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District Engineer's Office
Bellevue 31st October 1874.

From,

R. Smith Esquire
District Engineer of Bellevue

To,

Colonel C. W. Walker P. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to report

that the following authentic
information reached me late
yesterday, regarding the damage
done by the recent great
flood, in a portion of the Northern
Delta of the Permais

2. At the head of this Delta
two supply channels take
off from the Permais, one supplies
the

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the large Kanigherry Reservoir, the other the Duvuru Sault. These Reservoirs have suffered severely, there are several breaches in them, and the Regulating sluice, at the head of the Kanigherry Reservoir supply Channel, was partially destroyed on the morning of the 26th Instant. The River breached into the Duvuru Sault supply Channel, close to the Duvuru Head sluice, but that structure does not appear to have sustained any damage.

3. The Road to Cuddapah, via the Dorena Pass, is breached in several places; the Great Northern Road, for 6 miles from the northern extremity of the Peninsular Arc, is terribly cut up and ^{two}

two masonry works - a small bridge and a road tunnel - were carried away during the night of the 25th or early on the 26th Instant.

4. A large proportion of the houses in the villages of Padamati, Vengareddipalem, Buchireddipalem, Duvuru, Kariyapalem, Chikilipalem, Pullapally and Pothireddipalem have been destroyed, and in each of the following villages a few houses collapsed. No loss of life has, however, been reported.

Sageyam
Chikilipalem

Mustapuram

Anuareddipalem

Minnagalla

Kattuhaddipalem

5. Several stones of the rear slopes of

of the Ponnai Anicut have
 evidently been displaced, but
 that structure has not suffered
 since the damage reported in
 my letter No 69, dated 29th Instant
 and I am sanguine that the cost
 of lengthening it will not exceed
 the sum sanctioned for its repair. * Rs. 59,500.
 after the comparatively insigni-
 ficant floods of 1870.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[Signature]
 District Engineer

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Mr. P. S. S. & Co. Secy to Govt. 21/11/74.

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 To the Secretary
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 Mr. D.
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 Reporting further
 particulars
 regarding the
 damage done
 by the recent
 great flood
 of the Ponnai.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. Dr. Engr.
Bellare

Dated

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Floods in the Pannai

Letter from the Dr. Engr.
Bellare reporting further
particulars regarding
the damages done by
the floods, recorded.