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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1860, No. 970.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 17th February 1860, No. 823.

(In Con. 23rd February 1860, No. 823.)

In this letter the Collector of Bellary submits a detailed account of the state of fourteen táluqs out of sixteen which have been settled for the year, and shows the amount of land left unsown in the Raiyats occupancy, and the amount of remission he recommends in this account, in reference to the Board's Proceedings on this subject, under date the 18th ultimo. The early Dry and Wet crops throughout the district were generally favorable. The loss has occurred in the later crops, and especially in the táluqs of Gulliam and Bellary, which in consequence of the insufficiency of the later rains suffered much.

Paragraph 8.

2. Mr. Hathaway had not yet been able to ascertain the actual loss sustained from withered crops and was consequently unable to make any recommendation on that account at present. So that the present recommendation has reference solely to land in the Raiyats Patta left unsown.

Paragraph 9.

3. The amount of the Raiyats holdings on these 14 táluqs, was it appears, 16,22,874 Rupees (considerably above the previous years occupancy), of this sum 1,39,533 Rupees shows the assessment on the land unsown, and Mr. Hathaway recommends that 1,08,786 Rupees should be remitted. Considering the general state of the season, and the deficiency in the crops on lands actually sown, the Board view this sum as very moderate, and authorize the Collector to grant the remission at once.

4. The Board would have been pleased had the Collector reported more fully on the state of the District generally, and expressed his opinion whether it was in such a condition that it would be necessary to give employment to the people in Public Works to any extent. Mr. Hathaway is now requested to report on this point.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1860, No. 372.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Mr. Rathaway is now requested to report on this point.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Sim
Secretary.

To
A. Rathaway Esq.
Collector of Bellari
(A true Copy)

J. D. Sim
Secretary.

To
J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Submits a letter from the Collr of Bellary giving a detailed account of the state of 14 Talugs out of 15 which have been settled for the year: showing the amount of land left unsown, & the amount of remission necessary on this account.

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