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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1875.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1875, No. 2,392 :—

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2. The water rose on the 22nd July to 11 feet 7 inches over the crest of the anicut, and attained on the 1st instant a maximum height of 16 feet 9 inches, falling by the 4th instant to 11 feet. It is now 7 feet only.

3. The portions of the Divi Division adjacent to the river were, of course, flooded together with all the swamp land. On hearing this, I went out to inspect that country. I found the village of Puligadda to have been swamped by breaches of the river embankment which passes the village site. A hamlet called Tippapalem, one of those whose inhabitants had remained in the river bed, had been mostly washed away, and the people had made themselves huts on the other side of the embankment on the site on which it is intended to establish the hamlet in future. I directed the Tahsildar to conclude the agreement with the owner of the site for its purchase in anticipation of sanction.

Villages.	Number of Tanks.
Marripalem	1
Talagadadivi	1
Visvanadapalli	1
Bhavadevarapalli	1
Machaveram	1

4. The tanks of the villages noted in the margin had burst and the villagers were busy at getting them repaired. I called upon the officers of the Department of Public Works to repair the embankment as soon as possible.

5. On the whole, I do not anticipate heavy losses to this division, owing to the fortunate fact of the flood having occurred so early in the season. After the losses sustained last year, there is no doubt that heavy floods in the succeeding season, occurring about the harvest season, might entail serious consequences. As it is, it is mostly seed beds and some very young crops that have been damaged or destroyed. The people in Divi being well accustomed to these accidents will doubtless soon prepare themselves new seed beds in the submerged tract.

6. The District Engineer informed me by telegram that the western embankment below the anicut had burst in about twenty places. Accordingly, those parts of Repalli Taluq which were submerged last year were again laid under water. Considerable damage was done to the early or punasa crops and to the paddy seed beds.

7. The villagers of Anantaveram and Turpupalem and others still within the embankment saved themselves from inundation by raising large embankments round their villages. Many other villages in this taluq have also fortified themselves in this way, as I observed in getting over the ground at the time of last year's floods.

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time to put in seed for both dry and wet crops, and that the people will be found ready enough to do it.

9. The only loss of life reported to me is that of a woman who was washed away in the river at Puligadda, and a man carried away by a channel at Nagayalunka.

10. The flood water passed over the salt station at Nizampatam. The Acting District Engineer, Lieutenant Campbell, R.E., was in the neighbourhood at the time, and gave all necessary orders for repairs of the breaches. The Salt Deputy Collector has recently visited that salt station, and reports that he left it on the 30th July, and that he expects the pans to be found somewhat injured by the silt, and that breaches will have been made in all the roads and cross bunds, but that the water had not covered the salt platforms.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The arrangement reported in the latter part of paragraph 3 is approved.

3. The Board will be glad to receive a further report when the extent of the damage done is more accurately known.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1875, No. 1,352.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Evd. F. R. Bantleman

Govt. of {1875 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated September 10*th.*

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G. O., 10*th September* 1875, *No.* 1,352.

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Floods in the Kistna District.—Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reporting on the —.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Pearse
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of the Kistna District.

Rxd. W. J. Lewis.

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PROCEEDINGS, 24TH AUGUST 1875, No. 2,392.

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AUGUST.
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Floods—in Kistna District.—Collector's report on —, submitted to Government, and arrangements proposed for purchase of certain site to establish Tippapalem hamlet, approved. —Board will be glad to receive further report when the extent of damage done is more accurately known.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24th August 1875

Read the following

No 1069

From

H. Newman Esqre.

Acting Collector

To

H. C. Stokes Esquire

Ag Secretary. Board of Revenue

Madras

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Manipalem	1
Talagadasiri	1
Kurmakhapalli	1
Bhamberapalli	1
Kankaram	1

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The people in Divi being well accustom-=ed to these accidents, will doubtless soon

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This in a District Collector's office Masulipatam 11th August 1875

I have &c
(Signed) H. Newman
Acting Collector

Submitted for the information

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(True Copy & Extract)

H Atkins
Ag Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
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