M.R.O. 14-5,450—22-10-25.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 934 Press Mis.

364-366

Dated 25-4-1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th April 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 364. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandroog Talook, Hospett, 10th April 1867, No. 58.

1. I have the honour to inform the Board of Revenue, that on the afternoon and night of the 28th and on the 29th March, a very severe hailstorm passed over this district.

2. In Adoni to the north of the talook, at Nukkulmittah and other villages, the hail is described as being of the size from cocoanuts to woodapples, and lying to one foot in depth; in some places destroying the wet and dry crops.

3. In Gooty, at 8 P. M. on the 28th, the hail was described as ranging from the size of bullets to limes; some sheep were killed and crops destroyed. The villages indicated are Hunchinbal, Karakamookkala, and Konacondla.

4. In Anantapur talook the size of the hailstones is apparently incredible. I give, however, the local report, that in a field of the village of Bondalavada some of the stones were two-thirds of a cubic yard in size. In the village of Chadula a cubic span, and in other villages of 6 seers, or 3 lbs. weight; this last was verified by the Tahsildar. Two men, 2,470 sheep, and eight cattle were killed, and some thatched houses were destroyed.

5. In Alur, on the 28th and 29th March, to south of the talook, at Goommanur and other ten or twelve villages, the hail was described as ranging from the size of cocoanuts to mangoes, and lying half a yard in depth in some villages, destroying the dry crops, 2 men were killed, and one was carried away by the flood in a nullah close to Goommanur.

6. Looking from the talook of Hospett on that evening, a vast pile of electric clouds was seen towards the east, similar to those which collect on the Western Coast before the commencement of the monsoon.

7. I have had no intelligence of hailstorms in the Western Talooks, or from those furthest south, so that as far as I am at present informed, the storm must have extended over the north, centre, and south-east of the district.

8. When further details are received regarding the loss of crops, a report will be made, if any, and what consideration should be shewn to the sufferers.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 365. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Madanapally, 13th April 1867, No. 48.

1. I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a severe storm, accompanied by hailstones of extraordinary size, was experienced in different villages of the three talooks noted in the margin.* In the Pulivendala talook seven individuals received serious wounds and lost their lives.

* Pulivendala.
Royachoty.
Kadiri.

Besides these some others are reported to have been wounded and in some cases so severely

The storm in the other villages swept away the standing crops and stacks, and also killed some sheep.

2. The further particulars of this storm are given in the copies of reports of the Tahsildars, which are sent herewith, with translations thereof.

3. I shall take all possible measures to ascertain the loss incurred by the storm, and report the same to the Board.

Translation of an Arz e from the Tahsildar of Pulivendala Talook, to the Assistant Magistrate of Cuddapah.

I beg to submit that from a report sent by the heads of the village of Balapanur, and the occurrence report of the officer in charge of the Police station of that village, I learn that on the 28th of last month, at about 4 P. M., there was a heavy storm in the villages of Kasanoor, Ankalammagudur, and in the adjoining villages, which swept away several stacks of hay, that this storm was accompanied by a fall of rain, intermixed with hailstones of about the size of a cocoanut, which ended the lives of the following persons who were out to watch their fields :—

1 Sivanna, a resident of the village of Ankalammagudur.
1 Venkatareddy, a lad of six years, of the village of Kasanur.
1 Biram Sahib, a Cutcherry Volunteer, who was going from Kasanur to Duddikunta.

Four in the village of Ravoolakolam—

1 Pitchigunta Yengadu,
1 His wife Achi.
1 Ediga Condadu.
1 Vobu.

Total 4

Besides these some others are reported to have been wounded, and in some cases so severely that they fainted.

(Signed) M. NARASINGA RAO,
Second Class Sub-Magistrate.

PULIVENDALA,
2nd April 1867.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Magistrate.

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Royachoty Talook, to the Collector of Cuddapah.

1. I beg to submit that there has been no rain in the villages attached to this talook during the week commencing from the 30th March last and ending by this date.

2. From a report submitted by the village heads of Yegavagottiveedu on the 2nd instant, it appears that on the night of the 28th of March last, at about 7 P. M, there was a storm in the village, followed by hailstones, which totally destroyed the second crop cultivation, and reduced the ryots to a state of entire want and distress.

3. I further beg to state that, from hearsay, I learn that similar fall of rain, accompanied by hailstones, was experienced also in the villages of Galiveedu, Perampally, Gopanapally, and Chakibanda, and that several crops have been thereby destroyed.

(Signed) RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Tahsildar.

ROYACHOTY,
6th April 1867.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th April 1867.

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsidar of Kadiri Talook, to the Collector of Cuddapah.

1. I beg to report that in this week, *i. e.*, commencing from the 24th of March and ending by this day, the evening of the 28th was cloudy, and at 8 P. M. there were a few drops of rain fallen at the town of Kadiri, it was so slight that its quantity according to the rain gauge cannot be completed. After that date the sky has been clear up to this day. The slight rain on the said date (28th March) seems to have been only partial, not having fallen over the whole talook. I have this day received a report, dated 29th instant, from the heads of the village of Vyapirala, to the effect that on the same date from 5 P. M. there fell in their village a *stony rain*, as it is termed, for a period of two hours, the hailstones in which were some a cubit in length and a span in breadth and thickness, and the others of the size of a cocoanut and of limes ; that the jonna and sujja crops were totally destroyed, even so far that the stalks were cut into two or three pieces, and subsequently reduced to dust ; that some sheep perished from cold, caused by rain ; that both men and cattle were subjected to its severity, but the former were only saved by the favour of God ; and that some houses were even razed to the ground.

2. I further beg to submit that on this day there was a fall of rain at the town of Kadiri from 5 P M., and by the time of despatch of this Arzee there were streams of water flowing down the streets. I shall give in my next week's report the exact quantity thereof, according to the rain gauge. This rain is favourable to second crop (Jonna) cultivation, and to such paddy fields as were likely to perish from want of water in the tanks.

(Signed) C. VENKATACHELAPATI NAIDU,
Tahsildar.

KADIRI,
30th March 1867.

P. S.—Moreover, I have written to the village authorities to send me a specimen of the stone fallen, and if it did not melt away I shall do what I should.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 366.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1867, No. 934.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Astronomer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Astronomer.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Editors' Table.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Besides these some others are reported to have been wounded and in some cases so severely

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Pulivendla Taluq to the Assistant Magistrate of Cuddapah

I beg to submit that from a report sent by the Heads of the village of Balapanur and the occurrence report of the officer in charge of the Police Station of that village. I learn that on the 28th of last month at about 4 P.M. there was a heavy storm in the villages of Kasanur Anukálammagúdur and in the adjoining villages, which swept away several stacks of hay, that this storm was accompanied by a fall of rain intermixed with hail-stones of about the size of a Cocoanut, which ended the lives of the following persons who were out to watch their fields

One Sivanna a resident of the village of Anukálammagúdur.

1. One Venkatareddy a lad of 6 years of the village of Kasanur.
1. One Biram Lakib a Cutcherry volunteer who was going from Kasanur to Duddékunta.
4. In the village of Ravvalakolanu.
   1. Pitchigunta Yengadu
   1. His wife Atchi
   1. Ediga Condadu
   1. Votu.

(Total 4.

Besides these some others are reported to have been wounded and in some cases so severely

that they fainted.

Puliveudla
2d April 1873

/signed/ M. Narasinga Rao
2d Class Sub Magte

/True Copy/
/signed/ A Cruickshank
Asste Magistrate
/True Translation/

W G Smith
Magistrate

Translated by
J Raghavendra Rao
Ag Translator

Circulare No 1.
On a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 13th April 1873 No 1048.

Rec'd 1873/65.

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Royachoty Taluq to the Collector of Cuddapah

I beg to submit that there has been no rain in the villages attached to this Taluq during the week commencing from the 30th March last and ending by this date.

2. From a report submitted by the Village Heads of Yegavagottiveedu on the 2d instant it appears that on the night of the 28th of March last at about 9 P M there was a storm in the village followed by hail-stones which totally destroyed the 2d crop cultivation and reduced the ryots to a state of entire want and distress.

3. I further beg to state that from hearsay I learn that similar fall of rain accompanied by hail stones was experienced also in the villages of Galiveedu, Perampally, Gopanapally and Chakibanda and that several crops have been thereby destroyed.

Royachoty
6th April 1873

/signed/ Raghavéndra Rao
Tahsildar

/True Translation/

W G Smith
Collector

Translated by
J Raghavendra Rao
Ag Translator

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Puliveudla Taluq to the Collector of Cuddapah

Recd 25th April 1873

nslation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Kadiri
-the Collector of Cuddapah

I beg to report that in this week
i.e. commencing from the 24th of March and
ending by this day the evening of the 28th was
cloudy and at 8 PM there were a few drops
of rain fallen at the town of Kadiri, it was
so slight that its quantity according to the
rain gauge cannot be compleated. After that
date the sky has been clear up to this day. The
slight rain on the said date 28th March
seems to have been only partial not having
fallen over the whole Taluq. I have this
day received a report dated 29th Instant
from the heads of the village of Vyasavala
to the effect that on the same date from 5
PM there fell in their village a stony rain
as it is termed for a period of 2 hours the
said stones in which were some a cubit in
length and a span in breadth & thickness
and the others of the size of a Cocoanut and
of limes that the Jonna and Sujja crops were
totally destroyed even so far that the stalks
were cut into two or three pieces and subsequent
ly reduced to dust; that some sheep perished
from cold caused by rain; that both men
and cattle were subjected to its severity but
the former were only saved by the favor of God;

To Collector of Cuddapah
dated 13th April 1893
48. —

Rev. 1929/93

Translation of an Urzee
from the Tahsildar
of Penukonda taluq
to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Dated 16th April 1893
Received 17th do

and that some houses were even raised to the ground.

I further beg to submit that on this day there was a full of rain at the Town of Kadiri from 5 P.M. and by the time of despatch of this Angel there were streams of water flowing down the streets. I shall give in my next weekly report the exact quantity thereof according to the rain gauge. This rain is favorable to 2nd crop Jonna cultivation and to such paddy fields as were likely to perish from want of water in the Tanks.

Kadiri
30th March 1867.

/Signed/ C. Venkatachelapati Naidu
Tahsildar

Moreover I have written to the village authorities to send me a specimen of the stone fallen and if it did not melt away I shall do what I should.

/Signed/ C. Venkatachelapati Naidu
Tahsildar

/True Translation/

W. Smith
Collector

Translated by
J. Raghavendra Row
Asst. Translator

RD 7+

No 934

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25 April 67
Read the following
Proc: of the Bd of Rev.

Submitting for information letter from Coll^r of Bellary reporting fall of hail stones in certain Talugs in Dist^t on the 28th and 29th March 1867. } M.C. 14th April 1867

Submitting Report of Coll^r of Cuddapah, of occurrence of hail storms in three Talugs of the District. — } M.C. 14 — do do

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Astronomer.

To The Govt Astronomer Despe 27
" 14 " Bd of Revenue
Editors table —

Encl: No 3.

Ltr from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 13th April 1867 No 248. —

Rec: 1123/67

Translation of an Arzee from the Collector of Cuddapah to Captain Valiant the Collector Undersigned.

Dated 25th March 1867

Revenue 1867 Despts
Pro of Govt for April

No 934

Pro of the Madras Govt
dy 25th April 67

Reports from the
Collectors regarding the
occurrence of Hail Storm
in Bellary & Cuddapah
Districts, communi-
cated to Government
Astronomer.

No 364 @ 366