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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1870.*

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizianagaram, 23rd November 1870, No. 876.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 805, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honour to report on the damage caused by the unusual fall of rain which took place in the latter end of last month.

2. *Salt Works.*—The water was three feet high on the Bimlipatam salt-platform. Twenty-eight heaps are reported to have lost from twenty-five to one hundred maunds each. Two walls in the Salt Superintendent's Office were damaged, as well as one wall of the Police lines. Several of the channels were blocked up with sand, and the new salt-road from the platform and the Chittivulsah road nearly destroyed. Estimates of the damage done have been called for.

At Kuppili, the Superintendent's Office and Police lines were damaged, and three salt heaps were more or less injured.

At Balacheruvu, nine salt heaps were damaged. Pentacotta sustained no loss.

Communications and Irrigation Works.—The trunk road from the south, which passes through the sub-division, sustained considerable damage, both to earth-works and bridges. The tanks in this part of the district were also seriously damaged. Many cattle were drowned, and the crops were submerged, and are reported to have suffered in consequence. The damage to the latter is believed to be much exaggerated.

Similar loss was caused in the taluqs of Bimlipatam and Chepurpilli, and from Ankapilly to Chepurpilli many houses fell in almost every village. Vizianagaram suffered most in this respect.

3. Some bridges are reported to have fallen on the road from Vizianagaram to Chepurpilli. It is most fortunate that the rain was unaccompanied by wind, or the damage done would have been tenfold.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th November 1870, No. 6,520, and 14th November 1870, No. 6,652.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1870, No. 1,954.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Department
Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
„ the Board of Revenue.

Etd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Letter reporting further
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Damages caused by heavy rain in Vizagapatnam.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue forwarding the Collector's report, communicated to Public Works Department.