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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1874.*

Read the following:—

No. 25. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1874, No. 1,187.
Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot,
to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Valda-
vgor, 12th May 1874, No. 228:—

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Board, copies of two letters from the Deputy-Collector on general duties, reporting a fall of rain in his division and a flood of unusual height at this season of the year in the Ponnai, and expressing his opinion that if the rain is general no relief works will be required.

2. I am decidedly of opinion that for the present all apprehension of distress from want of employment is at an end. If, however, no rain falls between this and the middle or end of August, symptoms of such distress may appear later on.

3. From a report received from the officer in charge of No. 1 Range, and from verbal reports from some of the ryots of the neighbourhood, I regret to inform the Board that I have learnt that a serious breach round the southern wing of the Trivady anicut was caused by the late flood in the Gaddilam, in consequence of which no water is passing down the Palur channel to the twenty villages dependent on it. The Sub-Engineer hoped, however, to close the breach in four days from the date of his letter (8th instant), and the Tahsildar has received orders to give every assistance, so that I hope in a day or two more, at any rate, it will be closed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. SRIBALIAH, Deputy-Collector, General Duties, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Trikalore, 6th May 1874, No. 155.

I HAVE the honour to inform you of a propitious fall of rain in this place of 9.5 oz. on the 4th and 2 inches 3.5 oz. on the 5th instant, as gauged in the Taluq cutcherry.

2. From the morning of the 3rd till the evening of the 4th it was quite cloudy and no rain; it began to drizzle on the night of the 4th, and continues to rain to this moment; last night there was also a strong wind blowing but no thunder or lightning. By to-morrow's post I will write to you of the fall of rain to-day which will be gauged to-morrow at 10 A.M.

3. There was no sharp shower at all, nor is there any fresh in the river; but a slow and continuous fall of rain is more beneficial to the commencement of dry cultivation than a heavy rain continuing for one or two hours.

4. Judging from appearances there is reason to believe that the rain is general, and I will address you again when reports I have called for come in.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the same officer, dated Trikalore, 7th May 1874, No. 158.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 155, of yesterday's date, I beg to inform you that just after the Mail left this place at about 4 P.M., a very heavy fresh came down the river Pennar; it would appear a like one in the hot season was not witnessed within the last twenty-five years; the river is full.

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2nd June 1874.*

2. The rain-fall as gauged at 10 a.m. to-day was 1 inch 5 oz.
3. No relief work will, I think, be required to be commenced in future if, as it is believed, the rain is general; and no time will be lost in putting stop to the works now in progress; care being taken that as much additional work be done as is indispensably necessary to prevent damage to what has been already executed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 26. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1874, No. 1,240.
Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Villupuram, 19th May 1874, No. 240:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector, dated 13th instant, No. 267, reporting a general fall of rain throughout his division on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. L. LISTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Porto Novo, 13th May 1874, No. 267.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your perusal, Arzi No. 202, dated the 7th instant, from the Tahsildar of Kullakoorchy, reporting a total rain-fall of 3.15 inches on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant.

2. The rain-fall is stated to have been general throughout the taluq, so that it will assist the cultivation of dry crops early in the season. Some cattle are reported to have died from the intensity of the cold in villages at the foot of the hills.

3. I expect that the wants of the people in regard to drinking water will have been in a great measure relieved by this fall of rain, but as I propose to visit this taluq shortly, I shall submit a more accurate report of the result after personal inspection.

4. I have not received any reports from the other two taluqs regarding the amount of rain-fall, but I believe that in Virdachellam a little more than an inch was measured, and three inches at Chedambram.

5. On the morning of the 6th, I rode to Virdachellam and met a heavy, driving rain; from the appearance of the country I was convinced that as much rain fell there as at Chedambram, and the small amount registered is simply owing to the rain gauge being kept almost under a tree: I have ordered it to be removed from the Taluq Cutcherry, where there is no open space, and to be kept in the compound of the Subsidiary Jail.

6. Throughout the sub-division I consider that three inches of rain fell.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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2nd June 1874.*

No. 27. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1874, No. 1,243.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Villupuram, 19th May 1874, No. 242:—

In continuation of my letter of the 12th instant, No. 226, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Board, copy of another letter from the Deputy Collector on General Duties, dated 11th instant, No. 172, reporting on a fall of rain in the Trinomalay Taluq, and its disastrous effects on cattle.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From STRI BALIAH, Deputy Collector, General Duties, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Trichalorc, 11th May 1874, No. 172.

In continuation of my letter, No. 158, dated 7th instant, I have the honour to submit for your perusal copy of Arzi, No. 268, dated 7th instant, from the Tahsildar of Trinomalay, reporting on the fall of rain in that taluq.

2. There was ten inches fall on the 5th in Cusbah Trinomalay, and as far as reports have come in five tanks have breached and several other tanks are full.

3. It appears that a large number of cattle and sheep died from the effects of the rain and wind, and that in several places the carcasses remain on road sides. I have issued strict orders to have the dead cattle removed at once, if necessary, at the expense of Government and report result.

4. A copy of a Report, No. 28, dated 8th instant, from the Deputy Tahsildar of Chengum is also enclosed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1874, No. 681.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are gratified to learn from the reports submitted by the Board of Revenue of the fall of rain in various parts of the district of South Arcot, which has removed, for the present, all apprehension of distress.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council awaits further report as to the repair of the breach in the southern wing of the Trivady anicut.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 20th May 1874 30/1187
Read the following:-

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To, J. Gresham Esquire
Secretary Board of
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Printed and

G. O. 2nd June 1874, No. 151.

J. N. E.

Nos. 20-108.

Printed in South Arcot District. Expresses
pleasure at the news of the fall of — and awaits
report as to the repair of the breach in Tiruvally
District.



Vide no. 100.
of 8 July 74

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6 May 1874 Dy. Collector
2 P.M.

[True Copy]

High J. H. Garstin
Collector

N. 158.

From The Deputy Collector
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South Street

To J. H. Garstin Esquire
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J. Grose
Secretary

To
The Acting Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department

C. M. Hughes
C. P. S. & Co. & Co.

Sub Collector's Office
P.O. No. 10
13th May 1874

No. 264

From A. L. Lister Esquire
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No. 1679.
No. 349
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Proceedings of the
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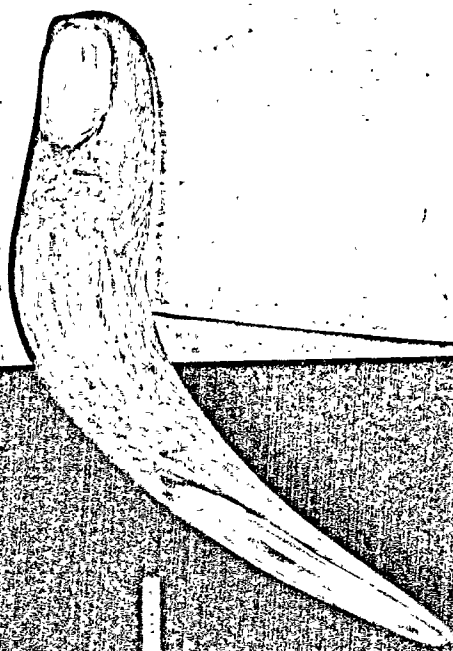
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Letter from Collr. of
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High J. H. Gustin
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Submitted for the
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True Copy Extract

J. G. Gose
Secretary

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Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd May 1874.

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Submitted

Per Mr. Clerk

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings dated 23rd July 1874 & Mr. J. Grose Esq^r by despatching to him Revenue Receipts

Per 1673/74

Per 172 June 74

Copy of letter from Mr. Grose Esq^r to Mr. Clerk re- forwarding a full of rain in his district.

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19th May 1874 } Collector

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True Copies & Extracts

To, *J. G. Cole*
Secretary
The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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C. M. Krishna Chari

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Submitting for information of Govt. letter from Col. of South Arcot reporting a fall of rain in the Trinomalee Taluk subject to the same effect on cattle. 1874

Dated 23rd May 1874
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Revenue 1874 23/5
No 1680.

No 681 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd June 1874.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Reporting the fall
of rain in the Genl Dy. Col.
Division and the breach in
the southern wing of the
Tiruvady Ament

H.C. 20th May 1874 No 220

Reporting fall of
rain throughout the sub.
Collectors' Division

H.C. 23rd May 1874 No 207

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