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Read the following paper:—

No. 326. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1878, No. 1,495.

Read the following letter from SOORIAMOORTY PILLAI, Deputy Collector on General Duties, to H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Madura, 25th May 1878, No. 253:—

With reference to the G.O., No. 429, of the 20th March 1878, I have the honor to state that nothing hitherto is known of the origin of the locusts, but they are reported to have come from the direction of Tinnevelly and Ramnad on the south and south-east and entered some of the southern villages of Tirumangalum Taluq at first, and then set about their work of destruction in this district.

2. They then went on increasing in size and number day by day and progressed rapidly towards the north and west till at last they spread over the whole division and destroyed all the flourishing crops before them, leaving nothing that could be of any use to the ryots behind to the great disappointment and fear of the hopeful ryots.

3. They do not seem however to have disappeared from the division as yet, but are met with here and there in small numbers though not in swarms as before, and nothing is known of their ultimate destination or the length of their probable stay in the division, and all the attempts hitherto made by the ryots to destroy them or to check their ravages by throwing sands, ashes, &c., over them or by beating drum, &c., with a view to drive them out, have proved futile and no means, it is reported, can possibly be devised by them for their effectual destruction and annihilation.

No. 186.

Submitted to Board with reference to the Proceedings quoted.

(Signed) H. J. STOKES,
Acting Collector.

Madura,
28th May 1878.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 327. Order thereon, 27th June 1878, No. 976.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June 27th.

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Damage done by locusts in the Madura District in 1876.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report on the—

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Read the following:-

From No. 253.

The Dy. Collector on
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To

The Ag. Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Order No. 429 of the 20th March 1878, I have the honor to state that nothing hitherto is known of the origin of the locusts, but they are reported to have come from the direction of Tinnevelly and Ramnad on the South and Southeast and entered some of the southern Villages of Tirumangalum Taluq at first, and then set about their work of destruction in this District.

2. They then went on increasing in size and number day by day and progressed rapidly towards the north and west till at last they spread over the whole division and destroyed all the flourishing crops before them leaving nothing that could be of any use to the ryots behind

to the great disappointment and fear of the hopeful ryots.

3. They do not seem however, to have disappeared from the Division as yet but are met with here and there in small numbers though not in swarms as before and nothing is known of their ultimate destination or the length of their probable stay in the Division and all the attempts hitherto made by the ryots to destroy them or to check their ravages by throwing sands, ashes &c, over them or by beating drums with a view to drive them out have proved futile and no means it is reported can possibly be devised by them for their effectual destruction and annihilation.

I have &c

(Sd.) Saoria Swamy Pillai
Dy. Collector

(True Copy)

No. 186. Submitted to Board with reference to the Proceedings quoted.

Madura Collr's Office
28th May 1878

(Sd.) H. J. Stokes
Ag. Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy and Extract)

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D.

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