

Received the full sum of Rs 173
 New dated 12th July 1869:-

Distra District
 Collector's Office
 Masulipatam
 7th June 1869

From J. A. C. Boswell Esq.
 Officiating Collector

To J. G. Rose Esq.
 for Secy to the Board of Rev.
 Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to state that the four villages noted in the margin appertaining to the Taluq of Repalli being situated between the River Distra and its western embankment were inundated during the high freshes last year on the night of the 16th of August, about 30 hours before the occurrence of the Great Solar Eclipse. The flood destroyed many houses and much property as specified in the accompanying Memo: the streets were unfordable for some days, but no lives were lost, boats having been supplied in time. The Board sanctioned Rs 18 on account of the hire of boats and the cost of feeding the houseless poor for a day. As the villages are large and it is very inconvenient, and expensive to remove the houses to another locality, the villagers are anxious to repair and strengthen the old bank between the River and their villages, which was formerly constructed by Government but abandoned since the construction of the new western embankment about 20 years ago. The cost of repairing the former, building which is estimated at Rs 2180 as per margin. The villagers are willing to pay half of this amount and pray

1. Villatur
2. Pala Puliverru
3. Pinnimudi
4. Murtola hamlet of Namarazigasta.

* Enclosure A.

Villatur	Rs 812
Pala Puliverru	790
Pinnimudi	224
Murtola	304

The 20th July 1869 L. 1865.

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New 2331/69
 L. letter from the
 Officiating Secretary
 to the
 Board of Revenue
 dated 7th June 1869
 No 173
 Memo submitted of
 the losses which occurred
 during the inundation
 of the Distra River
 to the Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 dated 7th June 1869
 No 173

pray that the remainder may be supplemented by Government. The value of houses and property lost by the flood was Rs 6169 as specified in the accompanying memo. (Enclosure A).

2. As the repair of the old bank appears to be also lately necessary for the protection of life and property I have the honor to submit their requests for the favorable consideration of the Board. The Government contribution seems to be fairly charge-
-able to Local Funds. No provision was made in the last Budget for this amount, but the charge might be met from the reserve.

As the time of the freshes is rapidly approaching, I request the Board will be pleased to issue orders at an early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) J. A. C. Boswell

Officiating Collector.

(True Copy)

J. M. L.
Sub Secretary

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Rs 1090

1869
 From the Collector of the Kistna District
 to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 Masulipatam
 29th June 1869
 Enclosure 1.
 Requesting sanction for the payment of a sum of Rs. 1000 from Local Funds for the repair and strengthening of the old western bank of the Kistna river, between the villages of Repalli and Peda Pulivarru, and opening them up to the sea, and for the repair and strengthening of the old western bank of the Kistna river, between the villages of Repalli and Peda Pulivarru, and opening them up to the sea, and for the repair and strengthening of the old western bank of the Kistna river, between the villages of Repalli and Peda Pulivarru, and opening them up to the sea.

No. 5,005.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th July 1869.

Read the following letter from J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 7th June 1869, No. 173:—

I HAVE the honor to state that the four villages noted in the margin, appertaining to the Talook of Repalli, being situated between the river Kistna and its western embankment, were inundated during the high freshes last year on the night of the 16th of August, about thirty hours before the occurrence of the Great Solar Eclipse. The flood destroyed many houses and much property, as specified in the accompanying Memorandum.* The streets were unfordable for some days, but no lives were lost, boats having been supplied in time. The Board sanctioned Rupees 18 on account of the hire of boats, and the cost of feeding the houseless poor for a day. As the villages are large, and it is very inconvenient and expensive to remove the houses to another locality, the villagers are anxious to repair and strengthen the old bank, between the river and their villages which was formerly constructed by Government, but abandoned since the construction of the new western embankment about twenty years ago. The cost of repairing the former, building sluices, etc., is estimated at Rupees 2,180 as per margin. The villagers are willing to pay half of this amount, and pray that the remainder may be supplemented by Government. The value of houses and property lost by the flood was Rupees 6,169, as specified in the accompanying Memorandum, (Enclosure A.)

* Enclosure A.

Vellatur.....	Rs. 863
Peda Pulivarru.....	790
Penumudi.....	224
Mortota.....	304
Total.....	2,180

2. As the repair of the old bank appears to be absolutely necessary for the protection of life and property, I have the honor to submit their request for the favorable consideration of the Board. The Government contribution† seems to be fairly chargeable to Local Funds. No provision was made in the last Budget for this amount, but the charge might be met from the Reserve.

3. As the time of the freshes is rapidly approaching, I request the Board will be pleased to issue orders at an early date.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of the losses which occurred during the inundation of the Kistna river.

In this letter the Collector of the Kistna District reports that to save certain villages from inundation, it is necessary to strengthen a portion of the western bank of the river Kistna, that the cost will be Rupees 2,180, and that the villagers have contributed half that sum.

2. Mr. Boswell recommends that the remaining half of the expenditure should be provided from Local Funds, but the Board are of opinion that the repair of the bank of a large and important river is not a "Municipal" improvement, such as those described in Government Order, dated 20th June 1859, No. 813, and in Board's Standing Order No. 30. They accordingly resolve to request Government to provide the necessary amount from Imperial Funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J. G. S.
 Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
 with copy of Collector's letter and its enclosure.

Copy to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12th July 1869

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of Kistna District dated 7th June 1869, No. 173.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH JULY 1869, No. 5,005.

Received
20th July 1869
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JULY.
No. 5,005.

Western bank of Kistna river.—Government re-
quested to sanction grant of Rupees 1,090 from
Imperial Funds, to supplement equivalent amount
subscribed by inhabitants of certain villages in
Repalli Talook, for strengthening a portion of,
to protect their villages from inundation.

necessary amount from Imperial Funds

/ Free Contract /

H. G. Gole

Sub-Secretary

To

The Secy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Collector's letter
of its enclosure

C. G. Gole

C. I. Parthasarathy

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Letter from the
Officiating Secretary
Victoria B.C.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Dated 7 June 1869

No 173

Memorandum of
the losses which occurred
during the inundation
of the Victoria River

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th July 1869
Dated 12th July 1869

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Western Bank of the
River Victoria - Government
requested to provide the amount
necessary for the repair of
from Imperial Funds -

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Enclosure A

Memorandum of the losses which occurred during the inundation of the Krishna River on the night of the 16th August 1868.

Name of Village	Number of houses		Population	Number of houses fallen down.	Their value		Total Losses
	Sited	Struck			Ruppes.	Ruppes.	
1 Villatur	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 Pada Pulvannu	76	153	1313	59	1319	174	1493
3 Pennumudi	36	422	2460	107	591	12	603
4 Mostata	12	145	763	98	1004	12	1020
Total	6	279	1428	119	1050	1326	2376
	150	1001	5764	383	3964	2205	6169

Krishna District }
Collector Office }
Maulipatnam }
7th June 1869

/Enclosure

Regd. J. Bannell

Offg. Collector

Sub-Secretary

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