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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 705. Read the following letter from the Head Assistant Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Hospett, 22nd October 1866, No. 56 :—

1. Since* the date of my last report the rain-fall has been copious throughout this Division.

* 8th October.

2. There appears to be every reason to hope for a much more favorable harvest of all grains than has been known for the last ten years.

3. One of the most gratifying results of the recent rains is the improved appearance of the cattle; even the bullocks used in ploughing have ceased to look emaciated.

4. Prices are higher in this neighbourhood than at the date of my last report. This is said to be due to the insufficient supply of the markets, consequent on the heavy state of the roads, and the difficulty of crossing the Toongabadra. Cholum sold last Saturday at Chitawadigi at six seers the Rupee ; at Kampli and in some other places it is selling, I am told, at six and a half or seven seers, and in the towns near the Mysore frontier, at seven and a half or eight seers.

5. I find that it will be necessary, in this talook and Koodlighee, to carry on Famine Relief Works on a larger scale than I had before thought necessary, owing partly to the influx of destitute laborers from other talooks.

6. I enclose a list shewing the additional works, for which I would request immediate sanction. They would be all of great public utility, and those of them which are in this talook possess the special advantage that they would be executed under the personal supervision of myself and the Tahsildar, while the people to whom we are anxious to give employment are already assembled in the neighbourhood.

NOTE.—These have been sanctioned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, *Collector.*

No. 706. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1866, No. 2,939.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Relief Committee.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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