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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 24. From SOORIAMOORTIA PILLAI, Deputy Collector on General Duties, Madura, to H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated 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 Tirumangalam 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. 1,790.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Proceedings quoted.

Madura,
27th May 1878.

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

No. 25. Order thereon, 3rd June 1878, F.R. No. 1,264.

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