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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th March 1876.*

No. 466. Read the following letter from Lieutenant C. B. HENDERSON, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of the Nellore District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 15th February 1876, No. 99:—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2,741, of 21st September 1875, I have the honor to forward a statement of the loss* on the south bank of the Pennair through the flood of October 1874.

* Rupees 94,563.

2. The river embankment from Nursimkondah to the sea, estimated to cost Rupees 1,10,400, is intended to secure the country from similar damages in future years.

Statement showing the Particulars of Remissions, &c., granted in the Villages South of the Pennair on Account of the Flood in the Taluq of Nellore for Fasli 1284.

Number of Villages.	Amount remitted.	Amount of Arrears remitted.	Other Losses as rendered by the Officers that inspected the flooded Villages.	Amount paid to Owners of Houses.	Relief granted.	Money Compensation sanctioned to be paid to the Village Servants.	Damages to Municipal Property.	Damages done to Public Works Department Works, &c.	Total.
16	RS. 41,222	RS. 2,371	RS. 8,817	RS. 1,244	RS. 352	RS. 681	RS. 9,715	RS. 80,161	RS. 94,563

NELLORE,
15th February 1876.

(Signed) C. B. HENDERSON, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Asst. Engineer in charge of the District.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1876, No. 795.

IRRIGATION, No. 46.

FROM the information furnished with the foregoing letter it appears that the value of the damage sustained on

the south side of the Pennair, from the inadequacy of the river embankments to keep out the flood of October 1874, amounted to Rupees 94,563. This loss is that which in one form or another has fallen upon Government to the extent of Rupees 84,848, and on the Municipality of Nellore to the amount of Rupees 9,715. Necessarily the private interests of the population of the tract affected must have suffered very considerably, though any accurate estimate of the loss sustained is impracticable. The

remission* of revenue mitigated materially the severity of the misfortune, but in all

* Rupees 43,593.

probability the private losses, notwithstanding this relief, were much in excess of the amount lost by Government.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council is satisfied therefore that the outlay of Rupees 1,10,400 for raising and extending the flood banks provided for in the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,741, of the 21st September 1875, by which it is expected that the town of Nellore and the populous and well-cultivated tract of country in its

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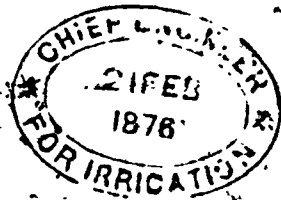
neighbourhood will be saved from a repetition of the disasters of 1874, may reasonably be made. Rupees 47,700 have been provided in the Budget of 1876-77 on account of this work, and, subject to the orders on the Budget which may shortly be expected, the District Engineer will arrange for proceeding with the improvement of the embankments in such a careful and regular manner as will render each part from the westward, in succession, perfectly safe and complete.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

• District Engineer, Nellore.
• Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
• Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
• Revenue Department.

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For the City of the Colon
No 199 dated 15th
February 1876 from the
Chief Engineer in charge
of District & the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation
Joint Secretary General
of the District

Statement showing the
particulars of the amount
granted to the villages
south of the Damun on
account of the flood in
the Salween & others
for 1874-1875

29 March 76 W 466

No 99

District Engineer's Office
Salween, 16th February 1876.

From.

Lieutenant C. B. Anderson R.E.

Assistant Engineer in charge
of the District, Salween.

Enclosure To Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mullins, R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
and Joint Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 274 of
21st September 1875. I have the honor
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the flood of October 1874.

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Nursim Pondah to the sea estimated
to cost Rs. 110,400 is intended to
secure the country from similar
damages in future years.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
A. Henderson Lieut. Col.

Assistant Engineer in charge
of the District.

29 March 1866

Mr
No 795 Public Works Dept
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29th March/76

Read the following:-

From
The Assistant Engineer,
in charge, Bellary District } (M. No. 99 d/15 Feb/76)

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1876 Dept
No. 2069
The Assistant
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of the District
of Bellary.
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
& Joint Secretary
to Government
For Mr. George
Date 15th February 1876
Recd. 20th March
No. 99 Encl.
Forwards a
Statement
showing the
loss sustained
on the South
bank of the Pennair
through the
flood of October
1874

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To Dr. Engineer Nelson 6
- Chiefly for Dr. Nelson 5
- Controller of Dr. Nelson's accounts
- Rev. Dept. - 21

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To

The N. B. Sallu

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South bank of the Ponnai
from flood of October 174.
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Leath. no. 29-46.