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Read the following paper :—

No. 402. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1878, No. 2,381.

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 Punganur, 16th August 1878, No. 237 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that during the past fortnight locusts visited the Tirutani, Punganur, Narainvaram and Aroknam Divisions.

2. In the Tirutani and Punganur Divisions, the ryots of Kasuvarajpett and other villages are reported to have succeeded in catching and destroying a considerable number of the insects by means of nets. Elsewhere people were vigilant and on the alert, and when the swarms of locusts appeared they used every endeavour to scare them away by making a great noise with tom-toms, firing guns, and waving cloths, &c. It was found that the locusts were easily alarmed and readily took to flight when thus disturbed, and, in consequence, but little damage was done to the crops in those villages where they rested.

3. The ryots have been repeatedly warned to be careful to plough up the fields on which the locusts alighted and remained for any length of time and to destroy all eggs that may be found. The taluk officers' special attention has also been directed to this matter, and I am aware that they are all much interested in the matter, and are taking pains to carry out the instructions received. Diligent search is being made for young locusts, and rewards have been offered to those who succeeded in discovering them. I very much fear that they will soon begin to make their appearance, for I have myself noticed solitary full grown locusts scattered about that, I suspect, were engaged in depositing *ova*.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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TO *C. A. Galton Esqre*
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