

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd January 1861.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1860,
No. 5,883:—

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to W.
HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George,
dated Vizianagrum, 7th December 1860, No. 1,276.

SIR,

1. I regret to have to report to you the complete failure of the customary November rains throughout the whole of this District, several petitions have been addressed to me by the Ryots of the Demelay and other Mootahs of the Sarvasiddi Sub-Division of Narsapatam Taluq, praying that some scheme might be devised to bring water to their lands from the well-filled lakes of Condakerla in Sarvasiddi and Coomorole in Golcondah, they even offered to pay for the excavation of new channels, &c., &c.

2. In communicating, however, with the District Engineer and Acting Principal Assistant Collector on the subject, it has been pronounced quite impracticable to afford the above-named Mootahs any relief, or to have the water conveyed by new channels in the manner they considered practicable; even if the channels were excavated, the water would not reach in time to save the already ruined crops, and as the channels would have to be taken through the estates of various proprietors for a distance of between ten and fifteen miles, the consent of the proprietors would have first to have been obtained, and when obtained as a portion of the water thus passing by would have been claimed as compensation, endless disputes would have arisen. I therefore considered that the wisest plan would be to put up with the first loss which, as far as can be at present calculated, will amount to some Rupees 15,000.

3. In Golcondah Sub-Division also, there has been no rain; but there the tanks are chiefly supplied by hill streams, and the Tahsildar does not therefore anticipate any considerable loss. In his Season Report for November, he states that in a few places only has there been any failure and that where the paddy plants had first commenced to form the ear, but that in all other places the crops were nearly ripe or being cut.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board trust that the very recent rains may have extended to Vizagapatam, and request the Collector to keep them informed of the state of his District.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1861, No. 5.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer who will instruct the District Engineer to report, whether any permanent improvement of the means of irrigation is feasible with the means likely to be at the command of Government for some years to come.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Vizagapatam (District
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To J. D. Sim, Esq^r,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

J. Anderson
Acting Secretary.

Camp, Madras

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Submitting for information a letter from the Col^l of Nagasaki reporting the complete failure of rains throughout the whole of the District and bringing to notice the request of certain Ryots praying that some scheme might be devised to bring water to their lands.

From 20th to 21st Aug 1861
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With an Order

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Communicated to
the Chief Eng^{rs} who will in-
struct the Dist Eng^s to re-
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to forward to the means
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the means likely to be at the
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