

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1962 W

DATED 27 July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Notice of floods & heavy rain:

Letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India stating that the address of the Agent, South Indian Railway, has been added to the list of officers to whom — will be transmitted, Commd to the Commg. Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O. 1186 W of 3rd May 1899.

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The joint Secretaries to the Governments
of Madras and Bombay (Railway Branch),
Public Works Department, and the Secretaries
to the Governments of Bengal, the north
Western Provinces and Oudh and the
Punjab, P. W. D. -

The Chief Commissioners of the Central
Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor General for
Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government
of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow
and Central Division.

Simla the 9th July 1889

Sir, I am directed to request that you will

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inform officers of the Public Works Department who may be employed at any time under your orders on important works situated on or connected with important waterways or drainage areas that should they desire to receive warnings of any unusual rainfall which is likely to cause extraordinary floods and thereby cause damage or delay the progress of the works under them, they must inform the Meteorological Department of the Government of India at Simla that they wish for such warnings and supply that Department with full information as to the area on which, during any particular season of the year, exceptional rainfall would affect their works.

2 The Officer in Charge of such a work should apply direct to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, Simla and should send with his application a sketch map showing the catchment area the rainfall over which would seriously affect the work, and state the period of time during

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during which he would wish to have warnings sent him

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) M. C. Brackenbury, Major, R.E.
Under Secretary

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FROM

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

THE *Secretary*
Government Madras
P. W. Department

Dated Simla, the *1/7/* 1899.

SIR,

In connection with your letter No. 1187 W dated May 3rd 1899, I have the honor to state that the address of the Agent South Indian Railway Trichinopoly has been added to the list of officers to whom this Department is to transmit notice of floods and heavy rain, but I would ask that the Agent South Indian Railway be requested to furnish to this Department a statement of the rivers, floods on which are of importance to his line, in accordance with the instructions issued by the P.W. Department contained in the circular enclosed.

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I have the honor to be

sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

H. L. Dallas

for Meteorological Reporter to the

Govt. of India.
