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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 14th December 1891, No. 796 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following paper from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 9th December 1891, R.P.R. No. 468 :—

(From 22nd November to 5th December 1891.)

STATE OF COUNTRY.—*Crops*.—Mungari crop is partly harvested. In red and sandy soils the outturn ranges from 2 to 6 annas and in black soil the crop has generally failed. The later sown crops have partly been grazed or gathered for fodder. The standing crops are very thin and scanty and are not likely to prosper.

Wet crops are in fair condition in Bellary division.

Fodder.—Great scarcity in Hadagalli, Harpanahalli, and Kúdligi; in Hospet and Sandúr also, hitherto the main source of supply of grass, it is failing; sufficient in red and sandy soil villages of Adóni division and scarce in other parts; insufficient in Bellary division.

Water-supply.—Sufficient for domestic purposes and cattle in most places, but great difficulty already felt in others.

Agricultural operations.—No sowing; mungari crop is being harvested in parts. A small extent is being cultivated with ragi or cholam under wells in a few red soil villages.

Cattle.—Fair in Hospet division. In red soil villages of Adóni division they still continue fairly strong. In most other parts they are becoming weak and emaciated. Large numbers are being and have been driven to other places in search of fodder. Prickly-pear is in some instances resorted to. There have been a good many deaths from starvation.

General remarks on above subjects.—No likelihood of getting any rain nor of the mungari crop proving in the least successful. Probably the whole will be lost. Cattle are being sold for almost nothing.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE.—*On works*.—Works not started yet.

In villages.—Generally good. No general decrease in the condition of the poor though a change is beginning to be noticed. Many laborers hitherto maintained by richer ryots are now thrown over on account of the latter's despair of rain, so that the

The grain trade is active and large quantities of food-grains are being imported at Adóni and Bellary, but stocks are being held back in anticipation of a further rise in prices.

6. The condition of the people is generally good, but signs of suffering are said to be appearing and many laborers are being thrown out of employment, and wandering is said to have begun. So far no relief works have been opened; the Collector is making arrangements to open some in Adóni, Alúr, Ráyadrug and Bellary taluks. In the two former taluks, owing to the entire absence of irrigation works suitable for giving employment to the people, the Collector will be compelled to employ all labour on the breaking and stacking of metal for the repair of roads. In Ráyadrug and Bellary, the Public Works Department will be able to give employment to considerable numbers on irrigation works. The Commissioner does not anticipate that the number immediately resorting to the works will be large, but an early opening of the works is considered necessary if only that the supervising establishment may be trained to its duties before it has to deal with the large numbers which it is feared will have to resort to public works within a few months.

7. Up to the 5th December Rs. 950 had been advanced for sinking wells, Rs. 2,976 for removing nuth grass (*Ischaemum pilosum*), and Rs. 2,048 for the purchase of fodder, cattle and seed-grain.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Public Works Department.

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