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5th August 1878, No. 1,249.

Read the following paper:—

No. 79. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1878, No. 2,131.

Read the following letter from F. J. DAWES, Esq., Temporary Deputy Collector, Uttingheri, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Mulla-puram, 23rd July 1878, No. 192:—

I REGRET to inform that the Tahsildar reports the village of Korapet and its neighbourhood in the Uttingheri Division of the Uttingheri Taluk was visited on Sunday last with a large flight of locusts, specimens of which I believe have already been forwarded to you. They are stated to have completely damaged several acres of sprouting varagoo, cumbu, shamai, and raggy, and to have attacked in about six villages to the north of the taluk the tender leaves of several cumbu fields which had survived the drought and injury from grasshoppers at an earlier date and are approaching maturity. The injury in the latter instance the Tahsildar reports the ryots suppose is not such as to permanently affect the plants, but in the former it was complete. The ryots are reported to have driven the locusts off their fields by tom-toms, palmyra leaves, and cloths. The flight was a very large one, I believe, covering an area of three miles (if not exaggerated), and is supposed to have come over from the Kristnagheri Taluk and to have gone into the Tripatore Taluk to the south.

2. In a report received this evening from the Haroor Sheristadar I am informed that the Kammenellur Mitta was also visited on Sunday last with locusts. Some of the specimens collected and forwarded by him I beg to send by a special messenger. Further particulars in regard to direction of entry and exit and the extent of damage done I am not yet in receipt, but will communicate as soon as I hear. Nothing can I apprehend be more disastrous to the prospect of the taluk than to have these pests visiting it just at a time when the seed sown with the recent rains are germinating. Language cannot, perhaps, describe the anxiety through which the ryots are passing at this critical period. Rains have been favorable, the seed has been abundantly sown, but the harvest who can tell!

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for information.

SALEM,
27th July 1878.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 80.

ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1878, No. 1,249.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 1st August 1878.

Read the following:-

No. 192.

From

The Temporary Deputy Collectors
Uttergheri

To

The Collectors of Salem.

Sir,

I regret to inform that the Tahsildar reports the village of Karpet and its neighbourhood in the Uttergheri Division of the Uttergheri Taluk was visited on Sunday last with a large flight of locusts specimens of which I believe have already been forwarded to you. They are stated to have completely damaged several acres of sprouting - varagoo, cumbu, shamai and raggy and to have attacked in about 6 villages to the north of the Taluk the tender leaves of several cumbas fields which had survived the drought and injury from grasshoppers at an earlier date

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REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 5th.

Printed 9th.

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G.O. 5th August 1878, No. 1,349.

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Inclosure to the Uttergheri Division, Salem District. - Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report on the flight of - and the damages caused by them.

and are approaching maturity. The injury in the latter instance the Talildar reports the injury is not such as to permanently affect the plants, but in the former it was complete. The ryots are reported to have driven the locusts off their fields by turning palm-leaf leaves and cloths. The flight was a very large one, the locusts covering an area of 3 miles (if not exaggerated) and is supposed to have come over from the Kistnaghere Taluk and to have gone into the Tripatee Taluk to the South.

2. In a report received this morning from the Harwar Shrestha, I am informed that the Kamminellu Mitta was also visited on Sunday last with locusts. Some of the specimens collected and forwarded by him I beg to send by a special messenger. Further particulars in regard to direction of entry and exit and the extent of damage done I am not yet in receipt but will communicate as soon I hear. Nothing can

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Temp. & Dy. Collis Office } (S^d) F. J. Davies
Camp & Hallapuram }
Dated 23rd July 1878 } Temp. & Dy. Collector

(True Copy) Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

Salem Collis Office } (S^d) C. T. Langley
Salem 27th July 1878 } Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.
(True Copy and Extract)

To
The Secretary to Government R. D.
C. T. Langley
Ag. Secretary.

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Letter for the information
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