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No. 300. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 18th October 1872:—

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bezwarah, 7th October 1872, No. 103.

I HAVE the honour to annex copy of a telegram I despatched to your address this morning:—"Very high fresh in Boodamair. Considerable damage done to tanks and to banks of Ellore Canal. Steps are being taken to repair all speedily when water falls."

2. From what I saw of the country on the north of the Ellore Canal last evening, and from two reports received from Mr. Assistant Engineer Peters, I fear a deal of the dry cultivation in that locality will suffer considerably, and that the closing of breaches in the banks of the Ellore Canal and the clearing of silt in that channel will be a great drain on the limited sum at my disposal for agricultural repairs.

3. Until the flood subsides more, and until further information has been obtained, I cannot estimate, even approximately, the extent of damage done; I may, however, mention that some ten tanks have breached in the Bezwadah Taluq. The main canal from Bezwadah to Masulipatam has also suffered, but I do not apprehend any large sum will be required for the repair of that line.

4. The Kistna is falling, and if it falls below the level of the water in the canal it will be a great relief, as we could then discharge a quantity of the flood water into that river by the head sluice.

5. Subjoined is the amount of rainfall registered at this station from the 1st instant:—

Dates.	Fall in inches.
1st	...
2nd	...
3rd	2·95
4th	6·66
5th	0·84
6th	0·02

6. The present is, I am informed, the highest fresh known in the Boodamair during the last twenty years.

FORWARDED for the information of Government.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1872, No. 2,718.

IRRIGATION, No. 21. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 103.

Superintending Engineer's Office 2nd Division
Bezwarah 7th October 1872

From

P. Smith Esquire
Offg. Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To,

Major R. F. Oakes R.E.
Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of a telegram I despatched to your address this morning-

"Very high fresh in Boodamair. Considerable damage done to Tanks, and to banks of Ellore Canal. Steps are being taken to repair all speedily when water falls."

2. From what I saw of the country, on the North of the Ellore Canal, last evening, and from

two reports received, from Rv.
Assistant Engineer Peters, I
fear a deal of the dry cultivation,
in that locality, will suffer
considerably; and that the
closing of breaches, in the
banks of the Ellore Canal,
and the clearing of silt, in that
Chanal, will be a great drain
on the limited sum at my
disposal for Agricultural
Repairs.

3. Until the flood subsides
more, and until farther information
has been obtained, I cannot
estimate, even approximately,
the extent of damage done;
I may however, mention
that some ten Tanks have
breached in the Begwadah
Taluq. The Drain Canal, from
Begwadah to Masulipatam, has
also sufferred, but I do not
apprehend any large sum will
be required for the repair of
that line.

4. The Kistna is falling, and
if it falls, below the level of the
water, in the Canal, it will be
a great relief, as we could then
discharge a quantity, of the flood
water, into that River, by the
Head sluice.

5. Subjoined is the amount of
Rain-fall registered at this station
from the 1st instant.

Date	Full in inches
1st	"
2nd	"
3rd	2.95
4th	6.66
5th	0.84
6th	0.02.

6 The present is, I am

informed, the highest freeh known, in the Boodamair, during the last 20 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

G Smith
Acting Engineer 2d Dist.

Forwarded for the information of Government.

10/10/72

H.F.D.

P. W. 1892 Orchard

From Dte 5296.

The Sub. Engineer

2nd Dn.

To. The Acting Chief Engr.

for Irrigation

Dated 9th October 1892

Received 15. 0. —

Recd 1st November 92

No 1037.

Respects on the very high [illegible] [illegible] Bank [illegible] Kistna [illegible] & the [illegible] damage done to tanks situated to banks of Eastern Canal & states that 5 tanks are likely taken

To Sub Engr 2nd Dn No 2918-19 Forwarded

Enclosed Letter Recd

Executive

6 11" Noor 7 Dr. 16' used to borrow 1 Noor 7 Dr.

C/o 5296

Govt. of 1872. Works.

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To

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 19th Nov 1872 710.

Nos. 304, 305

Flood - Reports, &c.

Submitting sketches of Bridges for Irrigation, & the Flood Damages occasioned to works on the Selore Range, &c., recorded.