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A letter from the Officiating Collector of Kistna Dist.
& the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Dated 7 June 1869
No 173
Annual return of the losses which occurred during the inundation of the Kistna River

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Kistna District
Collector's Kacheripa
Masulipatam
7th June 1869

No. 173

From J. A. C. Boswell Esqre
Officiating Collector

To J. Gross Esqre
for Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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 Kistna 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 sluices &c is estimated at Rs 2180 as per margin. The villagers are willing to pay half of this amount and pray

1. Vellatúr
2. Pedda Pulivarru
3. Punnumpi
4. Murtola hamlet of Kamarazigadda.

	Rs
Vellatúr	812
Pedda Pulivarru	790
Punnumpi	224
Murtola	304

× Enclosure A.

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 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. + Rs 1090

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 obedt Servt
(Signed) J. A. C. Boswell
Officiating Collector

(True Copy)

J Gale
Sub Secretary

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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.)

1. Vellatur.
2. Peda Pulivarru.
3. Penumudi.
4. Mortota, hamlet of Kamarazugadda.

* Enclosure A.

	Rs.
Vellatur	862
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.

† Rupees 1,090.

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.)

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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.

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Board of Revenue,

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

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No. 5,005.

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

Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 12th July 1869

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/True Extract/

J Grote
Sub Secretary

To
The Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Collector's letter
& its enclosure

C. Gimlette
Ag Sub Assistant

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Kistna Dt.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Dated 7th June 1869

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Western banks of the
river Kistna - Government
requested to provide the amounts
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 Kistna River on the night of the 16th August 1868.

Name of Village	Number of houses Fell	Number of houses Watched	Population	Number of houses fallen down.	Rice value Rupees.	Value of grain lost Rupees	Total Loss Rupees.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Villaleu	76	155	1313	59	1319	174 " "	1493 " "
2 Peda Pulivarru	36	422	2460	107	591	12 9 8	603 9 8
3 Penumudi	12	115	763	98	1004	492 13 10	1496 13 10
4 Mortata	6	279	1428	119	1050	1326 1 4	2376 1 4
Total.	130	1001	5964	383	3964	2205 8 6	6169 8 6

Kistna District
Collectors Office
Masulipatam
7th June 1869

/True copy/

Signed J. Bonnell
Offg Collector

Sub Secretary.