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No. 821.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 15th February 1860.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Myaudravadi, 7th February 1860, No. 31.

I have the honor to append free translations of two native reports just received. The shock therein described appears to have been very partial, as nothing of the kind was noticed in the Palanataluk, in which I am now making circuit, nor have any reports of such an occurrence reached me from other parts of the district.

TRANSLATION of a Telugu urzi, from SEETARAMIAIA, Polite Amin of Tripati, to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 3rd February 1860, No. 3.

As I was holding my kacheri yesterday evening at 3 o'clock p.m., I felt the shock of an earthquake which lasted for the space of a minute, and taking its course from east to west. The concomitant rumbling noise resembled the noise occasioned by a Railway train going at full speed.

It appears from enquiries that the shock was felt by the inhabitants of the villages in the neighbourhood of Tripati, who give the same account of it as above described.

(Signed) SEETARAMIAIA,
Polite Amin.

TRANSLATION of urzi addressed to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, by SYED ISAK, Tahsildar of Chendragherri.

I beg to report that on the evening of the 2nd instant, about 5 o'clock, while holding kacheri at Kusba Chendragherri, I was startled by an extraordinary sound as of thunder travelling rapidly under ground from north to south. The sound was audible for the space of one minute, and during that time the ground trembled, and the shock was distinctly felt. On making enquiries, I learned that the shock took its course from the foot of the Terumula Kottah, a hill seven miles north of Chendragherri, Kusba, and travelling southward terminated at Thorna Kumbala, a village seven miles south of Chendragherri. The shock was felt west as far as Pakala, 10 miles off, and on the north-west as far as Beemavarum, 10 miles distant. If I hear anything further worth mentioning, I shall immediately communicate the same to the Iluzur. No damage was done to person or property.

(Signed) SYED ISAK,
Thasildar.

(Free Translation.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.
(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Talag
Kach'hari
Chendragiri
Kusba

Tirumali Mahendra-
Konda
Bimararam
Arji
Sitaramaya

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 22. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1860,
No. 821.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot;
to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated
Mahéndravádi, 7th February 1860, No. 31.

I have the honor to append free translations of two native reports just received. The shock
therein described appears to have been very partial, as nothing of the kind was noticed in the
Palar taluqs, in which I am now making circuit, nor have any reports of such an occurrence
reached me from other parts of the district.

TRANSLATION of a Telugu Arzi, from SITARAMAYA, Police Amin of Tripati; to J. D.
ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 3rd February 1860,
No. 3.

As I was holding my kach'hárf yesterday evening at 5 o'clock P. M., I felt the shock of an
earthquake, which lasted for the space of a minute, and taking its course from east to west. The
concomitant rumbling noise resembled the noise occasioned by a railway train going at full
speed.

2. It appears from enquiries that the shock was felt by the inhabitants of the villages in
the neighbourhood of Tripati, who give the same account of it as above described.

(Signed) SITARAMAYA,
Police Amin.

TRANSLATION of Arzi, addressed to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North
Arcot, by SYED ISAK, Tahsildár of Chendragiri.

I beg to report that on the evening of the 2nd instant, about 5 o'clock, while holding kach'-
hárf at kasba Chendragiri, I was startled by an extraordinary sound as of thunder travelling
rapidly underground from north to south. The sound was audible for the space of one minute,
and during that time the ground trembled and the shock was distinctly felt. On making enqui-
ries, I learned that the shock took its course from the foot of the Tirumala konda, a hill seven
miles north of Chendragiri kasba, and travelling southward terminated at Thorno Kumbala, a
village seven miles south of Chendragiri. The shock was felt west as far as Pakala, some 16
miles off, and on the north-west as far as Bimavaram, 10 miles distant. If I hear anything fur-
ther worth mentioning, I shall immediately communicate the same to the Huzur. No damage
was done to person or property.

(Signed) SYED ISAK,
Tahsildar.

(Free Translation.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1860, No. 455.

Ordered to be communicated to the Literary Society.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sitaramaya

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No 153.

Order to be communicated to
the Literary Society.

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22. March 1860

Submitting for
information a letter
from the City of Fort
Street forwarding three
translations of reports
received from the Italia.
Wildes and Police.

Copy to Mr. Attorney General. 22/3/60

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quake in that part of
the District on the 2.
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