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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1878, No. 976.

Read the following paper :—

No. 326. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1878, No. 1,495.

Read the following letter from SOORIAMOORTHY PILLAI, Deputy Collector on General Duties, to H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Madura, 25th May 1878, No. 253 :—

With reference to the G.O., No. 429, of the 20th March 1878, I have the honor to state that nothing hitherto is known of the origin of the locusts, but they are reported to have come from the direction of Tinnevely and Ramnad on the south and south-east and entered some of the southern villages of Tirumangalam Taluq at first, and then set about their work of destruction in this district.

2. They then went on increasing in size and number day by day and progressed rapidly towards the north and west till at last they spread over the whole division and destroyed all the flourishing crops before them, leaving nothing that could be of any use to the ryots behind to the great disappointment and fear of the hopeful ryots.

3. They do not seem however to have disappeared from the division as yet, but are met with here and there in small numbers though not in swarms as before, and nothing is known of their ultimate destination or the length of their probable stay in the division, and all the attempts hitherto made by the ryots to destroy them or to check their ravages by throwing sands, ashes, &c., over them or by beating drum, &c., with a view to drive them out, have proved futile and no means, it is reported, can possibly be devised by them for their effectual destruction and annihilation.

No. 186.

SUBMITTED to Board with reference to the Proceedings quoted.

MADURA,
28th May 1878. (Signed) H. J. STOKES,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1878, No. 976.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 1005

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Held 4th June 1878.

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From No. 253.

The Dy. Collector on
General Duties Madras.

To The Dy. Collector of Madras.

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(S^d) Sauria Monty Pillai
Dy. Collector

(True Copy)

No. 186. Submitted to Board with reference
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Madama Collis Office

28th May 1878

(S^d) H. J. Foster

Ag. Collector

Submitted for the information of Com-
- mittee.
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To
The Secretary Govt. R. D.
The
Att. S.

Ag. Secretary

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