

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	238.	Press ~~Miss~~
<u>494-95.</u>		
Dated	27 th January	1869.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 22nd January 1869.

Read the following:—

No. 18.

From

J. F. Price Esq^r

Ag. Sub Collector of Salem.

To

C. N. Dochin Esq^r

Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that a slight shock of an earthquake
was felt at this place on the 7th Instant
and that it was followed by a severe
one at about 7 A. M. on the 8th.

2. The shock of the 7th was felt at
Lakasandram on the road to Palcode.

3. I hear that there was also a shock
at Kistnaghery on the 6th but have not had
official intimation of it.

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4. I noticed nothing at Bassoor,
where the weather was bright and fine.

5. The shock of the 7th appears to
have passed from N.E. to S.E. and to
have followed the chain of hills which
from the ghats from the plateau.

6. The shock of the 8th is stated to have
been very severe. Many of the Cutchery
officials, amongst them my Sheristadar
were in the town awaiting my arrival. They
and other natives say that there was
a loud rumbling noise, like driving a
laden cart close to the houses, a distinct
tremour of the earth and that the tiles
on the houses rattled and the pillars
shook. The noise is said to have come
from the North. The weather was calm.
This shock is said to have come from
the S.W. but there is nothing to show
that it did it.

I have &c

Salem Subcollector's Office
Camp Royasettah
11 January 1869

I have &c
(Signed) J. F. Price
Ag. Sub collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. N. Pochin
Collector.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue
for their information.

Submitted for the information
of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract)

Alwarjee
Ag. Secretary.

To

The Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th January 1869.*

No. 494. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Salem, dated Camp at Royacottah, 11th January 1869, No. 18 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that a slight shock of an earthquake was felt at this place on the 7th instant, and that it was followed by a severe one at about 7 A.M. on the 8th.
2. The shock of the 7th was felt at Iakasandram, on the road to Palcode.
3. I hear that there was also a shock at Kistnagherry on the 6th, but have not had official intimation of it.
4. I noticed nothing at Oosoor, where the weather was bright and fine.
5. The shock of the 7th appears to have passed from north-east to south-east, and to have followed the chain of hills which form the ghauts from the plateau.
6. The shock of the 8th is stated to have been very severe. Many of the Cutcherry Officials, amongst them my Sheristadar, were in the town awaiting my arrival. They and other Natives say that there was a loud rumbling noise, like driving a laden cart close to the houses, a distinct tremor of the earth, and that the tiles on the houses rattled, and the pillars shook. The noise is said to have come from the north. The weather was calm. This shock is said to have come from the south-west, but there is nothing to shew that it did.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for their information.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 495. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1869, No. 238.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Government
Astronomer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Government Astronomer.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Literary Society.
„ the Editors' Table.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Recd. 1869 Department
No. 176.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Order 22, 23 January 1869
Salem 22/1/69

Is

Earthquake - in Salem

25 or 28 Jan. 1869

Report from Col. of
occurrence of, submitted
to Govt.

Salem 23. 24 Jan 1869

494.

Revenue Department

N. 238

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 27th January 1869

Read the following Pro.
of the Board of Revenue.

Earthquake. — in Salem
District, on 7th & 8th January 1869,
Report from Collector of occurrence
of, submitted to Government. } (Here enter 22^d Jan^y 1869 N.)

Communicated to
the Government Astro-
nomer. —

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- 1 To the Govt. Astronomer Dec^r 27
1/2 the Board of Revenue
1 the Literary Society
5 the Editors' Table. 1. N

S. D. Ball

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REVENUE.

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Dec, Ec, Es.

Dated January 27th.

Recd.

By.

G. O. 27th January 1869, No. 238.

JANUARY.

Nos. 494-495.

Earthquake. — Report of the occurrence of
shocks at certain places in the Salem District,
communicated to Government Astronomer.