

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE  
WEATHER BUREAU  
STATION AT Infanta, Tayabas

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Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you the following reports of the earthquake felt in this locality in the early morning of the 25th instant which was recorded as a feeble effect. Intensity of and generally felt indoors and out doors by several persons. The shock was felt by myself when while I was in my house preparing the food of my small boy at 12:54 am. According to my observations the shock have a character of a vertical or Trembling movement and was not repeated for the second time. By means of counting one, two, three & etc. and at the same time looking to my clock the duration was about three seconds. Before the shock occurred a short rumbling sound could be heard coming from the southern quadrant, but the direction of the shock could hardly be perceived. I heard a slight creaking of some of the frames of my small house and according to what I felt and observed the house was being struck by a blow from below.

Very respectfully yours,

Juan L. Encarnacion  
Observer