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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 204 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 5. 2. 1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th February* 1862.

No. 84. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 751: —

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Coimbatore, 27th January 1862.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of the 6th instant.

2. In reply I beg to state, as I have already reported, that the season in this District has been very dry and unfavorable, and I have reason to believe that the outturn of the Punja crops in some places will be much below one-third of the usual produce, and in others nearly a *failure*.

3. To afford relief to the poorer classes I am of opinion that the direct aid of Government may be hereafter needed, as proposed by the Board, though not immediately. I would suggest the expediency of spending perhaps 30,000 Rupees in repairing roads and tanks *all over* the District, a similar relief was sanctioned by Government in April 1854.

Half under the Tahsildârs, half under the Department Public Works.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with the Board's recommendation, that provision be made to afford to the laboring classes the relief proposed by the Collector in the shape of employment on Public Works in the District, so soon as the actual need may arise.

2. The Collector will please to keep the Board fully informed of the state of affairs as the season advances.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1862, No. 204.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works for consideration.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

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Board of Revenue,

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No. 751.

From Pub Works Desp
No 356-/62

Submitting with re-
-commendation, a letter
from the Collector of Coim-
-batore, suggesting the
expediency of spending
about 30000 Rs in re-
-pairing roads and other
works in the District.

No. 284 5th Feb.

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5th Feby. 1862

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