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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th October 1874.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 353.	Telegram from Major Hasted, dated	25th September 1874.
No. 354.	Do.	do. " 26th " "
No. 355.	Do.	do. " 27th " "
No. 356.	Do.	do. " 28th " "
No. 357.	Do.	do. " 29th " "

No. 769.

MEMORANDUM.

The following particulars of a very high flood in the Kistna, which have been reported by telegraph, are submitted for the information of Government :—

On the 25th September the water had arisen to 17 feet 7 inches.

Do. 26th	do.	do.	do.	18	"	9	"
Do. 27th	do.	do.	do.	19	"	5	"
Do. 28th	do.	do.	fallen to	19	"	2	"
Do. 29th	do.	do.		18	"	10	"

above the crest of the anicut. The exact level of the highest previously recorded flood since the construction of the anicut is not known, but it is believed to be a little above 17 feet.

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River nineteen feet two; falling slightly; breached into canals; both deltas' traffic stopped. Country widely inundated. Heavy rain.

2. From the absence of any intimation of breaches at the heads of the main canal in yesterday's telegram it was hoped that such an accident, which must occasion much damage, had been successfully avoided, though on the 26th the water was over the roadway of the head sluice bridge at Bezwadah, after which a further rise of 8 inches occurred.

3. There is much reason to fear that the island of Divi must have been entirely, or very nearly wholly, submerged, and other low lying parts of the delta will have suffered much.

OOTACAMUND,
28th September 1874.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 358A.

ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1874, No. 2,941.

IRRIGATION, No. 29.

ORDERED to be recorded. Further reports will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

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To (Station)

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From (Station)

Sagarah

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(Madras time.)

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

Ch. Mullins

From (Person)

Major Hasted

River	eighteen	feet.
in	above	about
water	over	head
since	bridge	
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
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(L. L.)

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Date

TATAMOND 26-9-74

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Telegraph Master.

At

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TATAMOND 25-9-74

Date

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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FROM (Station)

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To (Person)

Ed. Mallins

From (Person)

Major Hester

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH. *xb*

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To (Person)

Colonel Mullins

FROM (Person)

Major Harris

1	River	2	English	3	feet
4	leaves	5	falling	6	to water
7	delta	8	reaches	9	flooded
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Heavy rain.

P. W. 1874 Dept.
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From

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation
Dated 28 Sept 1874
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G. O., 15th Oct 1874, No. 2941

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Flood in the Kistna

— Memorandum by the
Chief Engineer for S.E. Engr.
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