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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1870.*

No. 558. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 11th November 1870, No. 2,700 :—

IN continuation of my emergent Memorandum, No. 2,612, of the 5th instant, I have the honour to forward
One copy of Report from Assistant Engineer, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, No. 602, dated 7th November 1870. copy of another report, received from Lieutenant Dorward, of Waltair and Vizagapatam having been visited by a
One copy of Telegram, dated —, from Supervisor in charge of Vizianagram Range. violent cyclone on the night of the 4th
One copy of Telegram, dated —, from do. do. instant, which very nearly laid these stations in ruins.

2. It will be observed from this report that a great part of Lieutenant Dorward's house fell in, and his office fared badly, in consequence of which he has been necessitated to remove the office into a building in the Lunatic Asylum, as a temporary measure. Lieutenant Dorward requests permission to rent a building to hold office in, and to charge the same in his contingent bill. To this I trust the Government will accord their sanction.

3. It will further be observed that Lieutenant Dorward brings to notice the requisitions made to him for the repair of buildings which have been damaged by this cyclone : as it is essential that these repairs should be put in hand at once, I have to request that telegraphic instructions may be sent to me to proceed with the repairs in anticipation of a special assignment of funds.

4. I take this opportunity of forwarding copies of two telegrams, received from the Supervisor in charge, No. 3 or Vizianagram Range, about the damages caused by the late heavy rains to Government buildings and private property.

5. The cyclone reached this station on the morning of the 5th, and was then very violent for a few hours, but this appears to have been its limit; it was felt very severely at Samulcottah on the same date.

No. 559. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1870, No. 2,892.

ACCOUNT, No. 52.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division has been already authorized by telegraph to proceed with the most emergent repairs to the public buildings at Waltair and Vizagapatam, which have been damaged by the cyclone that visited those stations on the night of the 4th instant.

2. As Major Fischer is unable to provide for these special repairs from the funds at his disposal, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to divert a

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sum of Rupees 3,000, from the allotments for repairs under Civil Buildings in the districts marginally noted, where, judging from the statement of expenditure up to the end of September, as submitted by the Controller, a considerable disproportion between the allotment and outlay is noticed.

Chingleput	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Presidency	...	...	...	...	1,600
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	1,000
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	500
					500

3. Lieutenant Dorward is authorized as a temporary measure to rent a building for his office.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 3rd, and 4th Divisions.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Enl. S. T. Arguslin.

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Division Howlaimaram
11th November 1870

N^o 2700

From

The S^r Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Madras

Sir

In continuation of my memo-

dated 26th. Memo No 2612 of the 5th Instant, I have

the honor to forward copy of another report

received from Lieutenant Dorward, of

Madurai and Vizagapatam having been visited

by a violent cyclone on the night of the

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stations in ruins

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to rent a building to hold office in, and
to charge the same in his Contingent Bill.
To this I trust the Government will
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the same date.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. Servant
W. T. Acharya Major R.E.

Ag. Superintending Engineer

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To (Station) Govolnishaerani. From (Station) Vijnanagarum
 (Addressee's Name) Major Fischer

Vijnanagarum visited by another very heavy storm of rain and wind on Friday night. Storm lasted until (9) Saturday morning. Government buildings slightly injured, great damage done to private property. + Telegraphic Communication interrupted until now +

Sender's Name - Hammett.

True Copy

Wm. T. Fischer Major R.E.

Ap. Sup. g. Eugene R. R.

Sub. 1790
 No. 2700
 88-14647

For 1790
 No. 2700
 88-14647

1790
 No. 2700
 88-14647

Forward Copy of another report from South Abnash regarding a woman's (legends) who visited the village on the night of the 4th and requests telegraphic assistance may be sent to proceed with certain means to further building of same. 2000 by the same. No 2892-30 1890.

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no further marketing allowed
2nd of July 1892.
No 2892-30 July 92.

E. M. Adair 7/90

92

Station Kottanwarum. From Station Kottanwarum to the
Vijayanagarum.

Addressee's name: Major Fischer.

Excessive and heavy rain and floods
have cut off all postal communications
along trunk road since (21st) + Road between
(Chittur & Kinnada) river, seriously damaged
consequently Controller's accounts delayed.

Sender's name (Vijayanagarum)
per (copy)

W. Fischer, Major, R.E.

As Superintendent Engineer.

No 602

Assistant Engineer (Offici-
ing) Waller
7th November 1870.

From

Lieutenant J. H. Dornard M.B.
Assistant Engineer Vizagapatam.

To.

Major G. H. Fisher M.B.
Chief Engineer 1st Division.

For

I have the honor to report that on the night of the 5th Instant, there occurred in the neighborhood a violent cyclone, which has well-nigh laid Waller and Vizagapatam in ruins - Every house that had a pent roof was damaged more or less; a great part of my own house fell in, and my Office room forced very badly - Many of the records. How many I cannot yet tell - have been lost. I have removed the Office to a building in the Lunatic Asylum, which will however soon be required for the Lunatics, and as there is no room in the house in which I have kindly been given a shelter, I have to request permission to rent a building for the purpose and to charge the same in my Contingent Bill - no Government building is available. I shall not be able to get a house of any sort under Rs 20 or Rs 25 per month.

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I shall submit Estimates as soon as

as

S. G. H. D. H. 7/10

No 602

2807 May 1870
No 2892-30 July 1870.

as possible for repairs to all the Government
buildings which have suffered. The new
Hall, nearly all of the houses in which were
lived, has been almost unroofed; but the
prisoners have taken refuge in it, such as it
is, for the temporary Hall fell down altogether
and one prisoner was killed. The lines of the
Regiment were also destroyed, and, I believe
only one life lost. The families have taken
refuge in the Normal School, which Mr.
Bowers placed at their disposal. The
Quarantine Asylum, the roofs of which are
nearly all torn off, got off very well,
and I will still be able to complete it
with the funds at my disposal.

4. We were floundered in upon Vinagafatum
and did much damage to the nation house.
Most of the members of my Office have lost
every thing that they possessed; and I
think

think if compensation is given their claims ought
to be considered. The trees which beautified
the place have been blown up and snapped
across in every direction; and the aspect pre-
sented by what was once the "Brighton of the
East" gives one a very good idea of the state.
Strasbourg must have been in after the com-
bustion by the Prussians.

True Copy

Wartime Major R.E.

Sp. 249. *Leucocarpus* 14. 200

Read the following
 From,
 The Asst Engineer
 1st Div. (H. E. No. 2700 of 11. 10. 70)

The Asst Engineer
 of the 1st Division has
 been already authorized
 by telegraph to proceed
 with the most emergent
 repairs to the public
 buildings at Wallair
 and Vizagapatam
 which have been damaged
 by the Cyclone that
 visited those stations
 on the night of the 1st inst.
 As Major Twacher
 is unable to provide
 for

M.
 M. K. C.
 B. D.
 J. D.

Enclosure in a
 letter No 2700 dated
 11. 10. 1870 from
 the Asst Engineer
 to the Secy. to
 Government of 12. 11. 70.
 Quoted.
 No. 30 " 10. 70 & 1870 -

for these special repairs from the funds at his disposal. His Excellency the Governor in Council resolved to divert a sum of Rs 3,000 from the allotments for repairs under Civil Buildings in the Districts marginally noted, where judging from the statement of expenditure up to the end of September as submitted by the Controller, a considerable disproportion between the allotment and outlay is noticed.

As Mr. Dorrward is authorized as a temporary

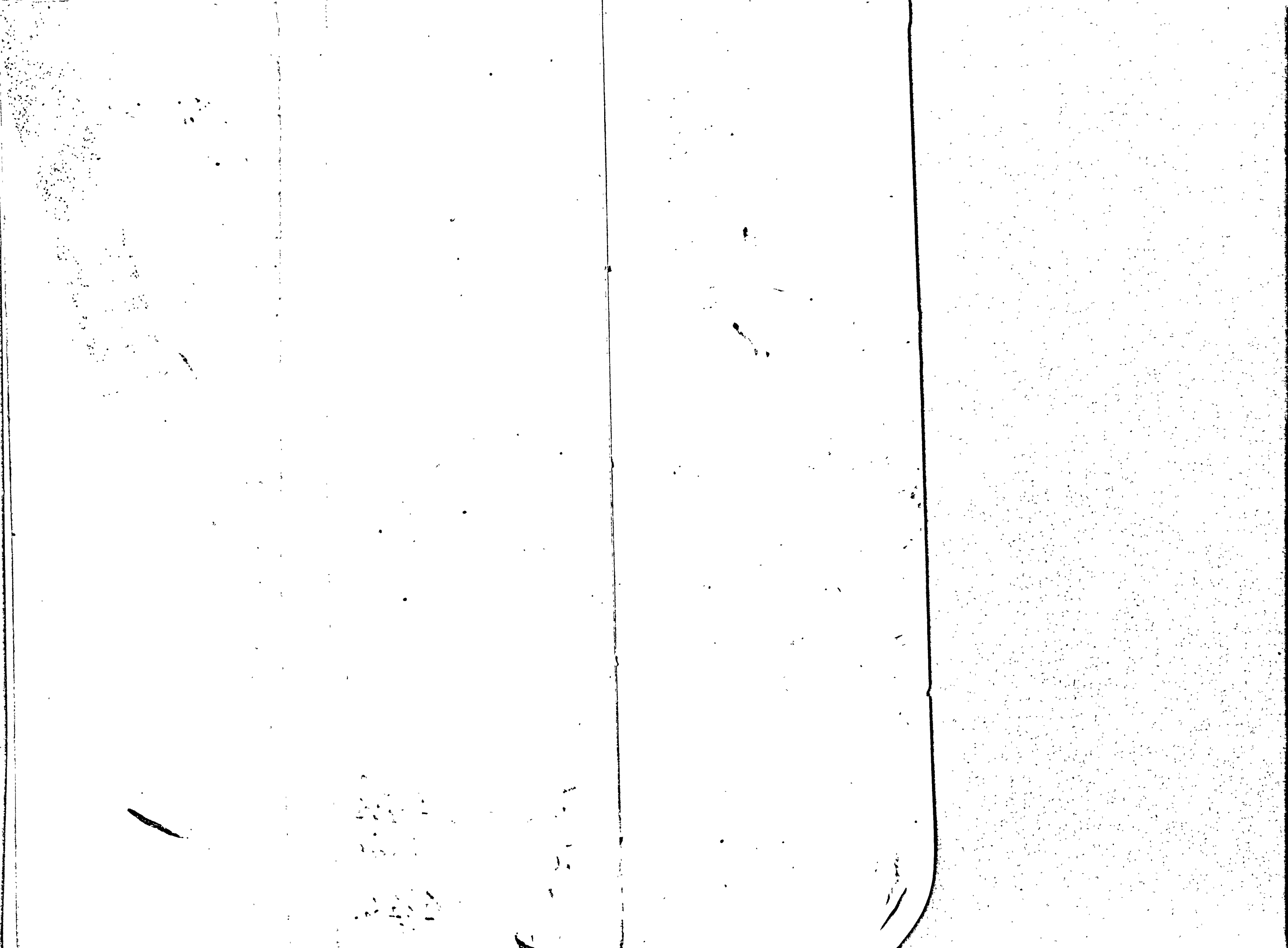
Chingleput - 1000
 Presidency - 1000
 North Arcot - 500
 Cuddapah - 500

Chingleput - 1200
 Presidency - 800
 North Arcot - 200
 Cuddapah - 250

temporary measure to rent a building for his office.

Atb

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 To the Controller, Mr. A. C. S.
 7 Controller, Mr. A. C. S.
 Dec 21/20.



Op. 1/1/97
Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Supt. Engg.
1st, 2nd & 4th Divisions

Dated.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 30 Nov 70. No. 2892.

Nos. 38 & 539

Public Buildings. Providing funds
for the repair of certain Public
Buildings at Malabar & Vizagapa-
patam which have been
damaged by the cyclone of the
4th Nov 70 and authorizing
Lieut. Darnard to enter
into a building for his Office,
a temporary measure.