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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th June 1874.*

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1874, No. 1,305:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Villapuram, 21st May 1874, No. 247.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy-Collector on general duties, dated 16th instant, No. 181, with translations of its enclosures, reporting the disastrous results of the late rains in the Trinomallay Taluq.

2. I have asked the special attention of the District Engineer to the necessity of at once repairing the irrigation works injured in the two taluqs of Trikalore and Trinomallay.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. STRIBALIAH, Deputy-Collector, General Duties, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Trikalore, 16th May 1874, No. 181.

In continuation of my letter, No. 172, dated 11th instant, I have the honour to submit copies of reports as per margin received from the Tahsildar of Trinomallay on the disastrous results of the late rains in that taluq.

1. Arzi No. 269.

2. " " 274.

3. " " 278.

with two enclosures.

2. As reported up to date seventeen tanks breached, besides the five others referred to in my former letter. The number of cattle and sheep killed is incredible. In the single village of Kottakolum, lying on the bank of Cheyyur, the number that perished was 4,206, valued at upwards of Rupees 20,000, besides other articles, amounting to Rupees 5,000, specified in the list (enclosure A to Arzi No. 278).

3. There is another enclosure (B) to the last-named Arzi, which shows the number of cattle deaths in other villages as far as has been ascertained; the loss is reported to be general, as the people in several parts of the taluq are by habit a pastoral class and breed cattle largely, so that they are always picketed in open fields exposed to the wind and rain.

4. I beg also to enclose copy of a statement showing the springs and channels destroyed in the Malattar bed in Trikalore Taluq, and to suggest that the special attention of the range officer may be invited to the necessity of at once repairing the breached and otherwise injured works of irrigation in the two taluqs. Any delay is likely to give rise to great hardship, especially after an unfavourable season that we have had.

Enclosure 4.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The extra Overseers entertained when scarcity prevailed and famine was feared might be made available for the injured irrigation works in Trikalore and Trinomallay.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1874, No. 704.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council has perused with much concern this account of the damage done to the property of the ryots in so many villages as well as to the irrigation works in the Trinomallay Taluq.

2. The Board will, in communication with the Collector, consider what measure of relief should be afforded to the people who have been such heavy

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8th June 1874.

losers by the destruction of their sheep and ploughing cattle. Careful inquiry should be made as to the actual damage done.

3. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the urgent need of tank-repairs, and it will be considered in that department whether the Board's proposal for the retention of the Overseers adverted to is not desirable for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29th May 1874, N^o 1305.

Read the following:—

N^o 247

From J. H. Garsden Esquire

Collector of
South Arcot

To J. Grace Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector on General Duties dated 16th Instant N^o 181 with translations of its enclosures reporting the disastrous results of the late rains in the Tirunelveli Taluk.

Cont. of 1874} Madras.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Ko., Co., &c.

Dated June 8th.

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G. O., 8th June 1874, No. 704.

JUNE.

Nos. 73-74.

Damage by Rains in South Arcot District.—
Directs Revenue Board to consider the measure of relief to be afforded to the people in respect to the — with remarks; and refers to Public Works Department the question of tank-repairs and the retention of certain Overseers.

Vide Board's Ltr. 12 June/74

Vide Bd's Ltr. 25 June 1874

Talug.

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Collector's
Circuit Office
Tillapuranam
21st May 1874

I have re-
signed
Sd/- J. H. Gardiner
Collector

No. 181.

From, The Deputy Collector
General Duties
South Arcot
To, The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir,
In continuation of
my letter No. 172 dated 11th Instant
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Enclosures

I. A. Reg. No. 269

II. Do. No. 274

III. Do. No. 278

with 2 Enclo-
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I have the honor to submit copies of reports as per margin received from the Tahsildar of Trinomallay on the disastrous results of the late rains in that Talug.

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Arzi No 278).

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Range Officer may be invited to the necessity of ⁷⁰⁴ at once repairing the breached and otherwise injured works of irrigation in the two Taluqs. Any delay is likely to give rise to great hardship especially after an unfavourable season that we have had.

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Trikalore }
16th May }
1874 }
Sd/- B. Sri Baliah
Dy Collector

/True copy/

/Sd/- J. A. Gardin
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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available for the injured
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(True Copy & Extract)

J. G. G. G.
Secretary

To The Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department
with 4 Original Enclosures.

G. G. G. G.

At the office of the Secretary

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 8th June 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Collr of T. Arcot forwarding copy of one from Dy. Collr. Genl. Duties reporting disastrous results of late rain in Trinomally Talug -

H.C. 29th May 1874.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has perused with much concern this account of the damages done to the property of the ryots in so many villages as well as to the irrigation works in the Trinomally Talug.

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29th May 1874

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

1874 No. 61925. June 1874

Date 29th May 1874
Recd 29th June 1874

Submitting to Govt. letter from Collector of Trinomally Talug forwarding copy of one from Dy. Collector General Duties reporting disastrous results of late rain in Trinomally Talug.
S.D.S. 29th May 1874

C.D. 29th May 1874

2. The Board will in communication with the Collector consider what measure of relief should be afforded to the people who have been such heavy losers by the destruction of their sheep and ploughing cattle. Careful enquiry should be made as to the actual damage done

3. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the urgent need of tank repairs and it will be considered in that Department whether the Board's proposal for the retention of the Overseers adverted to is not desirable for the

the purpose.

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Kept in M.S. to } 8 June 1874.
H. of Revenue & P. W. Dept.
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Translation

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To
Govt. I

The Deputy Collector
on general duties

An order from the Dy. Sahibdar
of Simmatalay -

The Honigars of the Villages
1 Kottandivady noted in the margin have reported
1 & Kariandul that the embankments of their tanks
1 Kalastambady were breached by the flood of the
1 Syampolliem heavy rains of the 6th instant in
1 Shanandal. The matter was at once communicated
to the Sahib Overseer to do the need-
ful - also to the Range Officer I have
instructed the Village Officers to
make the petty repairs under the
"Kudi Maramat" and to watch
over the banks carefully.

7 Aug 1874 (Signed) Gulam Kader
M. D.

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Ex. II

For

Translation

The Deputy Collector
 on General Duties
 South Arcot
 An order from the Dy. Subdar
 of Trincomalee

- 1 Mangalam
- 2 Puduk Mangalam
- 3 Mekkhalur
- 4 Aram Sundi
- 5 Tirinjivaram
- 6 Salayampollam
- 7 Agampolli
Madara
Maraimpetta

The haviagars of the marginally
 noted villages have sent in
 their reports stating the damage
 to the paddy and the rains that
 fell on the 5th and 6th instants,
 the banks of the tank to have
 been reached. I have once
 addressed the Taluqamintar
 and the Range Officer in
 view to their doing themselves
 also I have directed the
 village officers to attend to the
 urgent repairs. I have also

Bull. k. Shap. to inform you the damages
 Puduk Mangalam. 200 - 400 done to cattle as noted in
 Kalaratalandi 250 - 200 the margin.

10 Aug 1874

(Sd/-) Guler Khadar
 Ag. Secy

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No 704-8 dated 1/14
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Translation

To

The Deputy Collector
on General duties
in charge from the a.d. Talsildar
of Trimonoly.

These village Inomagars
have reported that

1. Setuvolai
2. Beimundale
3. Sakumundale
4. Kottakalim
5. Vairperankuppam
6. Mannarmungolam
7. Sivapanandole
8. Fakarpoleam
9. Chengam
10. Sub. Chengam

serious breaches in tanks
have taken place in
consequence of the late
rains and gale of the
5 and 6 Instant. The
tating overseer and

Range officers were addressed
to do the needful. The village
officers were directed to put
up the petty breaches. I herewith
send a report from the Kotta-

Kolam Inomagar which makes
the loss amount to Rs. 25228
and

* Cattle
and other
property
destroyed.

and other reports from Paraiyampatti and other villages in all about 15 reports.

I have also to add that in many villages of this Taluk, loss in cattle varying from 500 to 600 in number for each village has been caused by the late rains and gale.

signed by the
12th May 1874. a G. Jandhar of Trimbuk.

Insulation
List of damages done by the late rains for cattle,
houses &c. in Trimbuk Taluk.

Villages	Total Damaged			Remarks
	of houses	of cattle	of other	
1. Paraiyampatti	100	120	220	
2. Kilpattur			600	
3. Panaparam	}		1500	
4. Inalwampatti				
5. Lappanandab			651	
6. Valudalantham			500	
7. Gedattur	3			It is said that no account was forthcoming of the cattle lost.
8. Kottakal				
9. Agamamalur	500	190	490	
10. Melchayan	600	500	1100	
11. Andamur	434	428	862	
12. Ellepattur	98	220	311	
13. Ellebaramboor	}		800	No detailed accounts given for the loss This is detailed in the report
14. Elmareri				
15. Kottakalam			4206	
16. Valavachanur	1			
Total			11247	Reports - 12 Lsts. 2 14.

12 May 1874

(Sd/-) Gulam Rashed
M. T.

Trimbuk Taluk

No 104 - 5. June 1874
 In 13 N. 13.
 In 11 N 307 6/14
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No 181.

Likhalne 13
16 May 1874

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 The Dy. Collector
 General duties
 South Arcot
 To
 The Collector of
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4. I beg also to enclose copy of a statement showing the Springs and channels destroyed in the Khalatta bed in Sitalore Salug and to suggest that the special attention of the Range officer may be invited to the necessity of at once repairing the damaged otherwise injured works of irrigation in the 2 Salugs. Any delay is likely to give rise to great hardship especially after an unfavourable season that we have had

I have &c
Signed / C. Sri Bahadur
Dy Collector
True Copy

A. H. Austin.
Collector

Given letter from
the President of the
Academy of Sciences
May 10, 1914. (p. 247)
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