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No. 99. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Manaly, 21st August 1867, No. 791 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that the highest flood of the season has passed.

2. On the 21st ultimo the water gauged 9 feet 10 inches on the Cauvery dam at the Upper Anicut, and on the 22nd the water over the north branch of the Lower Anicut gauged 4 feet 2 inches, and over the south branch 6 feet. Opposite the fifth arch from the south end of the north branch of the Lower Anicut a few stones have been removed from the old apron, and about 40 feet in length of the laterite covering to the new apron has been disturbed, owing probably to the chunam not having become sufficiently set : the floors under the laterite have not been disturbed, rough stone has been placed over these spots, and no danger to the work is apprehended.

3. I regret to report that 54 feet of the extended wing-wall of the Kumuki Muniyaur fell on the night of the 25th ultimo.

4. This wing was built many years ago, and like most of the works then constructed the wall was not sufficiently thick. A heavy fall of rain on the 25th May have had something to do with the destruction of the wing. About Rupees 750 will be required to restore the wing.

1''. 39.

5. The head sluice has been closed, and arrangements have been made to supply the Kumuki Muniyaur from the South Rajah Voikal during the present season.

6. A small breach occurred in the Pootaur in the Nunnilem talook, owing to percolation through the bank, which the villagers ought to have stopped. While the breach was being repaired a large tree, which had been undermined, fell and enlarged the breach ; for closing the breach and restoring the bank an estimate of Rupees 230 provides.

7. The water fell to 5 feet 4 inches on the Cauvery dam by the 31st, and has been as per margin* since, this is very low considering the season of the year, and the eastern lands will suffer unless their supply is supplemented by rain.

* August.

1st,	5 feet	3	inches.
2nd,	5 ,,	2	,,
3rd,	5 ,,	3	,,
4th,	5 ,,	8	,,
5th,	5 ,,	6	,,
6th,	5 ,,	8	,,
7th,	5 ,,	6	,,
8th,	5 ,,	3	,,

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1867, No. 2,725.

IRRIGATION, No. 2.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sup[t] Eng[rs] Office 6[th] Div[n]
Monday 21[st] August 67.

From,
Captain R. H. Baker R.E.
Sup[t] Engineer 6[th] Div[n]

To,
Col[o] C. C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the highest flood of the season has passed.—

2 — On the 21[st] Ultimo the readings at 9 A.M. on the Canary Gauge at the Upper Anicut & on the 2[nd] the Inlet the North branch of the Lower Anicut stood at 9' 10" & on the South Branch 6' — Opposite the 5[th] Arch from the South end of the North Branch of the Lower Anicut a few stones have been removed from the old Apron & about 40' in length of the Latrite covering to the new Apron has been disturbed owing probably to the Channel not having licence sufficient to set the floor under the Latrite have not been disturbed - rough stone has been placed over three spots & no danger to the work

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is apprehended.—

3— I regret to report that 54' of the extended wing wall of the Kinnuki Immigaun fell on the night of the 25th Ultimo.—

4— This being marshill Harvest as also like most of the works there Commenced the wall was not sufficiently thick— A heavy fall of rain on the 25th may have had some thing to do with the destruction of the Wing— About Rs 750 will be required to restore the Wing— 1.39.

5— The Head Sluices have been closed and arrangements have been made to supply the Kinnuki Immigaun from the South Rajah Vaikal during the present Season.—

6— A small breach occurred in the Pootaun in the Nunnilom Tank owing to percolation through the bank which the Villagers ought to have stopped— while the breach was being repaired a large tree which had been undermined fell and enlarged the Breach— for closing the breach & restoring the bank an Estimate of Rs 230. provides.

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Nos.	Ins.
1st	5' 3"
2	5' 2"
3	5' 3"
4	5' 8"
5	5' 6"
6	5' 8"
7	5' 6"
8	5' 3"

7— The Water fell to 5'4" on the 27 Cawery Canal by the 31st & have been ever since increasing, this is very low for the season, considering the Season of the year & the Eastern Coast will suffer unless their supply is supplemented by rain.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servt
H. Baker Capt & Dy
Supt Kurnegalle 6th Dn

Commissioners of Taxes.

Mr Assessor Appointment.

Stuart Thwaites

Jan 1867