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Superintendg Office 6 Divn
Tanjore 19th December 1870.

From

Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.
Superintending Engineer 6 Divn

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D

Sir

With reference to G.O. No 3015 dated 13 Instant I have the honor to inform you that of late there have been no large breaches in the River embankments in the Tanjore District and though there are still in the District men who have had some experience in closing breaches I could ill spare their Services and from what I saw of the Plans and from the information I received from Mr O'Shaughnessy I am of opinion that the experience gained in Tanjore of the method of closing breaches would be of little avail in endeavouring to close the breaches in the backwater at Cochin.

I may observe that the late Supervisor Rupusawmy Rajoo took with

with him from Tanjore a Maistry &
the old School who many years ago
was engaged in closing large breaches
in this District and he probably
possesses as much experience in the
method of closing breaches as
any body I could now send.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your Most obed.t Serv.t

[signature]
Capt. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 6. Divn.

Public Works Depart.

No. 1417

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following

From

The Supdg. Engineer
of the 5th Division

(R.C. No. 828 of 19th Decr 1870)

The Government of India having intimated the arrival of the Engineer who has been deputed by the Secretary of State to examine and report on the harbours of India, this Government has requested that his attention may be directed in the first instance to Cochin. Under these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council is doubtful of the

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Kilondi Harbour for
the Harbour Works
at Cochin -

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Noted

propriety of proceeding with the operation of closing the Cruz Milagre Gap and, before taking steps to supply the place of the Lake Superior Coopooramy Rajia, His Excellency desires to be informed of what progress has been made with the operations in question, and what expenditure has been incurred upon them.

The Supt Engineer will furnish this information, and will at the same time state whether there are any indications of the Cruz Milagre Gap having a tendency spontaneously to close since the occurrence of the opening at Malliaporam.

To
The S. Engr & Y. Dr
Despr 19/1/71.

C/F-5785

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To The Superintending Engr 7th Division

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