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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th August 1878, No. 1,241.

Read the following paper:—

No. 63. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1878, No. 2,081.
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 Kullakurchi, 16th July 1878, No. 309:—

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that the Tahsildar of Trikalore reports that on the 27th ultimo the villages of Alankuppam, Kuranur, Tenmangalum, Eruveliputt, Malamangalam, and Arasur in his taluq were visited by locusts. He was on his way from Anathur to Tiruvannalore, and when he reached Alankuppam, about half past six in the morning, he found the whole of the Malattar casuarina plantation and the waste ground adjoining covered with locusts. The avenue trees on both sides of the road were also thickly covered with them. For upwards of half a mile from the limits of Alankuppam to the village of Gramam they were seen on the ground on branches of trees and flying. All the ground underneath the casuarina trees was covered with what was supposed to be the excrement of locusts. The Tahsildar was following the flight which went in the direction of Kuranur, and when he came to the Malattar he found the whole of the bed of the river near the village covered with a vast mass of locusts for nearly a quarter of a mile. Here there was nothing but sand, no vegetation. He looked carefully for eggs, but he could find none. On going into the village of Kuranur he found they had taken possession of a field of cumboo, seven cawnies in extent, which they destroyed, notwithstanding every effort made by the owner of the field and those employed by him for the purpose to drive them away. The young cumboo plants in Tenmangalam, which was also visited by them, were destroyed. They also alighted on some sugar-cane here and did some injury. They then proceeded northwards and are said to have made their appearance in the Villapuram Taluq. The Tahsildar had up to the time of his writing received reports regarding damage done to crops from six villages only in his taluq.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1878, No. 1,241.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 26th July

1878.

Read the following

No. 309

FROM

A. Cruickshank Esqre
As Collector of South Arcot

TO

C. A. Galtow Esqre
*As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 Madras*

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Tahsildar of Tirukaloor reports that on the 24th ultimo the villages of Alankuppam, Aluram, Tirmangalam, Envelipatt, Malamangalam and Arasur in his taluk were visited by locusts. He was on his way from Anathur to Tiruvannaloor and when he reached Alankuppam about half past six in the morning he found the whole of the Malattacacuarina plantation and the waste ground adjoining covered with locusts. The Avenue trees on both sides of the road were also thickly covered with them. For upwards of half a mile from the limits of Alankuppam to the village of Gramam they were seen on the ground on branches of trees and flying. All the ground underneath the Casuarina tree was covered with what was supposed to

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Collector's Office } I have &c
Camp Kullakuratti } 10/7 A. Crickshaw
16th July 1878 } A. Collector

Submitted for the information of
Government.

(True Copy Retained)

W. C. P.
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt. R. D.

E. H.

November 1878
 No. 2300
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
 OF REVENUE.

Dated 26th July 1878.
 Despatched 28th

Subject: *Revenue*
 Submitting to Govt the

letter from the College of
 Arts, reporting the apprais-
 ance of lands in the
 Bukhara Taluk, where
 high taxes had been im-
 posed since 1864.
 The same is in the
 files in the former Taluk.

No. 2300
 21/11/78
 12/12/78

The Board of Revenue 12/11/78

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