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report from the Collector of South Arcot
ref on the heavy rainfall and high floods
in the Gadilam & Pennar rivers.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the
information of Government
with remarks, letter from
the Collector of South Arcot,
reporting the heavy rainfall
and high floods in the
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READ

The following letter from S. M. Wynn Esquire, J. C. S Acting Collector of South Arcot, Disposal No. 431 of 98, dated 7th November 1898:-

I have the honor to report a very heavy fall of rain here on Saturday the 5th instant gauging at 8 a.m. yesterday morning 8.94 inches. There had been 4 inches of rain on the previous Friday, but up to Saturday morning I had not received any reports of ^{heavy} rainfall inland so that no serious flood was anticipated. However on Saturday the Gadilam was rising

rapidly, and was up to the road leading to old Town, by the evening. Yesterday morning it was over the road to the depth of two or three feet, and the road was blocked by fallen trees. The flood was also over the road between the New Town Railway Station and the Bridge. Above the bridge the river had overtopped its banks and flooding the Kellikuppam road in parts, made its way down to the Hospital, and thence down the road to the Post office, and on to the Maidan which was half under water.

By midday the flood began to abate. The Stationary Submagistrate, I learn, had to go to the rescue of some aadars, whose huts had been washed away early on Sunday morning.

The Pennar was rising slowly,

and overflowed its banks in the course of the afternoon. About 9 P.m., some people of Manjakuppam got alarmed for the safety of their houses, but I found that there was no serious danger. The river had only risen two or three more inches, and there were indications that a fall had already commenced.

A telegram from Tirukoilur to the effect that the river there was rapidly subsiding enabled me to allay the apprehension of the people. This morning the water in both rivers has fallen considerably.

The rain reports received this morning show that there was a very heavy fall on Saturday, throughout the district, and I fear considerable damage will have been done to banks and dry crops. Report from Tridhaachalam State that the flood in the Vellar reached the level of 1884. The big tank

there was breached, no damage to the anicuts has however been reported, and I have not heard of any flood in the Coleroon. ^{orders were sent by telegram to the Head Assistant Collector to proceed to Viddhachalam after arranging for the watching of the Vera mumbuk bund and Shatidole anicut} Railway communication was for a time interrupted between Panruti and Villupuram, but the Railway officials took prompt action and the trains are now running again. Application will be made if necessary for additional allotment for monsoon damages when the Tahsildars' reports are received.

Resolution

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector's further report on the damage done by the floods will be awaited.

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To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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