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Proc. of the Madras Govt.
Read the following

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1891.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed December 12th.

Proceedings, 8th December 1891, No. 777.

Submitting for the sanction of Government, with Board's observations, letter from the Collector of *Bellary* applying for allotment of funds to open *relief works* and for the entertainment of additional establishment.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Bellary.
Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

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Order—dated 16th December 1891, No. 1192, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Department.

Land Cess Fund etc.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
29 DEC 91
No.

Exd. A. Aubert.

110 Copies.

already disposed of by Secretary

The M.S.O. was received in the Office and disposed of by their No. 3429/4 dt 18-12-91. Therefore he enquires to what was the appeal was dealt with by Mr. Govt.

P. W. CURRENT No. 3247

Govt. of {1891} Madras.

REVENUE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th December 1891, No. 1192.

Rr: 3429 dt 18-12-91

DECEMBER.

Season, Bellary.

Sanctioning the appointment of three Special Sub-Magistrates on Rs. 70 each for the Alúr, Bellary and Hadagali taluks, and requesting the Collector to furnish at a very early date full information as to the state of the Local Fund reserves and balances.

"I's note dt 19-XII-91

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The draft order was not sent to the Hon. Member before issue, as there seemed nothing in it requiring approval.

Para 1 simply repeats orders already given. & para passes on an order of the Revenue Dept. The latter was urgent and was therefore put at once.

KS
19-XII-91

Shows 'I's note to G.O.B.
19.12.91

(a) { I have no other
comments. Can I not?
How can we record
G.O.B. No. upon
this. }

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(a) "I's note dated 19-XII-91 inquiring as to the

draft had not been
by government.

31-XII-91

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) dated 8 December 1891 No. 777 Press, on letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 1st December 1891. Ref. No. 5034.

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Resolution

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(True Extracts)

(Signed) P. Rajaratnam
Secretary

(True Copy)

A Nallamuthu

Ag: Asstt. Secretary

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

P. W. CURRENT No. 13218

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 6390.

Current Number 10069.

To:
From

The Collector of
Bellary

I transferred to the Public Works Department with a copy of the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

Fort St. George
16 December 1891

Ag: Asstt: Secretary

To the Public Works Dept:
with extract of B.P. No. 777
dy 8-12-91.

Dated 13 December
Received 14 ——
Enclosures

No.

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Supg. Engineer states that he cannot provide funds for relief works and regs: that twenty thousand rupees may be sanctioned for works.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

To (Office) Madras fort St George

From (Office) Bellary

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To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Revenue board proceedings settlement 777. superintending engineer states he cannot provide funds for relief works without stopping regular contract works arrangements all made to begin relief works at daroji and arlethalli bellary taluk on tuesday and notices sent to villages bellary taluk works must begin in anticipation allotment funds cannot be postponed as coolies will assemble tuesday please sanction twenty thousand amount of estimates in round numbers

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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*Copy attached

Order thereon 16 December 1891 - No 1192.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 13219

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(True Extract)

Secretary to Government

To

The Financial Department
" L & M. Depts:
" Board of Rev: (R. S. L. R & A.)
" " " (Land Rev:)
" Accountant General
" Public Works Department ✓
Guard
Recd: 17-12-91

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

15/12/91

READ the following:—

Letter 2579. 11/12/91
from S. D. III—

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FOR ORDERS.

(1) Enclosures are to go on giving funds from the Irrigation Grant as long as possible—

(2) Of course much of the work which will be done would not have been sought for "relief" purposes.

J. W. J.

(1) Yes. But it should be ascertained in R.D. on what authority & by whom orders the works are started.

WES
16/12

Hem. 15-12-91 R 17-12-91.

FOR ORDERS.

14.12.91- 5635C

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No. 3429 W dy 18th Dec/91

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Telegram from the Collector of Bellary dy 13th December 1891.
Endorsement by the Revenue Dept: No 6390 dy 16th Decr: 1891
Proceedings of Govt: in the Rev: Dept: No 1192 dy 16th Decr: 1891

The following telegram was despatched to the Superintending Engineer III circle on the 14th instant:-

"Let nothing interfere with execution of relief works. Submit urgent application for any additional allotments required but in the meantime make all necessary payments from general funds at disposal of Executive Engineers".

2. The question of the provision of funds for repairs to major Irrigation Works will be considered in the

the Irrigation Branch.

OWS.
17.11.91

Sign