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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1874, No. 3,141.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 28th October 1874, No. 551 :—

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board and Government, that a very heavy fresh came down the Pooniar and Gudilam rivers on the 26th instant. It rose a few inches higher than the flood of the 7th May last, and I regret to say that both the bridges over those rivers have been damaged.

2. One of the piers of the Pooniar Bridge has sunk a few inches, causing a depression in the parapet, and I believe cracking one of the arches, while a crack has been developed in the parapet close to the northern approach. I fear the three northern arches of the bridge will have to be re-built.

3. In the Gudilam bridge, a crack or two in the road showed that there had been subsidence somewhere. No material damage is at present apparent, but I have little doubt that on examination it will be discovered that there has been some subsiding of the foundation below where the cracks appeared.

4. Considerable damage to the young wet cultivation has, I fear, been done. The road to Pondicherry has been badly breached, and it is very difficult to get round the breaches.

5. I will report further on receiving detailed reports of damage done.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board await the further report which the Collector promises.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1874, No. 1,398.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th October 1874.

Read the following:-

No. 551

From, J. N. Garstin Esquire
Collector of South Arcot

To, J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and Government that a very heavy fresh came down the Pennar and Gudilam Rivers on the 26th instant - It rose a few inches higher than the flood of the 7th May last and I regret to say that both the bridges over those rivers have been damaged.

2. One of the piers of the Pennar Bridge has sunk in

few inches causing a depression in the parapet and shelling cracking of the arches while a crack has been developed in the parapet close to the northern approach. I fear the three northern arches of the bridge will have to be rebuilt.

3. In the Cuddalore bridge a crack or two in the road showed that there had been subsidence somewhere. No material damage is at present apparent but I have little doubt that on examination it will be discovered that there has been some subsiding of the foundation below where the cracks appeared.

4. Considerable damage to the growing wet cultivation has I fear been done. The road to Pondicherry has been badly breached and it is very difficult to get round the breaches.

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5. I will report further on receiving detailed reports of damage done.

South Arcot Collector's office Cuddalore 28 October 1876 (Dupl.)

Yours &c
J. H. Garstin
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

The Board await the further report which the Collector promises.

(True Copy & Extract)

J Rose
Secretary

To
The Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department

D. D. Murphy
for Board of Revenue

No 3843

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Submitting for the information of Government letter from Collector of Customs Brest reporting the occurrence of a heavy freshet in the Formidable and Gualdalavia and the consequent damage to the Bridges over those rivers.

With Order

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Communicated to the P.W.D.

5 Nov. 74.

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