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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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No. 1,936.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th July 1878.

Read the following letter from A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 1st July 1878, No. 286 :—

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 2nd and the 17th April last, Nos. 3,405 and 1,060, respectively, I have the honor to report that all my Divisional Officers report that there is no need to offer rewards for the collection of locusts' eggs. From the reports submitted I do not think that locusts proper have found their way yet into this district. Insects of various kinds are more numerous and troublesome this year than usual as is the case in most districts. The Head Assistant has forwarded specimens of an insect called கிரியூசு which is said to have done some damage in the Chidambaram Taluq. He thinks that no very great harm has been done, and that the damage done was exaggerated when it became known that inquiries were being made. The Head Assistant calls these insects locusts; but, so far as my information goes, and from his own report of their habits, I do not think they are so. I forward the specimens for the inspection of the Board. I think it would be well if the Board could send a drawing of a locust—one for each taluq—so that it might be kept in the Taluq Cutcherries where the village officers might see it and thus get some idea of what a locust is like, for I fear that at present their idea of what it is like is very vague.

THE specimens sent are locusts. The Board do not think it would serve any useful purpose to send drawings to the several Taluq Cutcherries; the difference between locusts and ordinary grasshoppers are too slight to be appreciated by uneducated men, and it will suffice to point out that the main point of distinction is the size, the locust being two and-a-half to three inches long in the body and having a large head.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" Superintendent of Government Farms.

" of " Museum.

" J. Shortt, Esq., M. D.

Exd. G. Freeman.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1878, No. 1,201.

Read the following paper:—

No. 402. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1878, No. 1,936.
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 403.

ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1878, No. 1,201.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ex6. C. Howarth.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1878.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JULY 1878, No. 1,936.

Copy to Mr. C. G. Master.

JULY.
No. 1,936.

Received 20th July 1878

Specimens of Insects—received from Collector of South Arcot.—Stating that the are locusts, and passing remarks on proposal to send drawings of locusts to Taluq Cutcheries for the inspection of village officers.

14 To the Board of Revenue, 31st July 1878

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July 31st.

Printed August 3rd.

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G.O., 31st July 1878, No. 1,301.

JULY.

Nos. 402-403.

*Specimens of insects received from South
Afric.—According Proceedings of the Board
Horticultural Society that the — are locusts.*