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No. 233. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 28th October 1865, No. 23 :—

I have the honor to forward, for your information, the translation of an Arzi from Mr. Tims, the Tahsildar of Bandar Talook, reporting the occurrence of a water spout at Lellagaruvu on the 14th instant.

From the Tahsildar of the Talook of Bandar, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Bandar, 26th October 1865, No. 701.

1. In my letter No. 696 of the 21st instant, I had the honor to state that as soon as enquiries were made, I would forward particulars of the report that something resembling an elephant's trunk had descended on Saturday the 14th instant, from the clouds, into the canal in the village of Lallagaruvu of this Talook.

2. I have the honor to say that the Revenue Inspector having gone to the village, and made enquiries with regard to this circumstance, has sent me the information contained in the Memorandum numbered 152, which I now enclose.

3. By the account received, it would appear that on Saturday the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., a man named Ali Naki, being near the Nishahankaravu canal, saw a cloud, resembling an elephant's trunk, coming towards Lellagaruvu from the north east. It descended into the water in the channel, and with great noise appeared to be drawing up the water like a squirt. The noise is described as being like the firing of cannon. The cloud proceeded some way along the surface, and passed the embankment, and over the villages of Mukollu and Kalapatam, moving along like a whirlwind. It appears that Ali Naki was exceedingly alarmed at the occurrence ; but I am glad to inform you that no damage was occasioned to the inhabitants, their cattle, or crops.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Acting Collector.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 2,786.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Government Astronomer.
,, the Literary Society.
,, the Collector of Kistna.
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No. 23

Kistna District Collr
Kacheris at Masulipatam
28th October 1865

From T. A. C. A. Stevens Esq.
Actg Collector of Kistna &c.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honour to forward for your information the translation of an arzi from Mr Sims, the Tahsildar of Bandar Taluq reporting the occurrence of a water Spout at Kallur Ga on the 14th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
J. Cracke
Actg Collector

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Fort St George

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