

'QUAKE DAMAGE IN PASNI 45 Bodies Recovered

QUETTA, December 2: Forty-five bodies have been recovered at Pasni, according to the latest official reports received on Saturday evening regarding the damage caused by the earthquake in Pasni, a port on the Makran coast and Barkhan Tehsil. Thirty-five persons were seriously injured. The whole place appears flat.

Ormara, another port on the same coast, is believed to be in the same condition. The navy are taking out blankets, fuel, food, etc., some supplied by Sindhi merchants.

The situation in Barkhan Tehsil is much more serious than at first believed and reported. Eight persons are reported to have been killed in Barkhan itself. More details are expected by Monday.

A severe earthquake caused damage in Barkhan Tehsil where the Pakhani levy port house was rendered completely unfit for use. One villager is reported to have been killed.

Between Rajani and Chapper ports a few more persons were injured.

A press communique issued by the local Government about shocks in Pasni says: According to reports received from Makran several 'quakes were felt at Pasni at 3-30 a.m. on November 28. A tidal wave followed which did much damage to buildings and merchandise. About 30 casualties are reported. The Kalat State authorities are sending urgent relief to Pasni.

The wireless stations and post offices both at Pasni and Ormara on the Makran coast have been demolished. This report has been brought by a naval reconnoitring vessel.

KARWAR: An unprecedented tidal wave believed to be the result of the recent earthquake tremors rushed into Karwar Harbour on Wednesday morning. The tidal water flooded the creeks and inlets and boats anchored in the harbour were cut off from their moorings, though no damage was done. The water subsided after 15 minutes.—A. P. I.