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18th August 1876.*

No. 180. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1876, No. 2,013 :—

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 31st July 1876, No. 1,520.

In continuation of my telegram of the 27th instant, I have the honor to report the particulars of the recent flood in the Netravaty.

2. The river rose slightly on the 24th and continued to rise a little on the 25th, but no apprehension was entertained. On the night of the 25th, however, it rose rapidly and inundated the houses along the bank between the Salt Cotaurs and the Custom-house and near Kudrally. The inhabitants had to vacate their houses during the night and could not remove much of their property. Some houses collapsed during the night. The river continued to rise and the waters were in a measure backed up by the high wind prevailing during the night.

3. On the morning of the 26th, the flood was at its height and many of the houses which had stood during the night collapsed. Two of the Salt Cotaurs were, as stated in the telegram, exposed to the action of the water, but little damage appears to have been done to the salt. I cannot, however, report the extent of loss, as I cannot have the salt removed during the monsoon. From personal inspection, however, I am of opinion that the loss is trifling.

4. Though fortunately no lives have been lost, the damage to property is very great. The following is a list of the houses and property destroyed :—

Number of Street.	Number of houses with mud or masonry walls destroyed.	Huts.	Shops.	Estimated value.
		No.	No.	RS.
1	10	3	1	2,020
2	56	18	8	9,690
3	4	3	...	300
4	6	5	1	650
9	171	29	22	30,600
10	37	9	2	5,200
12	6	1	...	240
Total ...	290	68	34	48,700
Estimated value of personal property lost				3,000
Do. do. of salt-fish destroyed				5,000
Total ...				56,700

5. The occupants of the destroyed houses have obtained shelter in the houses of their friends, so there was no necessity to erect temporary shelter for them. Measures have been taken to remove the debris and pull down dangerous houses, and the salt-fish which is at any time an offensive article but which was rendered doubly so by the action of the water has been removed to the spit of sand on the other side of the harbour and will be examined there and the damaged fish buried.

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6. No relief measures are, I consider, necessary, except perhaps in the case of the poorer inhabitants whose houses have been destroyed, and the Municipality will advance such people a small sum of money to help them to provide materials for the roof; the wall work they can erect themselves.

7. I returned to Mangalore on the morning of the 27th from the Udipi Taluq where I had been with the Deputy Conservator of Forests to inspect some jungles that had been claimed. I have never experienced such heavy and continuous rain and such stormy weather generally as we had from the morning of the 22nd. The rivers rose rapidly and we had great difficulty in returning to head-quarters. The same weather appears to have prevailed in the Upperangudi Taluq, and to have caused the flood which was not, I think, aggravated by the mouth of the harbour being so far north as it is now. A similar rain-fall in previous years would have caused quite as high a flood.

8. I have had no reports of casualties except from Buntwal and its vicinity where, I hear, the flood has damaged the Salt Cotanrs at Pane-Mangalore. The Salt Deputy Collector has gone there and I will report when I hear from him.

P.S.—I have just received a report from Upperangudi where thirty houses have collapsed. No lives were lost and not much damage done to other property.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

9. The Board are glad to learn that no lives have been lost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1876, No. 1,122.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
W. B. W. 1876

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Flood in the Netaoah in South Canara District.
 — Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 and submitting report on the result —

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 Collector of South Canara.

To *C. A. Galton Esqr.*
 As Secretary to the
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Total	290	68	34	48,700.
Estimated value of personal property lost				3000.
Do. of salt pile destroyed				5000
Total				56,700

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31 July 1896

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Yr. Obedt.
As Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Ed. C. King
per Mr. C. King

