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Read the following paper :—

No. 398. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1878, No. 2,002.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1878, S.N. No. 286-4,489 :—

In continuation of my previous letters on the flights of locusts in this district I have the honor to enclose herewith translations of three reports as per margin received to-day regarding the progress of their movements. The first two of these reports relate to the same taluq, Uttengiri. The flight which appeared at Byranattam (*vide* Mr. Dawes' letter submitted with my endorsement on the 30th ultimo) took a north-easterly direction, destroying cumboo, ragi, varagoo, and other crops on their way, and entered the Trinomalai Taluq of South Arcot on the 3rd instant. The Tahsildar of Trinomalai was apprised of the direction of the flight by the Uttengiri Taluq authorities.

Arzi from the Deputy Tahsildar of Haroor, dated 8th July 1878.
Arzi from the Tahsildar of Uttengiri, dated 9th July 1878.
Arzi from the Acting Taluq Sheristadar of Oossoor, dated 10th July 1878.

2. The above Tahsildar further reports that another flight entered his taluq on the 30th ultimo from the west (Dharampuri Taluq), and after travelling through some of the villages entered the Trinomalai Taluq. This flight, I believe, to be only a batch, which has separated itself from the main flight which appeared at Byranattam on the 30th ultimo.

3. The Taluq Sheristadar of Oossoor reports that a flight came in from the Mysore frontier, and returned to that country after destroying the young crops wherever they settled. The flight remained in the taluq for four days. At Perumanpatti (in Oossoor) heaps of insects were found dead, but the cause of this has not been reported. I await the Sub-Collector's report as to the measures taken for this successful destruction. On receipt of his reply I will report further.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 3.—Translations of Arzis.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 399. Order thereon, 31st July 1878, No. 1,199.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1878] Madras
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July 31st.

Rcd.

G.O., 31st July 1878, No. 1,199.

JULY.
Nos. 399-399.

Letters to the Salem District—Reporting Proceedings of the Board of Revenue subjecting report regarding the movements of the Locusts done to crops by them.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th July 1878.

Read the following

No. S/A No. 286/4489

FROM The Collector of Salem

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

In Continuation of my previous letters on the flights of Locusts in this District I have the honor to enclose herewith translations of 3 reports as per margin received to day regarding the progress of their movements. The first two of these reports relate to the same Taluq Wengeri. The flight which appeared at Byrandattam (Vide Mr. Dawe's letter submitted with my endorsement on the 30th Ultimo) took a north easterly direction destroying Cumbor. Raga, Varagoo and other Crops on their way and entered the Irumonalai Taluq of South

1. Asgi from the Dy Tahsildar of Hosur dt 15th July 1878
2. Asgi from the Tahsildar of Uttangarai dt 19th July 1878
3. Asgi from the Asst Tahsildar of Vaniambadi dt 10th July 1878

South West on the 30th Instant. The Sahsildar of Simomalai was apprised of the direction of the flight by the Utengarai Salvy Authorities.

2 The above Sahsildar further reports that another flight entered his Salvy on the 30th Ultimo from the west (Dharampuri Salvy) and after travelling through some of the villages entered the Simomalai Salvy. This flight I believe to be only a batch, which has separated itself from the main flight which appeared at Dyrapathum on the 30th Ultimo.

3 The Salvy Shirestadar of Coopoor reports that a flight came in from the Mysore frontier and returned to that Country after destroying the young Crops wherever they settled. The flight remained in the Salvy for 6 days. At Perumanpatte (in Coopoor) heaps of insects were found dead, but the Cause of this has not been reported.

I await the Sub Collectors report as to the measures taken for their successful destruction. On receipt of his reply I will report further.

1199/73

Salem Collector's Office 9/12th July 1873

I have &c.
(Sd) C. J. Longley
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy) H. Sconce
A/Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt R D
with 3 original encls. to be returned.

Revenue 1878 dept
No 3166

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th } July 1878.
Despatched 23rd }

SUBJECT.

Revenue
Office

Submitting to Govt the
letters from the Collr of
Salem submitting translation
of 3 reports regarding the
progress of Locusts in the
District & the damages done by the
Locusts in Consequence.

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