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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th November 1871.

No. 187. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1871:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vallur November 13, 1871.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Board, that a severe storm (apparently the tail of a cyclone which has occurred in the Bay of Bengal) passed over this district on the night of Monday the 6th instant. On Monday rain fell heavily at intervals but without much wind. At 9 P.M. it began to blow furiously from south-west to north-west, and continued all night on the coast. Here it continued to blow in severe squalls till about 10 A.M. on Tuesday, when it cleared up.

2. There has been much destruction to house-property, and numbers of trees have been blown over. I have not yet, however, heard of any loss of life, but a tiled house fell down at Negapatam, and two of its inmates were so severely injured as to have to be sent to hospital. The roof of the railway station at Negapatam was blown off, and considerable damage was done to all the railway buildings.

3. Four native craft were at anchor at Negapatam when the storm commenced, and have not since been heard of. From the direction of the wind they have been probably blown out to sea. No further particulars have yet reached me, except that at Negapatam the rain-fall, from 2 P.M. on Monday to 6 A.M. on Tuesday, was eight inches.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Collector should send a detailed report of the damage done as soon as possible.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1871, No. 1,969.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Marine and Public Works Departments and to the Government Astronomer.

2. Copy will be laid on the Editor's Table.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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