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No. 303. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1878, No. 1,979.

Read the following letter from E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Point Calimere, 9th July 1878, No. 2,347:—

I REGRET that I have to report to the Board the arrival of a large flight of locusts in this district.

2. They came from the Poodoocottah Territory and flying in a north-easterly direction reached the vicinity of Negapatam on the evening of the 22nd ultimo. Thence their course was due north, and the Collector of South Arcot was warned by me to keep a look out for them.

3. In Aivanallur, a village situated three miles north-west of Negapatam, the locusts destroyed twenty-five gulies of paddy seed-bed, but up to the time of writing I have received no further news of damage done by them or of the arrival of fresh swarms.

4. The insects are reported to have covered half a square mile, and allowing for all exaggerations as to their number, I have no doubt they did arrive in an exceedingly large swarm, but they seem to have disappeared again as suddenly as they came.

5. The Board's instructions on the subject of exterminating these insects have been duly made known to all Divisional officers, and the taluq and village officials are on the alert to report their arrival and as far as possible to destroy them.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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FROM

E. F. Webster Esqre,
Collector of Tanjore

To

C. A. Gatton Esqre,
As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

I regret that I have to report to the Board the arrival of a large flight of locusts in this District.

They came from the Poodoocottah territory and flying in a North easterly direction reached the vicinity of Negapatam on the evening of the 22d Ultimo. Thence their course was due North and the Collector of South Arcot was warned by me to keep a look out for them.

In Sivanallur a village situated 3 miles North West of Negapatam the locusts destroyed 25 gulies of paddy seed bed, but-

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upto the time of writing I have received no further news of damage done by them, or of the arrival of fresh swarms.

The insects are reported to have covered half a square mile and allowing for all exaggerations as to their number I have no doubt they did arrive in an exceedingly large swarm but they seem to have disappeared again as suddenly as they came.

The Board's instructions on the subject of exterminating these insects have been duly made known to all Divisional Officers and the Taluq and village officials are on the alert to report their arrival and as far as possible to destroy them.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
Camp Point Calemere
Tritrapundy Taluq
9th July 1878

I have &c
(Signed) E. F. Webster
Collector.

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Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

A Secretary

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The Secretary to Government
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