

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 8069

DATED 3rd September 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition; Informing the Kudis of Thiruvananthapuram Solai village, Trichinopoly taluk, with reference to them - that the breaches in the left bank of the Cauvery below the Cauvery bridge have been made up sufficiently to permit of irrigation being provided with and stating that the question of raising the right bank of the Coleroon is being enquired into.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6th CIRCLE,

Trichinopoly, 10th July 1897.

From

Lieut. Col. O. V. Boddy, R.E.
Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer, for Irrigation.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES. /

With reference to your No. VI 10.7.97 dated 1.6.97 on a petition from the Kudys of Tiruvallavalai, herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that the breaches in the left bank of the leawery below the leawery bridge have been made up sufficiently to permit of irrigation being proceeded with. This bank will always be liable to being breached during high floods, but the request of the petitioners to have it made up to an additional 5 ft in height ^{can} be granted, as the Tanjore Head Works might thereby be imperilled.

2. Possibly after the proposed alterations to the Upper and Grand Anicut have been carried out, it may

may be found possible to safely
raise his bank.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

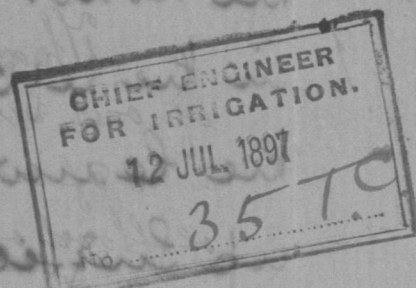
Your most obedient servant

V. V. B. M. S.

Lieut Col. R. E.

Supy Engineer.

VI. Circle



To

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G.,

Governor of the Presidency of
Madras

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble memorial of the ^{Rudis?} ~~Memorialists~~
of Thiruvallarsolai village, Trichinopoly
Taluk, Trichinopoly District.

Most Respectfully sheweth.

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That there was an earth-bank to the west
of our village between Kondayempettai village
and of ours which would prevent, during the time
of flood of the Coleroon, the water from entering
into the village and save the lands from being
submerged thus enabling the double crop-cultivation
of more than 200 acres.

2

That the said bank was washed away
by the flood of July 1896 which deposited sand,
according to the report of the Assistant Commissioner
I party ^{Revenue Settlement} upon personal inspection, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.

3

That your Excellency's Memorialists have
nearly removed the silt at the cost of from
Rs 50 to 400 per acre with the hope that the
said bank will soon be dammed and the
Memorialists shall begin cultivation with no fear
of their crop being washed away.

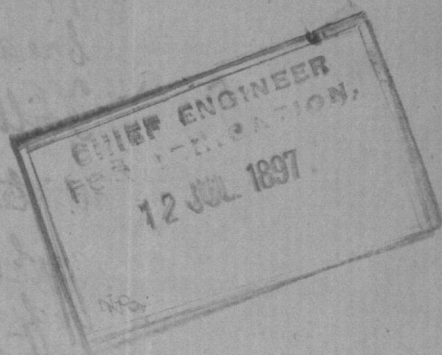
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That through the large breaches c

by the flood of July 1896, in the Lombakonam road from mile no 2 to 5, the water from Cauvery river, which has no bank of its own but the said Lombakonam road, will no doubt freely flow and find an easy passage through the said earth bank to fields and thus Your Excellency's Memorialists receive, by the flood of the two rivers, the Cauvery and the Coleroon, the disadvantages of their crops being washed away and the lands being silted up once more.

5. That your Excellency's Memorialists submitted many petitions to the Engineer, D.P.W., representing the impossibility of Cultivation without the said bank and the good condition of the said Lombakonam road, and the emergency of repair of both, but they received ~~any~~ ^{no} reply either favourable or unfavourable up to this date.

6. That unless the said bank dammed and the breaches of the road repaired emergently before the end of July 97 at least, the Cultivation of more than 500 acres on the whole ~~would~~ be impossible and Your Excellency's Memorialists would not only lose the harvest but a large sum of money in removing the silt which would certainly be deposited once more. The lands so occasionally silted up and repaired would produce but a poor harvest and a very small income lower than the fixed assessment and thus Your Excellency's Memorialists would incur a great loss which would affect them seriously.



7 That Your Excellency's Memorialists further beg to submit that the left bank of the Cauvery and right of the Coleroon are very low and allow the water of very ordinary flood to overflow the said banks; but on the other hand, the right bank of the Cauvery and the left of Coleroon are very high, to a difference of height of 4 or 5 feet when compared with the opposite banks, which naturally tends to cause breaches in the ^{other} ~~opposite~~ banks. This statement will be put to proof by the fact that there was no breach in the right bank of the Cauvery and the left of the Coleroon during the extra ordinary ^{flood} of July 1896.

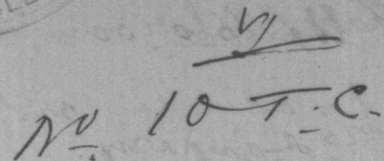
8. That Your Excellency's Memorialists, therefore, humbly pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to order the Superintending Engineer to inspect the places in person, to dam the said ^{washed} earth bank, to repair the breach in the said Kumbakonam road, ~~emergently~~ before the end of July 1897 at least, and to raise the left bank of the Cauvery and the right of the Coleroon to a height of 5 feet.

For this act of charity and kindness Your Excellency's Memorialists shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

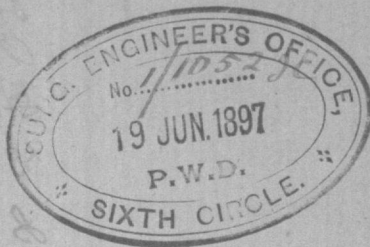
We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble Memorialists,

24th May 1897.

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Chief Engineer
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