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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizianagram, 27th October 1870, No. 805.

I HAVE the honour to report the occurrence, on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th, of this month, of violent floods throughout the district, which I fear have caused considerable damage to property and some loss of life.

2. I am not as yet in possession of particulars of the damage done, but I hear from Bimlipatam that the Salt-platforms were three feet under water, and that the Constables had to save their lives by climbing on to the roof of the Police lines. In the Sub-division it is reported that a considerable extent of country, covered with growing crops, was entirely submerged. In this neighbourhood a village has entirely disappeared, and lives have been lost.

3. As the reports come in, I expect to hear that much damage has been done to the roads and bridges, and also that many tanks have been breached. The loss of property in this town has been considerable, exceeding that caused in 1867 by the cyclone.

4. The rain began to fall on Friday morning, and in thirty-six hours over sixteen inches of rain were registered in the cantonment at this place. I believe this to be under the mark. The rain continued with partial breaks till Tuesday, and between twenty and thirty inches of rain fell. The district had received its average rain-fall before the commencement of the rain on Friday. Fortunately, the rain was not accompanied with high winds.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Collector should report aga n when he has ascertained full particulars of the damage done.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1870, No. 1,906.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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