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Dated 28 May 1877.

N^o 191. Read the following.

To The Collector of Bellary

Sir

There has been a heavy fall of rain in Gooty & the neighbourhood. I am told by Mr. Ratigan, that 4 inches fell on the night of the 18th and about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch on 19th. The Gooty Tank has received nearly a full supply. The water is within 6 inches of the crest of Calingulah, N^o 2. The Oyemattimaraj Tank appears to have got a partial supply; while the Patavottachern tank has received no water at all. It is reported that an inch and $\frac{1}{10}$ fell at Tadpatry on the night of the 18th. I have received a report from Adoni that "one third of one tenth" fell. I suppose one third of an inch is meant. A Local Juncol Member reports that rain enough fell to admit of

of the masaba soil being ploughed, I have no access to a rain gauge here, but I think about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch fell here at Cachapuz on 18th and 19th. Ploughing is going on here in the light soils. Water is running over the escapes in the Rampart Channel, and there is plenty of water in the river.

2. I have no report from Alor Talag but a Local Fund Member says he hears that there has been a slight fall sufficient to admit of the light soils being ploughed, but not the regada.

3. Except in Alor Talag I should think that this fall of rain has put an end to our anxiety (never very serious) about drinking water. Some pasture will doubtless spring up. Ploughing will give employment to some of the agricultural laborers & will increase the chances of a good crop.

crop in the event of good rain falling when the monsoon set in.

I have very
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Sub Collector

Sub Collector's Office
Camp Cachapuz
23rd May 1877

No 197

To

J. H. Master Esquire
Collector of Bellary

Sir

In continuation of my letter of yesterday about the recent fall of rain I proceed to give a few more details. The Tahsildar's reports are confused and fragmentary: in one or two instances I have ascertained that they are incorrect. No report has come from the Alor Talag but from what I hear I am afraid the rain fall there has been slighter than

than elsewhere in the division.

2. The heavy fall of between four and five inches was confined to a zone some 12 or 15 miles wide.

This zone seems to have trended south-westward from Gooty and its neighbourhood down towards the Eastern extremity of Raichur Taluq. The Sahibdar says that the fall was no where sufficient to soften the regada soil enough for ploughing. I doubt this: though unquestionably, the regada has been tremendously baked & fissured.

3. The only damage done of any consequence appears to have been at Pakhalacheru. There a most extraordinary occurrence is described by Mr. O'Kearney. There was a rush of water out of the tank sufficient to sweep a Madiga hamlet clean away. Yet the bund was not topped or breached in the ordinary way. The water

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actually rushed through the lower portion of the bund or under the bund. Mr. O'Kearney I believe is going to describe in detail this phenomenon which was doubtless due to the fissured condition of the soil.

4. A ring bund to protect a breach at the sluice of the Appicherla Tank had been thrown up by Famine Coolies. It was washed away and the water lost. Similar ring bunds, also under erection by Famine Coolies, round the Gooty and Bachapally Tank sluices & leaked more or less but by the last accounts were not destroyed. A pond near Gooty Railway Station which I had repaired by Famine Coolies, breached. Doubtless the same fate has overtaken some similar small works elsewhere.

Sub-Collector's Office,
Bachapur,
21st May 1877

I have &c
(Signed) Mr. G. Glenney
Sub-Collector -

(P.S. I saw rain falling yesterday north of the Tungabhadra -

(Signed) Mr. G. Glenney
(True Copies)

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.
(Signed) J. S. Master
Collector -

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W. S. M.
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