

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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23rd January 1868.*

No. 387. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Madras District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 15th January 1868, No. 11:—

1. In reporting upon the state of the season for the past week, I regret to have to observe that no change for the better has taken place. Prices, however, have only slightly risen.

2. The Tahsildars report that the stock of grain with the ryots seems to be nearly exhausted, although the markets, on the whole, continue pretty well supplied.

3. Pasture is of course getting scarce; the cattle disease, as previously reported, still exists in nearly all the talooks. Mr. Thacker has been written to, and is daily expected.

4. As it appears from the various reports from Mr. Turner, the Special Assistant, and from Mr. Goodchap, of the Department Public Works, and the Tahsildars generally, that one of the greatest wants during the coming crisis will be water either for men or beasts, I have, as a first instalment of expenditure of the 50,000 Rupees specially granted to this district, set apart in each talook from one to two thousand Rupees, to be expended on clearing out wells and kassams, or ponds fed by springs, and in making new ones whenever necessary.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector's proceedings appear to be judicious. The terms of Standing Order No. 30 admit of grants-in-aid being made for the purpose of sinking wells, and its provisions should be made generally known to the people.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1868, No. 193.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ W. Robinson, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting for informa-
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