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Public Works (1896) Department.

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G.O., No.

30^E September 1896
DATED 3rd October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Floods in the Kistna river: Comdg: to officers
Concerned Govt of India letter confirming their
Sanction ~~and~~ ^{by wire} to an addl grant
of Rs. 123,000 for special repairs & outport works
due to the —, and addressing the Govt of India
in connection with the sudden decrease in the
demand for funds for the repairs.

From Your

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of a telegram of 8th
Aug/96 from the
Supy Engr. Secord Cial,
stating that three lakhs
were required under
42. Special repairs
for the Kistna Delta
System that amount
including Rs 69,000
for the percentage charge
for establishment
was applied for in
my telegram of the
12th idem. In his
subsequent written
application of 13 Aug/96
the Supy Engr applied
for only a lakh of
rupees for repairs
under 42, & the
balance, Rs two
lakhs, under 43.

In file with
CN 7741 now
in arc.

Provincial Minor
works & navigation - Kistna
in my telegram of the
19th Aug sanctioned
to the reduced
amount under 42
was asked for.

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To The Chy Engr for Secord
- The S. E. Circle
in the Examiners of Works

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 7811

Order

From

The Govt. of India

No. 66 a 9

Dated 25-8-96

Received 31-8-96

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Floods in the Krishna river
Confirming sanction to an
additional grant for special
repairs &c due to —

F.S.J. 17.9.96

No. 66 A. I.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 25th August, 1876

Sir,

In continuation of Public works Depart.

x CAS 7741 -ment telegram no 65 A.G. of the 24th instant, I am
sent to
office on 27-6-96 directed to state that the Government of India

are pleased to confirm the sanction therein communicated to an additional grant of Rs. 1,23,000 under 42 major works, working expenses for special repairs and other urgent works due to unprecedented floods in the Krishna river. With this increase the grant for 1896-97 under 42 major works, working expenses will stand at Rs. 14,03,000 -

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2. I am further directed to observe that the additional grant applied for in your telegram of the 12th instant for the above mentioned works was Rs. 3,69,000 whereas in your telegram dated

dated 19th August it is stated that only Rs. 1,23,000 are required. An explanation of the sudden decrease in the demand should be furnished for the information of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. V. S. S. S.

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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25/8/96

Documents accompanying:-
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No. 669 I., 12th August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 8th August 1896.

Kistna slowly falling. Tammileru in flood. Please arrange for eight competent Upper Subordinates being sent here soon including Vijiaraghavalu, Ramanjam Pillai, Sergeant Brand. Three lakhs required under 42. Special repairs, urgent works, as follows: Raising and strengthening headworks both sides; river restoration and strengthening flood banks both above and below anicut, about one hundred miles total length; restoration of Bank canal from Kollur lock to end, if possible; restoration of Bandar and Ellore canals. My plan of action as follows: Employ permanent staff in restoring canals and making arrangements to save crops, local knowledge absolutely necessary for this. Employ men asked for on flood banks and headworks.

ORDER—No. 669 I., dated 12th August 1896.

The additional staff asked for by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, will be arranged for by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The Superintending Engineer, II Circle, will submit, as soon as possible, a detailed report of the damages caused by the abnormal floods in the Kistna river.

3. The following deferred telegram will be sent:—

To the Secretary to the Government of India.

“Unprecedented floods in the Kistna river exceeding previously recorded maximum flood by more than one foot. Rs. 3,69,000 required under 42. (Working expenses) during current year for special repairs and urgent works as follows: Raising and strengthening headworks both sides; river restoration and strengthening flood banks both above and below anicut, about one hundred miles total length; restoration of Bank canal, western section, from Kollur lock to end, if possible; restoration of Bandar and Ellore canals. Please wire sanction.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

- ” Chief Engineer, General Branch, Public Works Department.
- ” Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
- ” Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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