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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th February 1870.*

No. 289. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 4th January 1870, No. 8.

In continuation of my letter of the 6th instant, No. 4, I have the honour to forward copy of one received to-day from the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 4th instant, No. 1. It may now be inferred that the earthquake was felt generally throughout the entire district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 4th January 1870, No. 1.

I HAVE the honour to report that a shock of an earthquake was felt throughout this division on the night of the 24th ultimo.

2. The Tahsildar of Dharampuri reports that this occurred at 10 p.m., and the Tahsildar of Kristnagherry mentions the same hour. The former states that the sound passed from east to west, and the latter from north to south.

3. I myself felt the shock, which was a slight one, accompanied by a sound which was much that of a Railway train moving at some distance with considerable rapidity. There was a distinct tremour. I cannot say whence the sound came; it appeared to me as if something heavy was moving over the bund of the tank which faces my house and which lies nearly east and west. The time was about 10-7 P.M., (Madras), and the duration of the sound about fifteen or twenty seconds.

4. The Assistant Engineer Mr. Paynter, who was in camp at Denkenicottah, sixteen miles S.S.-W. of Oosoor, was in bed at the time, which he gives as 10-11 p.m.; and he describes the sound as having lasted about forty seconds, and informs me that he felt a distinct movement of the ground. His servants, who were loading carts at the time, allege that the carts oscillated considerably, and they themselves reeled with the shock, but I think their statements a good deal coloured.

5. The weather was fine and bright.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1870, No. 295.

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 Editor's Table.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Nos. 289-290.

Earthquake.—Report of the occurrence of a shock in the Salem District, communicated to Government Astronomer.

The above is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 have been appointed to the
 various committees of the
 Board of Directors of the
 City of New York, for the
 year 1900.