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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th October 1875.*

No. 185. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1875, Miscellaneous No. 9,431 :—

Read the following letter from H. NEWMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 7th October 1875, No. 1,360.

I HAVE the honor to report that, on the 23rd September 1875, a water-spout was observed at Bantumully.

2. The Superintendent of Salt stationed there described it in Telugu as follows :—

The heat of the weather was intolerable. At noon there was a gathering of clouds, and a water-spout hung down like a cobra, the upper portion of it being like its hood, and the lower portion like its tail. Immediately a noise like the roaring of the sea from within a short distance was heard. A few minutes afterwards a white column as of smoke was observed whirling rapidly on the surface of the earth for a short distance ; a flame broke out, the smoke ascending and dispersing in the sky. The cloud, which was observed in the form of a serpent, left a kind of mark hanging as it were towards the earth. A sort of mist like a whirlwind, rotating violently and extending just to the locality, came twice. On the second occasion it passed over a tank, and caused the water in it to bubble and fly up to the clouds as far as the eye could survey. As the cloud gradually receded, and there was a shower of rain. Two persons at some distance from the tank state that they could not endure the intense heat, and they were stunned with the noise. The phenomena lasted about a quarter of an hour.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1875, No. 1,541.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Meteorological
Observer to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Government Astronomer.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Miscellaneous No. 9431.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th October 1875.

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To The Acting Secretary
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Kistnad District

Collector's office

Manulipatam

7th Oct 1875

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(sd) H. Kurnan

Ag Collector

Submitted for the information
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Ag. Secretary

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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