শ্রীনবীনচন্দ্র সেন

প্রণীত

কলিকাতা;

২০১ নং কর্ণওয়ালিশ ট্রিট হইতে
শ্রীগুরুদাস চট্টোপাধ্যায় কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত

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৫০ নং হরিয়ারের ট্রিট, সাহিত্য-ঘরে
শ্রীতারাদাস ভট্টাচার্য কর্তৃক মুদ্রিত।

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PREFACE.

"I asked for several men I had known well here. Many of them were drowned and the tales of the survivors were pitiful. Wealthy Tahukdars were wandering about aimlessly. One man who had 12,000 aris of paddy (about 2350 maunds) in his godown had been drowned with all his family, a large one. Nothing was standing of his houses, even the mud plinth had been washed away, and the clods lay strewn over the neighbouring fields. The only remnant of the once comfortable homestead was the timber posts, on which the godown had stood. In this village as in Raja-khali, Ujantia, and Pekua, there are very few men surviving, and practically no women or children. There is therefore, but little present need of relief."


diary of Mr. C. G. H. Allen,
Settlement Officer, Chittagong,
Agent the Chittagong Cyclone
of the 2nd October, 1897.