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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1874.*

No. 51. Read the following Resolution of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, No. 874, No. 704 :—
Proceedings of the Board, dated 29th May 1874.
From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Secretary to the Board, South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., 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 Trinomally 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 Trinomally.

From C. STRI BALIAH, Deputy Collector, general duties, South Arcot, 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 Trinomally on the disastrous results of the late rains in that taluq.

Arzi No. 269.

" " 274.

" " 278, with two enclosures.

2. As reported up to date seventeen tanks reached, 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 the Cheraur, the number that perished was 4,200, 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 picketted in open fields exposed to 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 had.

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 Trinomally.

(True copy and extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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 Trinomally 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 losers by the destruction of their sheep and other property and cattle. Careful inquiry should be made as to the total damage done.

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(True extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, District Engineer, South Arcot.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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ed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government, R.D.

July 1874, No. 1,787.

COMMUNICATED to the District
Engineer, South Arcot, who will do all
that may be necessary for the repair of
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Revenue Dept
Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

CHIEF ENGINEER for IRRIGATION.

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Dated July 3rd.

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G. O. 3rd July 1874, No. 1,787.

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To Mr. Mun 2/16-74

Damages to Irrigation Works, South Arcot District.—Proceedings in the Revenue Department passing orders on the report of damages done to Irrigation works by the late rains in the Trinomally Taluk, communicated to the District Engineer with instructions, and the retention of the services of the additional Overseers temporarily sanctioned for employment on famine relief works authorized for a period of 3 months with remarks.

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