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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th February 1878, No. 219.

Read the following paper:—

No. 131. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1878,
No. 304.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly,
to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th
January 1878, No. 20:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 3, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to report
that I have just been through Perambalur Taluq and have inspected several of the
villages in which the locusts have caused damage.

2. Seventy villages in Perambalur and six villages in Trichinopoly Taluq are
reported to have suffered, but out of these the damage has been considerable in only
about thirty villages of Perambalur. Besides my own inspection, the General Deputy
Collector has gone through the worst villages very carefully himself and has had
others inspected by the taluq officials.

3. The crops that have suffered principally are cholam and cumboo, especially
the former. Dhool crops in these villages have also been damaged a good deal by
another insect called "Naval," a species of large green bug. I saw several fields of
cholam left standing with the ears withered away and containing no seed at all. Some
of the ears had been cut to save them, but it was said they had been reaped in an
unripe state, and would therefore have been almost useless.

4. The other crops everywhere are in good condition, and I do not think the
case calls for any special measures. I have merely given the Tahsildar verbal
instructions not to push on coercive processes in those villages which have suffered
most against those ryots who are really in an impoverished state and unable to pay
up at present. They will have no difficulty in paying in another month or so when
other crops come to maturity. I declined to give him written orders on the subject
as that would merely have furnished an excuse to well-to-do ryots to withhold pay-
ment of their kists. I trust the Board will approve of my action in the matter.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board approve the Collector's action as reported in the last paragraph.

(A true Copy and Extract)

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

No. 132.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1878, No. 219.

Miscellaneous.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 12TH FEBRUARY 1878, No. 219.

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[(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February 12th.

Recd.

G.O., 12th February 1878 No. 219.

Encl.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 131-132.

Damage caused to Crops by Locusts in Trichinopoly District.—Recordings, with remarks, Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting report on the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 4th February 1878.

Read the following

No. 20.

FROM

The Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly

TO

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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Tichinopoly collector's } I have recd.
Office, 26 January 1878. } Signed, J. S. Small
Ag Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government
2 The Board approve the Collectors Action as reported in the last para.
(True copy & extract)

J. S. Small
Ag Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government Rev. Dept.

Off
L.H.

M.H.

Rev. 1878 Deputy
No 498
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Received
21/2/78

Dated 4th } February 1878
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SUBJECT

Submitters for the information of Government, report from the Collecting District regarding the damage to cause by locusts and action taken by him

No 219-12 February 1878

With Order

Recorded.

Dear Mr. Secretary
With reference to the remarks
I have made of Mr. J. H. the Collector should
be directed to enforce collection from all
who can pay their assessment, and those
which are liable to pay the demand
with proper care to maintain.

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