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Read the following paper :—

No. 29. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Morapoor, 1st November 1877, No. 224 I.

From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 27th October 1877, No. 161.

With much regret I have to report that the Pelandorai Anicut was breached on the morning of the 25th October.

2. A heavy fresh came down the night of the 24th; at 4-30 A.M. on the 25th there was 5 feet of water on the crest; this increased to 7 feet by 7 o'clock and then decreased at 8 A.M.; there was 5 feet on the crest; at about 9 o'clock the Superintendent reports there was a sudden change in the flow of the water over the anicut for a distance of about 100 feet north of the sluices. He was unable to see what had happened until the evening, when it was found that the north abutment of the sand sluices was lying on the solid apron, and 195 feet of the anicut north of it carried away, but to what depth is not known.

3. Assistant Engineer Soobroya Charriar went to the anicut on the morning of the 26th, but there was too much water passing through the breach for him to be able to report more than the above.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The District Engineer has been instructed as to the information which should be given in the further report on the breaching of the Pelandorai Anicut.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 30. Order thereon, 10th November 1877, No. 474 I.

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(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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