

4. A severe earthquake occurred at Ormara on the 27th November 1945 resulting in 78 deaths and injuries to 165 persons. In addition, 12 persons were found missing. The loss of property is estimated to range between three to four lakhs of rupees. Relief measures were taken at the time.

A very severe earthquake occurred on the coast of MEKRAH and LAS BELA State on the 28th November, 1945. The shocks began at 3-30 A.M. At Ormara considerable damage was caused to buildings and 71 lives were lost. At Pasni a tidal wave 30 feet high arose at 7-0 A.M. and submerged the whole town. 47 lives were lost. Both at Pasni and at Ormara a large proportion of fishing craft and tackle was destroyed. Salvage and relief work were undertaken immediately and food, medical relief, clothing and tents were supplied by sea from Karachi through the kindness of the Military and Naval authorities. On the same day Barkhan sub-division in Loralai Agency was severely shaken and a considerable amount of house property was damaged and several hundreds of people were left without shelter. Tents and supplies were provided quickly. The Government of India sanctioned a lakh of rupees for relief work.