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No. 465. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1866:—

Read the following letter from the Principal Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Camp, Yellamanchelli, 8th March 1866, No. 46.

1. In reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 1,289, dated 22nd February, I have the honor to submit a fortnightly report on the season. During the last month there was very little rain in the Talooks of Sarvasidhi and Golgonda. In the former, fever prevailed among human beings to some extent. Gingely oil seeds were sown. The tanks, rivers, and wells are daily diminishing. The cattle in the Golgonda Talook are much affected by murrain, those in the Sarvasidhi Talook had pasturage. The sugar-cane mills are busy. The green gram crops under the Kondakirla Ava are in a flourishing condition. The prices of grain in the Golgonda Talook have fallen slightly, and a comparative increase in the Sarvasidhi Talook is shewn in these articles. There is a very large remission granted this year on the principle laid down by the Board of Revenue, viz., full remission on Kheits left waste for want of water, or when the crops have entirely failed, with a per-centage remission in the case of partial failure. If the Kondakirla Ava were to be thoroughly repaired, it might be made capable of storing a far greater quantity of water and save the necessity for so large remission for future years. The irrigation works in these Talooks have been greatly neglected. Their repair would afford employment to the poor, and the works when completed would place the Talooks in a prosperous condition. The best remedy that I can advise for the present distress is a larger grant for the construction and repair of irrigation works.

Submitted in original to the Board of Revenue.

VIZAGAPATAM,
10*th March* 1866.

(Signed) B. HORSBURGH,
Assistant, for Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1866, No. 755.

Land Revenue.

Ordered that the above report be communicated to the Department Public Works, and to Mr. Thacker.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
,, J. Thacker, Esq.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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21 To the Public Works Office dated 29 March
1 " The Chamberlain of London
14 " The Board of Works

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Capt. Pennaulrauz