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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd November 1878, No. 1,761.

Read the following paper :—

No. 25. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1878, No. 2,777.

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 Chittur, 2nd October 1878, No. 308 :—

In submitting my fortnightly report regarding the appearance of locusts in this district, I have the honor to state that during the fortnight under report swarms of locusts made their appearance in certain villages of the marginally-noted taluks and divisions and caused slight damage to crops.

Chittur Taluk.	Vellore Taluk.
Palnauair do.	Gudiyatam do.
Wandiwash do.	Arai Division.

2. The taluk officers and ryots took prompt measures to kill the insects and succeeded in destroying a considerable number of them by beating them down with branches of trees and cloths. It is also reported that birds of various kinds kill and consume the locusts.

3. On receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,383, dated 30th August last, I have issued strict instructions to the various officers concerned to encourage the ryots to kill the locusts in the early morning before the sun's rays have warmed and dried the earth. The result will be reported in my future communication. A very large swarm of young locusts was seen in the morning in the town on say the entire swarm was completely destroyed.

4. Before the receipt, however, of the above Proceedings, I sanctioned at the request of the Chittur Tahsildar the payment of Rupees 3-4-2 to the coolies reported by him to have been engaged in destroying young locusts.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

The expenditure of Rupees 3-4-2 is sanctioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1878, No. 1,761.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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No. 2,777.

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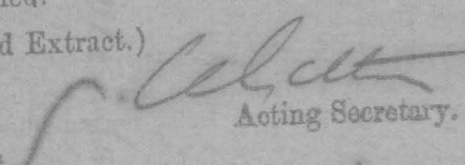
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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" Copy to the Accountant-General.
" " Superintendent of Government Farms.
" " Superintendent of Government Museum.
" to J. Shortt, Esq., M.D.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department

No 4667

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Board of Revenue.

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 14th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 14th OCTOBER 1878, No. 2,777.

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OCTOBER.

No. 2,777.

Locusts—in North Arcot District. — Submit-
ting to Government report from Collector on
the appearance of —, and sanctioning expendi-
ture of Rspees 3-4-2 incurred for destruction of
young locusts in Chittur Taluk.

Resolved, 24/10/78

20th November 1878

For the Board of Revenue 2/10/78

*20th 10-1878
23rd 10-1878
22-10-1878*

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