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22nd December 1866.*

No. 102. Read the following letter from the Collector, Kistna District, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 23rd November 1866, No. 42.

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2. A luminous body, resembling a comet, is said to have appeared in the eastern sky. Falling stars were also seen, at the same time, at Vinukonda and in Masulipatam.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1866, No. 1311.
Communicated to the Government Astronomer.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Kistna District
Collector's Office at
Masulipatam
23rd November 1866.

From, G. Thornhill Esquire,
Collector, Kistna District.
To, J. D. Sim Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obed^t servant,

J. Merrick
Collector.

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