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No. 1246 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1876, No. 1,970 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 26th July 1876, No. 328.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that rain fell at Villapuram* and generally throughout the Villapuram Taluq on the 6th, 8th, and 9th instant; the fall registered at the Cusbah being 1.9 in all.

* Translation of Tahsildar's Arzi, No. 41, dated 10th instant, enclosed.

2. I enclose a copy of a report† from the Head Assistant Collector, which shows the state of the crops in Tindivanum and Villapuram to be much improved. I do not understand what "scarcity" is referred to by Mr. Thomson as beginning to be felt in the eastern part of Tindivanum Taluq. I have called on him to explain. It probably refers to scarcity of drinking water.

† No. 365, dated 21st instant.

3. I have learned from private sources that very heavy rain fell on the night of the 21st at Villapuram, but I have not yet had any official intimation of the fact.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Tindivanum, 21st July 1876, No. 365.

I HAVE the honor to report further on the weather and the condition of the crops in the division.

2. At Cusbah Tindivanam 2.70 inches of rain have fallen between the 7th and 17th, and in Villapuram 2.85 inches between the 1st and 15th instant. In Villapuram the rains appear to be general, and are also general in Tindivanum, except in the eastern portion where the fall is said to have been slight and scarcity begins to be felt. I shall go out in that direction in a day or two. The crops on the ground around Tindivanum and to the south and west are in a very flourishing condition, and might well be, for they could not have more favorable weather, and those in Villapuram, by the reports the Tahsildar has collected, are recovering from their previous famished condition. Ploughing and sowing are going on vigorously.

3. Prices at Tindivanum remain stationary. The Tahsildar regarding the remark in his previous report as to importation of grain into the taluq states that it was of paddy, kavaru, kambu, &c., by people of the taluq for their own use and brought from Chengam, Velur, and Arcot, but to what extent it goes on he cannot say.

4. The present report from Villapuram is even bolder than the previous one, and I have directed the Tahsildar to proceed on circuit at once.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Translation of Tahsildar's Arzi.

Villapuram to be much improved. as per arzi.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Département,
14th August 1876.*

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 137.

ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1876, No. 1,101

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Villapuram to be much improved. It should be
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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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G.O., 14th August 1876, No. 1,101.

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No. 136-137.

Rain-fall, &c., in the Madras District's Division,
South Arcot District. — Recording Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue submitting a report on
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Cuddalore. 26 July 1873. } Collector.

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Recd. Asst. Secy. Office. J. Thomson
Lindwanam, 21st July 1853. By Secy. Asst. Collector.
/ True Copy /
[signed] J. H. Garstin
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Govern-
ment.
/ True Copies & Extract /

To
The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department with one Enclosure
to be returned.
J. H. Garstin
Asst. Secretary

Sept 6 A.M. 14. Aug.

14 To the Board of Rev. Dr. 23 August

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The Rev. Dr. 23 August
Board of Trustees

Sept 3 } August 23
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submitting for information
of your letter from the
of the Court reporting
on the fall of rain &
state of the crops in
the State of Virginia
Virginia

Sept 14 1854
Very respectfully
Yours