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4TH MAY 1891, No. 401, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 27th April 1891, No. 243 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from J. STURROCK, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Coimbatore, 25th April 1891, No. 1100-Genl. :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the state of the season for the month of April.

2. The date at which I write is rather an unsatisfactory one, as regards parts of the district, as much will depend on whether the usual April thunder showers do, or do not, fall within the next few days. The marginal figures show the reported rainfall. I have since heard of heavy rain in the neighbourhood of Bangalore which has probably extended to Kollegal, and last night heavy storms were raging all round Coimbatore, though, as often happens, but little rain fell in the town itself. It is satisfactory that the rainfall was good throughout the greater part of the Pollachi taluk where it was most wanted. I see no reason to doubt that the usual thunder showers will reach Dhárápuram and Udamalpet before long,

Kollegal	18
Satyamangalam	3.20
Mettupalaiyam	5.20
Gopichettipalaiyam	1.06
Bhavani	1.60
Erode	2.31
Perundurai	1.33
Karur	.20
Aravakurichi	.16
Dhárápuram	.0
Udawalpet	.03
Kángyam	.20
Palladam	.22
Avanashi	.0
Coimbatore	.34
Pollachi	4.40

as the weather has an unsettled appearance all round.

3. From the price list appended it will be seen that there is a general tendency to rise for which I can offer no definite explanation. It may be owing to the April rains throughout a good portion of the district being rather later than usual. It is satisfactory to see that there has been a fall, on the whole, in the most seriously-affected taluk—Pollachi,—and there the fall has apparently accompanied a good rainfall.

4. In most parts of the district there has been sufficient rain to permit of the ground being got ready for ordinary dry cultivation, thus affording employment to the people, and in the Pollachi taluk, in which alone a special work had been opened, it is reported that throughout the greater part of the taluk the sowing of gingelly and cholum had become general. The earth-work of the Kodavadi tank was completed about a week ago, and consequently employment can only now be given on it to a few men who are still engaged in cutting prickly-pear on the bund, and skilled labour at ordinary rates will be engaged under a contractor to put up the stone revetment. In view of the general commencement of agricultural operations, and the failure of the Local Fund Engineer to get coolies to work at stone-breaking on the Pollachi-Udawalpet road, there seemed good

reason to hope that no more special works would be called for, but unfortunately one of the portions of the Polláchi taluk in which there has been little or no rain is that adjoining the Palladam taluk which supplied a portion of the labour for the Kodavad tank, and I have, therefore, thought it safer to ask the Local Fund Engineer to arrange to provide stone-breaking work on the Polláchi road, near the boundary of the taluk,

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Men	...	...	...	2	2
Women	...	...	...	1	6
Children	...	...	...	1	0

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Resolution—dated 27th April 1891, No. 243.

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3. Prices have apparently risen slightly owing, it is said, to the lateness of the usual April rain.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Coimbatore.

ORDER—dated 4th May 1891, No. 401, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
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Board's Proceedings recording, with remarks,
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