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Public Works (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. ~~799-500~~
30th September 1896.
DATED 3rd October 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Floods in the Kistna River: Comdg. to officers
Concerned Govt of India letter confirming their
Sanction ~~amount~~ by wire to an addl grant
of Rs. 123000 for special repairs & urgent works
due to the —, and addressing the Govt of India
in connection with the sudden decrease in the
demand for funds for the repairs.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From Govt of India No 66a I of 25. 8. 96
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Communicated

to the officers con-
cerned in continuing

Recd of G.O. no. 739.
 Aug. 28 August 1906.

149. The following
letter will be sent.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
P. W. D.

2. With reference
to para 2 of your
letter, to OO A.I. of
25 Aug 1966, I am
directed to inform
you that on

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D. J.

of a telegram of 8th
 Aug 1906 from the
 Supg Engr. Secord Cuth,
 stating that three lakhs
 were required under
 42. Special repairs
 to 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 1906
 the Supg Engr applied
 for only a lakh of
 rupees for repairs
 under 42, & the
 balance, Rs two
 lakhs, under 43.

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Provincial Minor
 Works & Navigation - Hence
 in my telegram of the
 19th Aug sanctioned
 to the reduced
 amount under 42
 was asked for.

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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 —

Spare copies —

SUBJECT.

Floods in the Krishna river

Confirming sanction to an
additional grant for special
repairs &c due to —

7-8-96
1906-9-96

No. 66 A. J.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation

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

Simla, the 25th August, 1897

Sir,

+ CME 7741 - ment telegram no 65 A.I. of the 24th instant, I am
sent to
office on 27-8-96 directed to state that the Government of India

are pleased to confirm the sanction therein communicated to an additional grant of Rs. 1230 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. 1403,000 -

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. M. Beecher

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ans
28/8/96

Documents accompanying:-
nil

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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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
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No. 4 IRRIGATION.

Govt. of {1396} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 669 I., 12th Aug. 1896.

AUGUST.

Floods in the Kistna River

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, requested to arrange for the additional staff asked for by the Superintending Engineer; and the sanction of the Government of India by wire to an allotment of Rs. 3,69,000 for special repairs and urgent works in connection with the damages caused by the abnormal —, applied for.