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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st May 1874.

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May 1874, No. 1,125 :—

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, 7th May 1874, No. 216 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Board and Government, that rain began to fall on the night of the 3rd instant, and continued to fall pretty steadily during the 4th and 5th, on which dates 1 inch and 2·80 inches were respectively registered. As the rain came from the west, and as I hear it has fallen heavily at Tindivanam and Valdavoor, I conclude it has been general throughout the district.

2. This morning the Ponniar, which rises in Ramandroog and drains a considerable area of the Mysore plateau, came down suddenly in heavy flood and has been running for nearly twelve hours at the same level, which was so high that the water swept across the strip of country lying between Ponniar and the Guddilam at a spot about three miles west from Munjacoopum and flooded the latter river.

3. I fear some damage will prove to have been done to roads by this flood, but I have not had time to receive any reports.

If, as I surmise, the rain has been general throughout the district, there will be little fear of distress among the labouring classes on account of want of employment, as cultivation will proceed briskly now; on the other hand I much fear there has been some loss of salt at Merkanum. I have not yet heard from Mr. Freer, but as soon as I do I will report further.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board await a further report.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1874, No. 613.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1874 Madras

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 21st

Recd.

G. O., 21st May 1874, No. 613.

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Nos. 193-194.

Rain at Cuddalore, South Arcot District. Records Board's Proceedings submitting from Collector reporting fall of —.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 13th May 1874, No. 1125.

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Collector of South Arcot

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Secretary, Board of Revenue

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South Arcot Collr's Office
Cuddalore
7th May 1874

(Sd.) H. Huberston
Collector

Submitted

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The Board await a further report.

/True copy & Extract/

J Gole
Secretary

To,
The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Revenue 1874. Dept.
No 1542

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th
Dsepd. 13 } May 1874.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for information of Govt. letter of Collr. of South Arcot reporting a heavy fall of rain on the 3d, 4th & 5th instants at Cuddalore by which the strip of country 3 miles from Manjacoopam lying between the Pennar and the Cuddalam was flooded. Awaiting further report from Collector.

No 613 Recorded
21 May 74

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