

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1920	Press ~~Mr.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd December 1870.*

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 25th October 1870, No. 339.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Board and Government, a most unprecedented fall of rain which has occurred here since the commencement of the north-east monsoon.

2. This may be said to have fairly commenced on the morning of 15th instant, when there was heavy thunder and much lightning with but little rain. Early on the morning of 21st, we had tremendously high wind, almost amounting to a hurricane. Between 17th and present date, we have had 13 inches 64 cents. of rain measured by the new pluviometer, a fall which no one here can remember the like of at this time of year.

3. The rainfall has proved most disastrous by the damage it has caused. The branch canal from Samulcottah here has been breached in two places in consequence. The Yeluru is coming down in such high fresh as to endanger the safety of the girder bridge over it close to the sea lock of the Samulcottah canal; and I here rumours, which I fear must be true, of numerous large tanks having been breached in the Pittapoor and Peddapoor Divisions. When I hear particulars I shall communicate them; but at present the communication by post is interrupted by the breaching of the Samulcottah canal banks.

P. S.—THE rainfall in the Calendar year 1869 was 35 inches 31 cents., and from January to end of October 30 inches 40 cents. That from January to this date in the present year is already 45 inches 67 cents.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1870, No. 1,920.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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By J. J. J. J.
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