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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th January 1864.

No. 259. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th January 1864:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hurpunhully, 4th January 1864, No. 1.

SIR,

With reference to the Order of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1863, I have the honor to report that there has been no improvement in the season since the date of my last report; prices of grain have given way a little in some places from the fear of disturbance. The removal of the prohibition of export of grain from the Nizam's territory will ease the market to a slight degree. I learned that grain is being sent for from the western parts of Mysore. I hope that a Circular I lately addressed to the grain sellers may have the effect of preventing their taking an undue advantage (which their virtual monopoly of the trade puts in their power) of the pressure of the bad season. The high prices must be favorable to the bulk of the agricultural classes. If the displacement of cereals for cotton adds to the evils of deficient produce, t must be considered that it is greatly counterbalanced by the influx of money to pay for cotton and demand for labour in remunerative cultivation.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1864, No. 134.

The Board are requested to obtain and submit a copy of the Circular mentioned by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

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William Order
Submitting a letter
from the Collr of Bellary
reporting no improvement
in the season since
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William Order

Ordered, inviting
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Fort St George
25th Jany 1864.

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