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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th June 1878, No. 938.

Read the following paper:—

No. 248. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1878, No. 1,605.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1878, No. 413:—

I REGRET to have to report the arrival on the morning of the 6th instant of a swarm of full grown winged locusts in the immediate neighbourhood of my bungalow. They appeared to be travelling from west to east, but I have not heard yet where they were first observed. They were in quite incalculable numbers and looked like something between a snow storm and a dust storm. They flew low and for a long time round and round in a sort of circular flight something like bees swarming, so that it appeared as if they were about to settle in the gardens close by, but ultimately they appear to have gone to the east or south. They were the largest sized locusts about 2½ inches in length, and appeared to be young ones probably (I am afraid) born in the district.

2. In the afternoon and evening of the same day there was another flight at a much greater elevation flying in the same direction and very fast which continued for a considerable length of time. I find this morning that some of this last flight settled on the seed-beds under the Paliyar channel and ate the young paddy down to the ground. I am in hopes, however, that if the water which is now due can be supplied pretty soon no great damage will have been done.

3. I am making inquiries as to where they came from and where they have gone and will report again when I hear from the taluqs.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1878, No. 938.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Rev Dept

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1878.

Read the following;

N<sup>o</sup> 45.

From,

J. B. Pennington Esq.  
Collector

To,

L. A. Galton Esq.

Secretary to the Board  
of Revenue, Madras.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June 20th.

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G.O., 20th June 1878, No. 983.

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Nos. 248-249.

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7<sup>th</sup> June 1878

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15<sup>th</sup> J. B. Pennington  
Collector.

Submitted for the information  
of Government. [True Copy & Extract]

*Chetty*  
Asst. Secretary.  
To the Secretary to Government R.D.

Ms. 2563  
Revenue 1878 Dept.

Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue.

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1878.  
No. 106

Submitting for the  
information of Govt  
copy of letter from  
the Collector of District  
reporting on the amount  
of loans in the  
neighbourhood of  
Ghatari, Bungalow.  
Dated 9<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
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Presented before the Board

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