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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th June 1866.

No. 296. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1866.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Bellary District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 10th May 1866, No. 94 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th ultimo, requesting the submission of proposals for cleaning out wells and making District Roads, I have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer, whom I called upon as the most likely person to make suggestions of the kind above alluded to, informs me that as the allotments of funds for 1866-67 have been just made to the different ranges, and as work will be going on, he does not think any further aid is required at present, and remarks that if funds could have been obtained during the past four months great benefit could have been derived.

2. As the distress in the District has been somewhat lessened by the late few falls of rain, I am disposed to concur with the Superintending Engineer in considering that no further aid is for the present needed.

3. It would be much better if the wells were cleaned out before the distress from want of water is again upon us; it would, in my opinion, be simple madness, to attempt cleaning out wells and making roads on any scale large enough to employ many people, in places where the people are suffering from want of water, as it would only be accumulating a large number of people in a place which had not enough water to supply even a few people. I shall suggest to the Collector, when he arrives, that some of the Local funds might be given up to cleaning wells this year.

P. S.—I have just received the Board's Official Memorandum of 8th May 1866, No. 461, which will now require no reply.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board are greatly surprised that, considering the exceptional circumstances of the year, Mr. Foster has made no special report to them on the fall of rain to which he refers.

No. 297. Order thereon, 13th June 1866, No. 1,435.

Land Revenue. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

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No. 9

Submitting for information letter from Ag. Sub Coll. in charge of Bellary reporting that there is no necessity at present for Submitting proposals for cleaning out wells and making District roads in view to relieving distress caused by bad season—

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No. 13 Dated 13th June 66.

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now require no reply.

(Signed) W. S. Foster.

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