

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1786	Press Mis.
356. 357	
Dated 20-7-	1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1866.*

No. 356. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 6th July 1866, No. 52 :—

1. In reply to your Memorandum dated 28th ultimo, No. 86, requesting me to report, with reference to paragraph 2 of the first fortnightly report, and paragraph 3 of the second fortnightly report for May last, whether a fresh was received in the Huggry during the month reported on, and when the Tungabudra rises to affect its irrigation, I have the honor to inform you, that the term "channels choked with sand from the *flooding* of the river" was a surplusage for the channels in the bed being filled with sand, and that no fresh was received in the Huggry. I have sent orders to have the channels cleared of sand immediately.

2. As regards the Tungabudra river, its first fresh should occur early in June. It occurred about three weeks later this year, and to a very moderate extent. I have directed the Tahsildars, whose Talooks are affected by the river, to send immediate notice of each fresh. I receive most distressing accounts of destitution among the people, and of deaths from starvation among the cattle. I shall, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, shortly report on the state of the District, and on the public works for which money has been allocated from the Local Funds now in progress. I shall address Government when any further measures of relief are required. Meanwhile, attention is being paid to the early expenditure of the Budget grants which, in some measure, tends to the present relief of the people.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1866, No. 1,786.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in continuation of G. O. of 31st May 1866, No. 1,280, passed on the season report of the Bellary District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o. 1786.

Communicated
to the S. W. Sept. in con-
-tinuation of L. O. of 31st May
1866 N^o. 1280 passed on the
season's report of the Bellary
District.

20th July/66.

To L. P. H. Despt² 21st
Copy to the Secy B. D. V.
— Collr of Bellary.

Rev.
Pr of Govt for July
1866 DEPARTMENT.

From,

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The Collector of

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To,

The Ag Secy. to Government
Madras.

Dated

Received

6th July 1866

No. 52

Enclosure.

Reporting that
there was no fresh
in the River Hugry
during the month
of May 1866-

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With order L

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