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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1878, No. 1,203.

Read the following paper:—

No. 406. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1878, No. 2,019.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 9th July 1878, No. 189:—

I HAVE the honor, in continuation of my demi-official note of the 7th instant, to report, for the information of the Board, that several swarms of locusts have made their appearance in this district. The first appeared in the Gudiathum Taluq on the 3rd instant when they lighted in the villages of Alathoor and Gudunagaram, but were quickly driven off, the ryots who ran up to them in crowds making a great noise. They devoured the tender blades of the young raggy, cumboo, and paddy crops, but were fortunately driven off before they had done much damage. The swarm flew away in a southern direction simultaneously with this; another and very large flight of locusts arrived in the Kangundi and Venkataghirikota Divisions from the Mysore territory where they did considerably more damage than the other. The locusts were all fully matured insects, and very strong on the wing; great difficulty was therefore experienced in killing them in any numbers. They only seemed to halt on the fields a very short time and then flew on towards the east in a vast flight that was estimated to extend four miles in breadth and two in depth.

2. This flight of locusts visited Chittoor on the evening of the 7th instant; the insects settled on the ground near the gaol and on the large Banyan trees in front of the gaol in such vast numbers that branches broke down under their weight. ~~They~~ and there to devour young crops or grass, but were driven off with comparative ease by the ryots shouting and waving cloths.

3. I have issued strict orders for the lands on which these insects settled to be thoroughly ploughed up, and the eggs looked for very carefully. Further information that I may receive will be communicated to the Board in due course.

P.S.—Since the foregoing was written I have heard of the arrival of these locusts in the Narayanavanam Division of the Karvetnugger Zemindari, and also in parts of the Chendragherri Taluq. The swarms are all reported to fly with very great swiftness, and not to stay long in any one place.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1878, No. 1,203.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. C. Howarth.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 19th July

1878.

Read the following

No 189

FROM

H. S. Whiteside Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

TO

C. A. Galton Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor in continuation of my demi official note of the 7th Instant to report for the information of the Board that several swarms of locusts have appeared in the District. The first appeared in the Gudacathum Taluk on the 30th Instant when they lighted in the villages of Mattoor and Gudunagarum, but were quickly driven off, the ryots who ran up to them in crowd making a great noise. They devoured the tender blades of the young raggy, Cumbur, and paddy crops but were fortunately driven off before they had done much damage. The swarm flew away in a Southern direction simultaneously with the flight of locusts arrived in the Kuniyadi and Venkatagherikota Divisions from the Mysore territory where they did considerably more damage than the others. The locusts were all fully matured

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2 This flight of locusts visited Chittoor on the evening of the 7th Instant, the insects settled on the ground near the Jool and on the large Banyan trees in front of the Jool in such vast numbers, that branches broke down under their weight. The next morning very early they took flight in an easterly direction. They

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To the District Collector
Chittoor 9th July 1878

I have &c
12/7 W. J. Whitehead
Collector

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12/7 W. J. Whitehead
Collector

Submitted for the information of
Government.

(True Copy Extract)

W. J. Whitehead
Secretary

The Secretary to Govt. P. S.

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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
 OF REVENUE.

Dated 19th July 1878
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Submissions for the payment
 of Rent due to the Government
 of the State of Madras
 and the payment of the
 same by the Government
 of the State of Madras
 and the payment of the
 same by the Government
 of the State of Madras

14th July 1878
 D. 1806

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