talildar - Bank in other parts weak, like most of the Tanjore banks.
19 th	Sunday		Breaches in N. 2. 4. 8 Road Breaches in N. 2. 9 Road	do do	Has been repaired by the Talildar, Work still in progress, the new bank has not been made on the right place and the work has cost a great deal more than it would have done if there had been a proper D.P.M. Overseer to superintend the work.
20 th	Combaconum		Breaches in Tanjore Road	do	Not considerable and may be easily repaired.
21 st	do	Examined Records and Instructions of the Range Examined accounts of the Range		do	Road not passable for Carts - Had repairs put in hand.
22 nd	Panpanasum			do	Work nearly completed - Mr Bateman who has now taken charge from Captain Burn accompanied me to the work.
23 rd to 30 th	Tanjore	Office duties - Large Estimate of Rs 9,600- for Lunatic Asylum at Trichinopoly			Very heavy rain in the morning and last night.
31 st	Trichinopoly	Office duties and arranged with Captain Palmer about the charge of certain works.			

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