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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1068- Press Mis.

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Dated 19 th April 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1869.

No. 407. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1869:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 3rd April 1869, No. 54.

I HAVE the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, a report from the Tahsildar of Hospett of a severe hail-storm which occurred in that talook on the 16th ultimo.

2. The reported size of the hailstones brought to the Tahsildar two days after they fell, seems almost incredible; but he is a sensible intelligent man, and not given to exaggeration. He will shortly appear at the Board's Office for examination before the Public Works Commission, when he might be questioned on the subject.

From V. DORASAWMY IYER, Tahsildar of Hospett, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Humpy, 19th March 1869, No. 77.

I REPORTED in my Arzi, No. 74, of the 17th instant, that it had rained on the evening of the 16th instant at 4 P. M. in the village of Sooganahulli, in my talook, accompanied by hail-stones.

2. The report, dated yesterday, received from the village authorities of Danapur, shows that a great many Cocoanut and Mango trees have fallen down from the rain and heavy wind; that the hail, with which the storm was accompanied, has damaged the chunam work done this year to the surplus water channels of Calaghutty and Danapur; and that in two places near Narsapur hail-stones have drifted into heaps measuring five yards long and two yards high (breadth of heap not mentioned). Three of the hail-stones that fell from the rain on the night of the 16th instant were brought and shown to me at Humpy on the 18th. The hail-stones shown to me were each larger than a large Cocoanut. Looking at this size of the hail-stones two days after they have fallen down, it strikes me that they must have been of a larger size when they fell down. It has also been brought to my notice that large fish in the Toongabuddra river died in great numbers from this fall of hail.

3. The report received from the Potel of Moodlapur and Amaravaty, shows that from the rain, wind, and hail-stones, the leaves were stripped from the avenue trees planted on the banks of the Toongabuddra channels of those villages, and the fencing round them destroyed by the wind. I report this for you information.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 408. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1869, No. 1,065.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Government Astronomer.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Government Astronomer.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Secretary Literary Society.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department.

No. 1065

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th April 1869.

Read the following Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue

Submitting Coll.r's report of occurrence of Hailstorm in Hospett Taluq, Bellary dist } M. 12th April 1869, &c.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Astronomer.

Rep. Govt. Astronomer Dept. 20
to Bd. of Revenue

Govt. Astronomer's Office, 1869.

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To

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1869.

Read.

G. O., 19th April 1869, No. 1,065.

APRIL.

Nos. 697-703.

Hail-storm.—Report of its occurrence in Hospett Taluk, Bellary, communicated to Government Astronomer.