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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th September 1865.*

No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1865, No. 4,128.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 30th June 1865, No. 110:—

SIR,
1. I beg to forward copy of a report, dated 18th December 1800, by Mr. John Reade, the then Collector of Masulipatam, of a storm, accompanied by an inundation of the sea, which occurred at Masulipatam on the 28th October 1800.

2. The height to which the sea rose, and the damage caused on this occasion, were trifling as compared with the effects of the storm of the 1st November last; but the two storms being of a somewhat similar nature, the description is not without interest.

3. I have been given to understand that an account of a most destructive inundation at Masulipatam in the year 1696 exists amongst the Madras records, and if it is in the power of the Board to procure a copy, I should feel greatly obliged if I could be furnished with one for deposit in this Office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of a Report by Mr. John Reade.

Submitted to Government. The interesting report, of which Mr. Thornhill supplies a copy, is on the Board's records; but that of 1696 is not forthcoming, as the earliest of the papers in the Board's Office are dated 1786. Possibly this report may be found among the records of the Government Office.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1865, No. 2,161.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Record-keeper reports that the account of an inundation at Masulipatam in 1696, referred to by the Collector, is not to be found, but the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 5th November 1679, is forwarded for the Collector's information.

Extract from Consultation of the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 5th November 1679.

This evening received letters from Masulipatam from Mr. Christopher Hatton and Council, dated the 20th October, advising us of a furious storm there, the 13th October; that most of the Dutch House was consumed, the sea washing against it; they have sustained great loss in Pepper and other spices, as also in Callicoes. All the houses in town untiled, whereby our Honorable Company have likewise sustained much damage there in their Broad Cloth and Callicoes; the storm lasted a whole night, the rain-water being as salt as the sea. In Masulipatam and the adjacent villages at least 20,000 men, women, and children drowned, and lay unburied in the streets, which occasioned a great stench. The Callicoes which were wet in the Honorable Company's Factory in Masulipatam, were all delivered to the washers to be washed again, and all possible diligence used to hasten the same, that so this year's investment be not retarded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 23 Oct: 1693

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable N. Higginson Esq.

President and Governor

John Dolben Esq. Judge of the Court

Mr William Fraser.

On Friday the 20th Instant
the sea overflowed at night the sea on the height of the spring
tide, having when the wind was very
calm overflowed the bank of sand lying
between the sea and the river from St.
Thomas's Point to the Bar. we went on
Saturday, to view the place, and find
that if there had happened, a monsoon
or a great wind at the same time, would
have caused a much greater overflowing,
which would by reason of the mole lying
before St. Thomas's Gate, and the trenching
of the ground about St. Thomas's Point
and Charles Point, have endangered
the mole between these Points being undermined. It
the Bridge and the sea to be filled up was found necessary and ordered that
the mole lying between the Bridge and

Sea

Sea be filled up, and the ground lying
between that and the sea be made level
for the better turning the course of the
Sea from that Point, in case of its
overflowing, and the Paymaster was
then ordered to see it done with all
expedition, before the expected man-
soon.

John Trenchard
(Signed)

Extract from Consultation of the Gov^t of Fort St. George dated 5th November 1679. - 4

This day was kept as our Holy day in the Chappel at Dinner near 3 pollies of small shott, aged 25. great guns, fired at drinking the King's health, and at night a great Bonfire.

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Willie Hays Report

Extract from the Minutes of Council 23rd Oct 1679

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No. 4,128.

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3. I have been given to understand that an account of a most destructive inundation at Masulipatam in the year 1698 exists amongst the Madras records, and if it is in the power of the Board to procure a copy, I should feel greatly obliged if I could be furnished with one for deposit in this Office.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. Dalvell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, B. O.,
with enclosure.
Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.

Ed. J. Wright

Rev. 1865. Department
of Agriculture

No. 1987.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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No. 4198.

Submitting letter from Collector of Kuala
District forwarding copy of a report of a storm,
accompanied by an inundation of the sea, that
occurred at Manulipayan in 1800.

to Mr. S. S. S.
W. L. S. S.

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The Board of Revenue report

that the sea is now of a very
an inundation at Manulipayan

in 1896 referred to by

the collector is not to be found in the
the survey of the Government of the
records of the Government of the
If the collector of the sea is now of a
total 5.5 from 1869 is found
to be the sea is now of a
to the Board of Revenue. S. S. S.

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