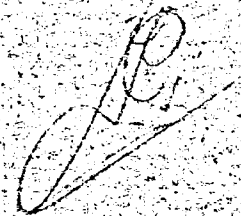


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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st June 1866.

No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Bellary, 16th April 1866, No. 72:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,289, dated 22nd February 1866, I have the honor

* Sent already on the 20th April 1866. to forward fortnightly special Report* (ending 31st March 1866) on the state

of the season, and to recommend very strongly that the Toongabadra channel may soon be brought to this place, as at present very great difficulty is experienced both by the inhabitants of this place and by the Military force through scarcity of water; in many wells water has dried up, and people are obliged to go for drinking water for two or three miles.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

P.S.—The report for the fortnight ending April 14th is also sent herewith. The proposals alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 13th instant will be forwarded as soon as possible.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

• *Season Report from 1st to 15th April 1866.*

It rained slightly in some of the villages of the Talooks of Bellary, Alur, Anantapur, and Pengonda, where the ground is being prepared for sowing. It also rained in the towns of Anantapur and Pengonda. The Tahsildar of Pengonda, as stated in the last fortnight's report, represented that the white Cholum crop in that Talook was blighted. The Tahsildar of Dharmavaram makes a similar report regarding his Talook during the past fortnight. Cholera broke out with fatal results in some of the villages of the Talooks of Bellary, Hurpinhully, Hoovinhudgully, Raidroog, and Anantapur. A few cattle in the Talooks of Bellary, Koodlighee, Hoovinhudgully, and Pengonda have died of the "Moosara" disease and of ulcers in the hoof. Fever has proved fatal in a few instances in some of the villages of Raidroog. Small-pox of a very mild form has broken out in some of the villages of the Talook of Pengonda; but with no fatal results. A few Tahsildars report that the prices of some kinds of grain have slightly risen during the last fortnight. Those of Cotton and Indigo continue the same as in last fortnight. Much distress is felt both by men and cattle from want of water and from the scarcity of provisions and fodder. The Municipal authorities of the Town of Bellary have, by clearing out the wells of the town in some measure, alleviated the distress arising from the want of water. The prisoners in the Jail have also been employed in clearing out other wells in the place.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

23rd April 1866.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board trust that funds may be available for the proposed extension of the Toongabadra channel to the town and Cantonment of Bellary. A good supply of water is perhaps even more important for the health of the troops there than improved Barracks.

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1st June 1866.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 1,304.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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the Comr. of Bellary on
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Kooru Channel to
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