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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1866.*

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1865.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 8th November 1865, No. 238 :—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I purpose proceeding into the District for the approaching annual Settlement for Fusly 1275, on or about the 13th instant; and that at present, in the absence of a General Deputy Collector to take the place of Sam Rau, lately pensioned, my Magisterial work alone is enough to occupy my time the whole day, numerous criminal cases coming in from the Talooks formerly under the charge of the said Deputy Collector. I am not aware who has been appointed in his stead, or, why, if one has been appointed, he has not yet joined.

2. Notwithstanding my working extra hours, I have, pending before my Court, sixteen cases within my cognizance, to say nothing of appeal cases from the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates, and the regular Revenue and Miscellaneous work.

3. I had the honor of informing the Board, though with little success, of the inconvenience experienced by me for want of Assistant and Deputy Collectors, in my letters, numbers and dates as per margin. I therefore request that the

No. 133, dated 25th July 1865.

„ 160, „ 30th August „, paragraph 2.

„ 175, „ 9th Sept. „ „ 84.

Board of Revenue will be so good as to take such steps as may ensure my being favored with information as to when a Deputy Collector is likely to join.

4. The Settlement work this year is likely to be troublesome, the season being very unfavorable, almost all the unirrigated and irrigated “Moongary” or early crops have failed in many Talooks, and the prospects of the Hingary, or after cultivation, are rather gloomy owing to failure of rain-fall. There are already complaints from some of the Talooks of the failure of crops, which I intend disposing of under instructions contained in Board’s Standing Circular No. 77-7,009, of the 1st instant; I regret, however, to observe that I shall not be able to address the Board for orders within December next, with reference to Rule VII. of the said Circular, as it is difficult for me to form an idea as to what extent unirrigated lands will require the said indulgence being extended to it, until I encamp in the Talook concerned.

5. The calling for an estimate for such purposes from the Talooks would simply open a door for unfair practices on the part of the village officials.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Mr. Hathaway should address the Board in more detail on the subject referred to in paragraph 4. The Board are not satisfied that the season has been so exceptionally unfavorable in Bellary as to necessitate the grant of remission of assessment on dry lands.

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ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1866, No. 293.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue:

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I regret however to observe, that I shall not be able to address the Board for orders within December next, with reference to rule VII of the said Circular, as it is difficult for me to form an idea as to what extent of unirrigated lands will require the said indulgence being extended to it, until I encamp in the Taluq concerned.

5. The calling for an estimate for such purposes from the Taluqs would simply open a door for unfair practices on the part of the village officials.

I have &c.

Bellary Collr's Office,
8th November 1865

(Signed) A. Hathaway.
Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. H.
Acting Secretary.

To, W. Huddleston Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

C. A. H.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 17th
June 19th } Jan 5 1865.
Dec. 18th }

For

To the Board of Revenue, Dec. 10 1863

No. 57, 154A

Submitting for the order
of Govt. letter from the Collyer
of Bellary desiring to know
when a Dy. Collector is
likely to be sent to take the
place of Messrs. Row, and
requesting the Collyer to advise
the Board more in detail
on the subject of the failure
of crops in some of the
Talukhs. R. 293. 154A

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