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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th December 1865.*

No. 208. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Mount Road, 1st December 1865, No. 139 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that I have received a report from a Contractor at Sadras, who states that at that place there was very high wind from Friday the 24th, until midnight on Sunday the 26th, when it reached its maximum force, but that it died away towards Monday morning.

2. That the sea-water flowed into the village, and that houses, trees, cattle, and granaries were all injured, and some destroyed.

3. The heads of cocoanut trees were broken off by the wind; but no lives were lost.

4. He concludes by stating that if the wind had continued until Monday morning, Sadras would have been destroyed like Masulipatam. He also states that the trees planted along that part of the canal have, for the most part, been blown down.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1865, No. 3,736.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 19.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

At 139

From

W. Fraser Esq. C.E.

Special Execut Engineer

To

Colonel C. A. Orr C.E.

Secretary to Govt. P. W.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received a report from a Contractor at Padras who states that at that place there was very high wind from Friday the 25th until midnight on Sunday the 26th, when it reached its maximum force, but that it died away towards Monday morning:

That the sea water flowed into the Village, and that houses, trees, cattle, and granaries were all injured and some destroyed.

The Heads of Coconut trees were broken off by the wind; but no lives were lost.

He concludes by stating that if the wind had continued until Monday morning, Padras would have been destroyed like Masulipatam:

He also states that the trees planted along that part of the Canal have, for the most part, been blown down.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

William Fraser C.E.

Special Execut Engineer

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The Secretary to the
A. P. M.

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Informing about the
high winds blowed at
Quincy from Oct 10 to 12th
November 1865 and its
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