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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1874.

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1874, No. 1,450 :—

Read the following letters :—

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 14th November 1874, No. 588 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to report that, owing to the heavy rain-fall at Merkanam from the 21st to the 25th October last, the embankment of the new brine supply-channel has been damaged to some extent, and that the embankment between the Tembakum bridges as well as the approach to the northernmost of them have been washed away.

2. The villages of Kalliput and Vadavambalam in Villapuram Taluq suffered seriously owing to inundation by the Malattar and Pooniar rivers on the 25th ultimo. In the latter village only one house has been left standing. There has also been a considerable loss of crop which was almost ready for harvest. Pending the result of an azimaish now in progress in these villages further collection of kists is suspended.

Tindivanam Taluq.

1. Sevalampady.
2. Ammeri.
3. Sennalur.
4. Nallamur.
5. Sekkampettai.
6. Eryanur.
7. Sarum.
8. Manur.
9. Naduvanthal.
10. Olakkur.

Villapuram Taluq.

1. V. Salai.
2. Mangathur.
3. Peria Thachur.
4. Senthanur.
5. Pedagane.
6. Kongamput.
7. Karai.
8. Rampakam.
9. Ethiranaikuppam.
10. Sirupalai.
11. Sokkamput.

3. Ten Government tanks in Tindivanam Taluq and eleven in Villapuram Taluq in the vi[illegible] are reported to have breached.

4. The District Engineer has been requested to cause the needful repairs to the tanks to be undertaken at once.

5. Copies of reports and translations of two statements showing the damages done to the tanks and channels received from the Head Assistant and Salt Deputy-Collectors are enclosed.

Head Assistant Collector, No. 477, dated 30th October 1874.
Salt Deputy-Collector, No. 197, dated 30th October 1874.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, South Arcot, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq. Collector of South Arcot, dated Tindivanam, 30th October 1874, No. 477.

I regret to have to report great loss of property in the villages of Kalliput and Vadavambalam in Villapuram Taluq, owing to inundation by the Malattar and Pooniar rivers on Sunday last, the 25th instant. In the latter village only one house has been left standing, and the people were obliged to take refuge in Panchamadevi, whither they escaped on chatty-rafts.

2. Besides other personal and house-property, there is, of course, a large loss of crop, which was almost ready for harvest. It will be impossible to estimate the exact extent until the floods abate; and I have directed a careful azimaish to be made as soon as practicable, the result of which I shall communicate, if necessary, with a view to special remission. Meanwhile, I have ordered the suspension of further collections in these two villages, of which course I hope you will approve. I have also addressed the District Engineer direct on the subject of temporary relief if such can be rendered.

3. The Tahsildar reports that other villages have been similarly devastated, but no detail information has as yet been received concerning them.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

[illegible]REER, Esq., Deputy-Collector of South Arcot, to J. H. [illegible]RSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 30th October 1874, No. 197.

I [illegible] the honor to forward the enclosed report received this day from the Salt Superintendent of Merkanum, from which it appears that the rain-fall at that station, from the 21st to the 24th instant, was 2·375 inches, and on the 25th instant till noon 3·8 inches, making a total of 6·175 inches; that the backwater rose 4½ feet in the pans and 1½ feet above the road opposite to the Umaran[illegible]d and Pulyankal platforms; that several large pieces of the northern side of the embankment [illegible] Merkanum brine supply-channel have slipped; that the embankment between the two bridg[illegible] of Tembakum and the northern approach to one of them (the wooden) have completely washed away; and that no damage has been done to the salt or to any of the [illegible]ums [illegible] the new one of Bagavati.

No. 202 of the 27th, to [illegible] returned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4.—Translations of two Statements showing damages done to tanks and channels.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 12th November 1874, No. 589.

In continuation of my letter, No. 588, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to report that, from a demi-official letter received yesterday from the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Kough, (copy enclosed), it seems clear that the provisions of Act I. of 1858 should be at once put in force in the Kalliput village, and the local ryots compelled to work on repairs to channels and bunds damaged by the recent heavy floods in the Malattar and Pooniar rivers on the 25th ultimo, as the nunjah cultivation is at stake owing to the bund around the village, built some thirty years ago to keep out the Pooniar, having been seriously breached, and if a fresh flood comes down the river the crops will most probably be entirely destroyed.

2. To prevent any further damages or loss of revenue, I have taken on myself the responsibility of advancing from the Villapuram treasury Rs. 2,000 to Mr. Kough, under Section 4 of Act I. of 1858, to pay the coolies employed on the most emergent repairs, as suggested by him, in anticipation of the approval of the Board, and request that they will obtain the necessary sanction of Government.

3. The Board will observe from Mr. Kough's letter that there is no chance of the Department Public Works being able to help the Revenue Department *in time*, and I have, therefore, authorised that officer to bring the above Act in force at once. As far as reports have been received, there are ten Government tanks in the Tindivanam and eleven in the Villapuram Taluq which have breached, and in all these cases where ever a Department Public Works officer is not available on the spot to carry out the repairs, I proposed to request Mr. Kough to have the Act put in force, and the necessary repairs carried out forthwith, as a large amount of revenue is at stake.

4. I trust my action will receive the support of the Board, and that early sanction will be accorded for the advance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. [illegible]UGH, Esq., Head Assistant Collector, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Co[illegible]r, dated Panchamadevi, 11th November 1874.

From what I have hitherto seen I think a great deal can be done and *acceds* by putting Act I. of 1858 in force, and making the local ryots work on repairs to channels and bunds which will help them both for present supply and as a safe guard in the contingency of floods hereafter. *Imprimis*, there is the bund I spoke of round Kalliput which was built some thirty years ago to keep out the Pooniar; it is all breached, and if fresh floods come they must pass through it over the nunjah cultivation which is now at stake. What I propose is, that if you can give me 1,500 or 2,000 Rupees to expend on cooly to work the Act, and get this and minor channels repaired. I saw Wiffen this morning; his hands are full, and there is no chance of the Public Works Department being able to help us in time. I'll get the works I want done if you will let me have a couple of Maistries on 10 Rupees, say, for two months. I'll make all payments through the Tahsildar and Revenue Inspectors, and the Maistries shall simply have to see to the day's "tale of bricks" rendered. Mind, I don't say Rupees 2,000 will cover all I want, but I would like this at present. From what I hear and *have* seen, I think I could spend Rupees 16,000 and not lose Government anything by the investment. Please let me know by return if I can go on. I am going to see the Malattar head. In my opinion (and Wiffen concurs), the proper scheme there is a masonry head-sluice with regulating flood-gate; the people ask for side bund all down the channel; this is absurd, would always be going and would cost a lot. Something permanent must be done there.

2. It is no use trying to meet present contingencies from local or available funds. Government must put their hand in their pocket, and give liberally, as the case is an exceptional one which no Local Budget could prepare to provide for.

3. I am sure the money spent as I suggest will be a gain in the long run by saving of cultivation.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 30th October 1874, No. 3,141.

2. The Board have received this account of extensive damage done by the late rains in the taluqs of Tindivanam and Villapuram with much regret.

3. The Collector's action in enforcing labor under Act I. of 1858, to save the village of Kalliput from further damage, is approved, and the Board resolve to request Government to sanction the advance of Rupees 2,000 which Mr. Garstin has made from the treasury.

4. With regard to paragraph 3 of Mr. Garstin's second letter, the Board observe that some discretion must be exercised in applying Act I. of 1858 to the cases of breached tanks. The Act relates to imminent danger of breaches, or stoppage inundations. The Revenue Department have the power to effect repairs emergently required without impressing labor.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1874, No. 1,450.

Miscellaneous.

THE advance made by the Collector is sanctioned. Mr. Kough will, of course, work in communication with the District Engineer.

2. The Act appears to admit of all that is proposed, but recourse to it should only be had in case of absolute necessity and on failure of voluntary labour to pay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. F. B. Bentley, Esq.

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Cuddalore
30th October 1874

No. 197

From The Deputy Collector
South Arcot

To I. W. Garstin Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed report received this day from the Salt Superintendent of Merkanum from which it appears that the rain fall at that Station from the 21st to the 24th instant was 2.375 inches and on the 25th instant till noon 3.8 inches making a total of 6.175 inches - that the backwater rose 4½ feet in the pans and 1¼ feet above the road opposite to the Umarian Kad and Pilyar Kal platforms - that several large pieces

+ No. 202 of the 27th to be returned.

Govt. of 1874 extracts.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Read November 24th.

Read. " "

Read. " "

G. O., 24th November 1874, No. 1,450.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 132-134.

Damage by late rains in Tinnevelly and Pilgrim Tax in South Arcot.—Sanctioning the advance of Rupees 2,000 made by the Collector for repairing the — and observing that Art. I. of 1858 should only be had recourse to on failure of voluntary labour or pay.

pieces of the northern side of the embankment of the Meerkanneir drinking supply Channel have slipped, that the embankment between the two bridges of Embakkum and the northern approach to one of them (the wooden) have completely washed away, and that no damage has been done to the Sallies or to any of the platforms but the new one of Bagavate.

I have &c

(Sgd.) W. Freer.
Dy. Collector.

(True Copy)
(Sgd.) I. H. Garatun
Collector.

(True Copy)

Secretary.

C.P. Mutucumaru

Enclosures in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 19th November 1874.

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Ex. No. 133.

Copy of letter from the Sall. Dy. Collector South Arcot dated 30th October 1874 No. 197.

and house property there is of course a large loss of crop, which was almost ready for harvest. It will be impossible to estimate the exact extent until the floods abate, and I have directed a careful azimaish to be made as soon as practicable the result of which I shall communicate, if necessary, with a view to special remission. Meanwhile I have ordered the suspension of further collections in these two Villages, of which course, I hope you will approve. I have also addressed the District Engineer on the subject of temporary relief if such can be rendered.

3. The Tahsildar reports that

that other Villages have been similarly devastated but no detail information has as yet been received concerning them.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Hough
Ag. Asst. Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. H. Garstin
Collector.

(True Copy)

J. Grove
Secretary.

Collr & Dy. Magte

South Arcot

Collector's Office
Cuddalore
11th November 1874.

No. 588.

From

J. D. Garstin Esquire
Collector of South Arcot.

To

J. Lyons Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that owing to the heavy rain-fall at Chidambaram from the 21st to the 25th October last, the embankment of the new brine supply channel has been damaged to some extent and that the embankment between the Lambakinna bridges as well as the approach to the northernmost of them have been washed away.

2. The Villages of Kalliput and Vadambalam in Veluparam Taluq suffered seriously owing to inundation by the Vellatter and Pommiar rivers on the 25th Ultimo. In the

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the Latter village only one house has been left standing. There has also been a considerable loss of crops which was almost ready for harvest. Pending the result of an Ajmaish now in progress in these Villages, further collection of data is postponed.

3. Two Government tanks in Kandi-varam and 11 in Velupuram Taluq in the Villages marginally noted are reported to have breached.

Tindivanam Taluq	
1. Sevalampady.	6. Emmanur
2. Ammeri.	7. Sarvoor
3. Sennalur.	8. Manur
4. Nallamur.	9. Sadrvanthal
5. Sekkampettai	10. Alakkur
Villupuram Taluq	
1. T. Salai	7. Karai
2. Mongattur	8. Nambakkam
3. Pekia Thaliur	9. Ettunangirkuppam
4. Seuthamur	10. Sirupalur
5. Pedapane	11. Sekkampadi
6. Kotlyumpet.	

4. The District Engineer has been requested to cause the needful repairs to the tanks to be undertaken at once.

5. Copies of reports and Translations of two statements showing the damage done to the tanks and channels received from the Head Asst. Collector and Sale Deputy Collector are enclosed.

I have &c.

Sd/ J. D. Grose
Collector.

True Copy

J Grose
Secretary

*Head Asst Collector, No 497 dated 30 October 1874
Sale Dy Collector No 197 dated 21 October 1874

Cpy to Chief Engr

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th November 1874.

Read Reports from the Collectors of South Arcot dated 11th & 12th November 1874 Nos. 588 and 589 respectively reporting the damage caused by heavy rainfall from 21st to 25th Ultimo to salt works at Merkanam and to tanks &c in the Taluq of Villupuram and Tindivanam

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings 30th October 1874 No. 3141.

The Board have received this account of extensive damage done by the late rains in the Taluqs of Tindivanam and Villupuram with much regret.

The Collector's action in enforcing labour under Act 1 of 1858 to save the village of Kalliput from further damage is approved and the Board resolve to request Government to sanction the advance of Rupees 2000 which

Mr

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th November 1874 to the Government Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

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Copy by Collector
Letter dated 11 November 1874 No 588 regarding the damages caused by heavy rains &c

Herewith I have the honor to submit a statement and sketch showing the extent of damage done to salt works at Merkanam and tanks &c in the Taluq of Villupuram and Tindivanam

Mr. Forsyth has made [illegible] in the Treasury.

With regard to para 3 of Mr. Garstin's second letter the Board observe that some discretion must be exercised in applying Act I of 1858 to the cases of breached tanks. The Act relates to imminent danger of breaches or stopping inundations. The Revenue Department have the power to effect repairs urgently required without impressing labour.

True Extract

J. Grote

Secretary

To

The Acting Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with copies of Collectors letters and inclosures with 2 original statements to be returned

H. Blyth

M. Narasimachary

Revenue 1874 Dept.
Memorandum
Proceedings
Board of Revenue
No. 11458 - 24th November 1874
Dated 19th November 1874
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Brothers
Damage - done by Calcutta
in Tiddeeraun & Villapuram taluks
in South Arcot Dt. - Reports of Collr
&c submitted for information of
Govt in continuation of Bd's Proc. 30
Feb. 1874 No. 2341 - Collr's action in en-
forcing labour under Act X of 1858
Advance to Villapuram from fur-
ther damage approved - Govt. request
to issue further advance of Rs. 2,000 made
from Treasury - Collr's position & proce-
in applying the above Act to cases of
breached tanks as it relates to imminent
danger of breach or stopping inundation

The advance should be
stopped, be sanctioned. The
Board will of course write
in communication with
the Dist. Engr.

I think the Govt. cannot
decide that it is beneficial. but
advance should be limited to
only in emergency & in failure
of voluntary labor for long as
the Govt. unreasonably. Before each
succeeding should be withheld from
the receipt of J. Dist. 21-11-

If you can give me Rs 1000 or
2000 Rupees beyond in Cash, I work
it and get this and finished
channels repaired. I saw Wiffen
this morning - his hands are full
and there is no chance of the Public
Works Department being able to
help us in time. I'll get the works
I want done if you will let me have
a supply of Rupees
say for 2 months. I'll make all
payments through the Jahsildar
and Revenue Inspector and the
Maistries shall simply have to
see the days "tale of bricks" ren-
dered. Mind I don't say Rs 2000
will cover all I want but I'd
like this at present. From what
I hear and have seen I think I

could

get spend Rs 1600 and not
Government any thing like in-
vestment. Please let me know
by return if I can go on. I am
going to see the Malabar head"
In my opinion (and Wiffen
this purpose scheme there is a Masonry
Head Sluice with regulating flood
gate - the people ask for side bund
for channel. This is ab-
all down the channel
-surd, would always be going and
would cost a lot - something per-
-manent must be done there.

It is no use trying to meet
present costing excess from Local
or available funds. Government
must put their hand in their
pocket and give liberally, as
the case is an exceptional one
which

Such a local Budget could
provide for
I am sure the money spent on
I suggest will be a gain in the
long run in saving of cultivation

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) Charles Bonsh

(True Copy)

(Sgd) J H Garstin
Collector

(True copy)

J Cole
Secretary,
Board of Revenue

From
J. H. Garstin Esqr.
Collector of Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 11th instant, with enclosures, regarding the introduction of the Village Sanitation Act into the Municipal Town of Kumbakonam.

2. I am of opinion that the Head Assistant Collector of Kumbakonam should be directed to visit Kumbakonam and report whether the Act can be introduced into the Town without any difficulty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. H. Garstin
Collector

Collector's Office
Cuddalore
12th November 1874

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & the Secretary to Govt. R.D. dated 19th November 1874.

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Copy of D. Official from the Hd. Asst. Collr. of South Arcot suggesting that Act 1 of 1858 should be put in force in the Village of Tindivanam.

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carry [illegible] into effect according to
the advice

I have the [illegible]

(Signed) J. Mc. Garvie

Collector

(True Copy)

J Wolfe
Secretary

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Certificate of Marriage between Wm. Dent and Ann Hall

Widow

Married at Little Hampton in the County of Sussex on the 24th day of November 1824 by Banns

This Marriage was solemnized between us

William Dent

In the Presence of

Ann Hall

Thomas Hall

Jane Hall

Ann Hall

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me

Thomas Hall Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us

William Dent

In the Presence of

Ann Hall

Thomas Hall

Jane Hall

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Should only be kept
Apprentices kept
Indentured Servants and
on failure of Vo-
luntary Labour for
Navy —

11th Feb. Oded & Ormond Bill
6. Ch. Commissioners Bill
21. Ch. Exchr. Court Bill
5. Ch. Remembrancer Bill

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