

METEOROLOGICAL STATION
Catbalogan, Samar

Catbalogan, Apr. 7, 1935

The Director of the Weather Bureau
Manila, P. I.

S i r:

I have the honor to inform you that a very strong typhoon passed in this locality yesterday, April 6, 1935. Said typhoon is the severest which passed over in the locality ever since. This typhoon caused heavy damages. The following instruments were broken in to pieces: Signal Post Wind Vane including two hands South and West rain gauge cover outer receiver roof thermometer shelter and Signal Cone. The thermometer instrument is housed temporarily in the thermometer shelter due to scarcity of nipa shingles. Aside the above damages many buildings of strong materials were unroofed and several hundreds of nipa houses were totally destroyed. In this connection I have also the honor to inform you that I could not send the usual cipher by telegram in compliance with the request of that office in view of these facts that I could not read the instruments due to darkness of the weather and it was very very dangerous to go on observing and besides my observation was incomplete. In the event of the dangerous weather, I dismounted all instruments. Part of the walls of the municipal building in which my instruments were housed was blown away. All time piece stop in operation. In view of the above facts, no observation has been forwarded to that office and it is respectfully requested as to the counsel of that office.

Very respectfully,

ANGEL VILLANUEVA
Observer