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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th December 1870.

No. 332. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizianagram, 28th November 1870, No. 904.

In continuation of my letters, Nos. 876 and 889, of the 23rd instant, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Assistant, No. 162, dated 24th instant, reporting on damage sustained in consequence of the late rains and cyclone.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Acting Principal Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 24th November 1870, No. 162.

I have the honour to submit a brief abstract of the reports received from the different talaqs of the sub-division, with reference to the late rains and cyclone.

2. *Golgonda.*—Heavy rains from October 19th to October 24th. Communication with south cut off by the Makarapalem and Talapalem rivers for some days. A few tanks breached, but from later accounts not much damage done to crops.

3. *Sarvasiddhi.*—Heavy rain at the same time. Communication on trunk road stopped for a day or two by the Talapalem and Koppaka rivers. Considerable damage done to the road by tanks breaching. Some loss of crops reported along the courses of the Saradanadi and Varahanadi rivers. Exact amount not known yet.

4. *Ankapilli and Viravilli.*—The river flowing past Chodavarum, and on to Ankapilli rose to a great height, probably 25 or 30 feet above the ordinary level. It rose up to the parapet of the bridge just south of Ankapilli. The town of Ankapilli was flooded, and several mud-houses washed down. One small bridge washed away.

5. *The cyclone of November* 5th.—In all the four taluqs considerable damage was done by the cyclone, but not so much as at Vizagapatam. Two deaths are reported in Nursipatam, and one in Chodavarum from the fall of trees. The trunk road was blocked up south of Ankapilli by fallen trees. Sugar-cane and Plantain gardens much damaged. Heavy rain accompanied the wind, which did considerable damage to breaches in tanks temporarily repaired after the late rains.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1870, No. 6,925, and 7th December 1870.

No. 333. Order thereon, 16th December 1870, No. 2,049.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F R. Bantleman.

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Cyclone - Letter from Collr. of Vizag submitting report of acting Principal Assistant Collr. regarding damage caused by late Cyclone

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department

Dated the 12th December 1870

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 6th December 1870, No. 135-6, with its enclosure, forwarding a report from the Acting Principal Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 3rd December 1870, No. 272-3, regarding damage caused by the late Cyclone.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board have perused the report of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector, and that they are glad to find that the damage caused by the late Cyclone has been so slight.

Ordered, that a copy of the Collector's letter and of the report of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector be recorded.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Elliot
Secretary to the Board of Revenue