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Works.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, reporting the damages caused to certain works by the heavy rains of the 20th October 1870, recorded.

No. 2502

Superintending Eng^g Office
1st Division & Civilian
25th October 1870

From

The Ag. Superintending Engineer,
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that since the night of the 20th instant up to this date, there has been almost incessant and very heavy rains. All officers are in their Ranges and as soon as detailed reports of the damage done has been received in this Office, I will write further on the subject.

2 In the Eastern Delta, the Bank, Coringa and Coconada canals are apparently uninjured; but I regret to say the Amulcotta Canal has been breached in several places from the bursting of

of tanks above, and immense flood
of water has been discharged into this
canal from the uplands, so much
that we had to close the head sluices,
the Samuleotta Canal running back
and flowing into the Cacanada Canal.
3 There is a report, the junction Canal
has also ^{been} breached by the Elloor River,
this has come down in very heavy
floods; but our last reports stated
the Bhemanarum Aqueduct was quite
safe. Captain Stewart and Mr. Carmichael
are both out, looking after the works.
4 I was on the Elloor Canal when the
storm burst on the night of the 20th instant
and returned at once to Vizianwaram,
warning all hands to be on the look out
for floods; and closing the head sluices
on that side; the Weyairoo was coming
down in flood as I passed the aqueduct
on the evening of the 21st and this had
increased in depth in the morning of
the

the 22nd and it was still raining very hard,
when I passed the mouth of the Kollaw
Mudago, no fresh was coming down
5 On the 23rd morning late, we have
nothing from Madras later than the
17th and as yet, I have heard nothing
from the Central Delta or Narsapur,
I am going out there immediately -
Mr. Martin reports very heavy rains in
the Ellore and Gernagord and Salago, the
Trunk Road is quite impassable and
he fears many tanks have been breached.
6 As far as our funds will permit,
I shall set to work to repair all damages
and I trust the Government will be able
before the close of the year to supplement
our grant for Repairs Agricultural
No flood in the Godavery this season
since July last

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant
W. T. Richards Major R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer

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Wm. G. Lusk, Jr.

1st Division

Chas. W. Beecher to South

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Dear Sir,

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The Sg. Superintendent Engr.
1st Division

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