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No. 675. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 18th September 1866, No. 195 :—

1. The sum of Rupees 50,000, sanctioned by Government, having been apportioned to the Talooks, and in some of them worked out, and further demands being made for the employment of the people during this time of unexampled dearth, I have the honor to forward a supplemental list of works which the Superintending Engineer and I have prepared, and to request the sanction of Government for the same. It will be noted that in addition to the Rupees 50,000, as per estimate submitted on the 16th ultimo, a further sum of Rupees 25,000 was placed at my disposal, making Rupees 75,000, this with the addition of the amount now recommended to be sanctioned, viz., Rupees 1,25,000, will make up the sum of two lacs. A reference to the reports already submitted, and to the accounts of cultivation made up to the end of August 1866, will shew that only about one-third of the land cultivated up to September in 1865 is under cultivation in the corresponding month of 1866, and when the almost exclusively agricultural population of this District is considered, the necessity of finding work for the unemployed population is apparent.

2. With rice at two, cholum at three and a half, and raggy four Madras measures per Rupee, the inadequacy of the supply is apparent, and it can only be gradually increased by importation from more favored Districts.

3. To the employment of the people, and to the understanding that efforts are made for their maintenance, is to be ascribed the hitherto peaceful state of the District under a pressure of adversity unequalled elsewhere.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 676. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1866, No. 2,623.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Collector of Bellary.

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(Signed) N. Wedderburn
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Secretary.