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Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 7862

DATED 25 September
1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Flood damages in the Trichinopoly D^o: Recon-
sulting that sanction be accorded in the Annual
Sept. to the appropriation of the amount required for
repairing the — from the current year's grant for
the Coom improvement Scheme

Sp. 15 August 1896.

J. Rose Allen Esquire,
Executive Engineer
Trichinopoly du.

The Lieut: Ensign.
W. Birch, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to inform you that as far as I can ascertain the damage done by the late flood will amount to about £ 30000, but I am unable as yet to give you correct figures. My subordinates are at present, all hard at work repairing the damage and have but little time to devote to estimates. The cultivating season ^{is well on} and it is highly essential that damages should be repaired as soon as possible in order that cultivation may proceed.

As far as I can judge the late flood reveals that the Right Caunery bank down to the Caunery Bridge is of section sufficient. Below the bridge as far as the old Vennar head the bank requires on an average

raising 3 feet.

The Coimbatore Left bank and Coimbatore
room right bank as far as the bridge are
off too flimsy a section and want rais-
ing. In many parts the former was
completely saturated and leaked badly
and water in many places was within
1 foot of its top level. A bad breach oc-
curred in the Coimbatore Left Bank near
the Srerangam Rakkos Vaikal Head Shrine.
It is now closed, but it is feared that much
damage is done to the Rakkos Vaikal & that
it will take some time to put it into an
efficient state. For a flood of this descrip-
tion in the Coimbatore Left Bank & Coimbatore
Right Bank below the bridge are quite useless.

The road between the two bridges was
in one place several inches below flood level
and I think should be raised.

The Agauda Coimbatore Left Bank
seems ample except at Inuiri where some
improvement is required. The Coimbatore Left
Bank seems of ample section and height
all the way down to Vappur. It has breached
at Kukur at a place where the bank was
regularly lined and having an elbow
protruding

protruding into the river made of sand
and covered with a foot of better soil.
At Kukur village the main street is on the
line of the bank. This should be raised
(estimate already submitted) as the
village forms a gap in the bank which
admits flood water. Much damage has
been done to this village which is in a
bad site below flood level.

Between Pandies & Vappur two or
three breaches of little consequence have
occurred but at Vappur itself a bad
breach has formed through the water flowing
over the parapet of the Ponneri Channel Head
Shrine into the Marudiyar river.

From Vappur to the Lower ament a
distance of 13 miles the bank all along
formed Road No. 20 and it seems to have
practically disappeared. The top level
was much below the level reached by
this flood.

A full report and detailed estimate
will follow.

I have &c
Sd/- J. P. Roscoe Allen
Executive Engineer

No. 13497c

Copy submitted to the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation for information.
A full report will follow.

Supt. of Irrigation
Torchino, 17 August 1896

W. Hughes

Supt. Engineer, Torchino

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From

Sae Supt. Engineer
V. circle.

To

Sae Chief Engineer
for Irrig.

No. 1349 TC

Dated 17th August 1896

Depd 18/-

Flood damages:—

submits copy of letter
from the Secy. Engr. Trichy.
reporting on the
— & states a full
report will follow:—

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Words	37/8	Day	30	Hour	11	Minute	33
				Official Instructions.		Irrig.	
To	Chief Engr			From		Smart	
(Person)	Irrigation			(Person)			
Canvey flood highest since 1858							
Your order that there is not to							
be more than 4 1/2 feet head between							
front and rear Canvey may I give							
order that the head may be increased							
to six feet otherwise increasing water							
in Canvey will lead certainly to break							
below							
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R 105. T.C. 16.9.96
R 57. T.C. 1.10.96
R 63. T.C. 11.11.96

INDIAN AIR TELEGRAPHS

FROM

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Later case
R 53. J.C/96

URGENT Telegram
Head may be in-
creased to 6' gradually.
Reeds

30/7/96

Despo 30.7.96

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uporth will follow:-

~~R 1455a~~
~~30-7-96~~
URGENT telegram

To
4/6/96

The Subty Engr.
on Special duty
O. C. Esler

Head may be increased
to six feet gradually
(anti) RRRDB
30.7.96

Despo 30.7.96

Later case
R 53. J.C d/2.9.96
~~R 1057. J. 16.9.96~~
R 57. J.C. 7 1.10.96
R 63. J.C. 11.11.96

FOR ORDERS.

river flood banks,
and trust therefore
the flood which was
subsiding on the
evening of the above
date has passed
away without having
done mischief.

Rueds

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