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No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1874, No. 193 :—

Read the following letter from F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirthamalai, 24th January 1874, No. 22 :—

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, and translation of Arcees from the Taluq Sheristadar of Uttengeri and Tahsildar of Kistnageri, reporting the shock of an earthquake at Oosoor, Uttengeri, and Kaveripatnam on the night of the 20th instant.

2. It was felt also at Haroor where I was encamped, but I was asleep at the time and know nothing about it. I noticed, however, that the weather was peculiarly cold, and that fleecy clouds were hanging about at sundown. The night was very fine, but the next morning was misty.

3. The shock seems to have been much more severe than usual.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 21st January 1874, No. 34.

I HAVE the honour to report that during last night, at 20 minutes past 12, the shock of an earthquake was felt at this place. The house in which I live was violently shaken. The earthquake was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The direction of the earthquake was, as far as I could judge from the sound, from north-west to south-east. Some houses in the place were very violently shaken, tiles fell, and in one case a glass window was broken by the concussion.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. PRICE,  
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

*Arzee from the Sheristadar of Uttengeri Taluq to the Collector of Salem.*

AN earthquake occurred on the night of the 20th instant between 1 and 2 o'clock. It passed from south to north. It lasted for about twenty seconds, but no danger is reported to have been caused thereby.

(Signed) SAMAYAR,  
Sheristadar.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

*Arzee from the Tahsildar of Kistnageri to the Acting Sub-Collector of Salem.*

LAST night, that is on the night of the 20th instant, at 10 minutes to 12, an earthquake occurred at Caveripatnam.

2. It passed without cessation from west to east.
3. It lasted for about a minute.

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4. The noise under ground was similar to that created by a number of railway carriages passing at the same time.

5. The noise continued for nearly three minutes.

CAVERIPATNAM,  
21st January 1874.

(Signed) S. SESHAGIRI ROW,  
Tahsildar.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Collector.

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No. 127.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1874, No. 206.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. Copy will be furnished  
to Government Astronomer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
the Government Astronomer.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Arzi from the Sheristadar of Uttengherri Taluk  
to the Collector of Salem.

An earthquake occurred on the  
night of the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant between  
1 and 2 O'clock. It passed from South  
to North. It lasted for about 20  
seconds but no danger is reported  
to have been caused thereby.

I have the  
(signed) Samayan  
Sheristadar.  
(True Translation.)

(signed) J. W. Johnston  
Deputy Collector.  
(True copy)

J. W.  
Secretary

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated February 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14th February 1874, No. 206.

FEBRUARY.  
Nos. 126-127.

Earthquake at Vassoor, Uttengherri, and  
Kaveripattanam.—Recording Board's Proceedings  
reporting occurrence of — on night of 26th Janu-  
ary 1874, and ordering a copy to be furnished to  
Government Astronomer.

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Salem Sub. Collector's Office  
No 34. Copy 21<sup>st</sup> January 1874.

From  
The Acting Sub Collector  
of Salem  
To  
The Acting Collector  
of Salem  
Sir,

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that during last night, at 20 minutes  
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noise. The direction of the earth-  
-quake was, as far as I could  
judge, from the south from  
N. W. to S. E. some houses in the  
place were very violently shaken,  
tiles fell and in one case a glass  
window.

Enclosed in this Despatch  
of the Board of Revenue  
dated 22 February 1874.

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Arzi from the Tahildar of Tristhagiri to  
the Acting Sub Collector of Salem.

Last night that is on the night of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 minutes to 12  
an earthquake occurred at Caneripat-  
nam.

2. It passed without cessation  
from west to east.
3. It lasted for about a minute.
4. The noise under ground was  
similar to that created by a  
number of Railway Carriages passing  
at the same time.
5. The noise continued for nearly  
3 minutes.

I have &c.  
(signed) S. Tristhagiri  
Tahildar.  
(True Translation.)

Caneripatnam }  
21<sup>st</sup> January 1874 }

(signed) J. W. Johnston.  
Deputy Collector.  
(True copy)

J. Grose  
Secretary.

J. Grose

Enclame in the  
Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue  
dated 23 February 1874.

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 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1874  
 Read the following  
 No 22

From  
 The Acting Collector of Salem  
 To  
 The Secretary to the Board of Revenue  
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that heavy clouds were hanging about  
at Sundown. The night was very fine  
but the next morning was misty.

3. The Shock seems to have been  
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| Office Camp     |   | sd/ S. J. Price |
| Sirithmalav 24  |   | As collector.   |
| January 1894    |   |                 |

Submitted for the information  
of Government.

/ True copy & Extract /

Encl  
Secretary.

The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department.

with copy of 3 enclosures

W. L. S. Loecker  
C. J. P. R.

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Board of Exrsm

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H. 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

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3- foot Artesian }  
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Submitting reports  
from both of you  
of occurrence of our  
countrywide outbreak.  
Ottensperger & Hogerwerf  
- Johnson on night  
of 20 Jan. 1976  
Niederquist - Why will it  
be limited to persons?

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