Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st October 1872.

No. 303. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1872, Miscellaneous No. 7,141 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 16th October 1872, No. 2,548.

I HAVE the honour to report that, in consequence of heavy freshes in the Kistna from the 23rd to the 26th September, parts of Repalli Taluq and of Divi Division in Bunder have been inundated; and on the 1st October it was reported to me that the crops were in places covered by water at least a yard deep.

2. On the night of the 30th September very heavy rain fell in Bezwada Taluq, and the tanks noted in the margin, seven in number, are breached.

1. Kondapalli.
2. Elaprole.
3. Cowlur.
4. Vellatoor.
5. Velavadam.
6. Rayanapad.
7. Trilochenapuram.

3. On the 3rd and 4th October, when I was at Guntur, we had very heavy rain again ; the rain-gauge in forty-eight hours showing a fall of 7¼ inches which is a very extraordinary fall for this part of the country.

4. This last rain caused the Black Tank at Guntur and the tank at Mangalagiri to breach, and brought down the Budamair in such flood as to breach the Ellore and Bunder canals; while the Collair Lake overflowed and inundated the surrounding country.

5. No loss of life has been reported, and I have not any estimate of the loss of crops; but I fear the latter cannot but be considerable.

6. The damage done by the Bunder canal breaches will be chiefly confined to the estates of Wallore and Nuzid ; but all other damage has occurred on Government lands.

7. The Black Tank water, I am glad to say, did very little harm to the town in its escape. No lives were lost, and only a few houses carried away. The bund went in a place that has gone, I am told, two or three times before.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1872, No. 1,516.

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COMMUNICATED to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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