

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1146

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Dated

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1868.*

Read the following :—

No. 638. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1868.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Madanapally, 17th April 1868, No. 61.

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that accounts received from the talooks suffering from distress do not represent that distress is in any measure on the increase. Prices still continue the same; the stock of food is, as far as I can ascertain, ample; and there is no increase of crime anywhere. Cattle and sheep are in many parts very short of fodder and water, and there is much difficulty in some localities in procuring water for domestic purposes. I have, in the talooks of Badwel and Kadiri, commenced spending money in digging and deepening wells from the funds placed at my disposal by Government for that purpose. The accounts received from Badwel shew that the Tahsildar is exerting himself in this matter with very considerable success. I do not think anything further will be required for Badwel.

2. I am just in receipt of an Order of Government, dated 15th April 1868; No. 977, respecting distress in the Sub-division. I have made enquiries with regard to all the four talooks composing the Sub-division. No distress calling for measures of relief exists or is to be apprehended in the talooks of Madanapally or Voilpaul, except perhaps in one or two villages of Madanapally bordering on the Kadiri talook.

3. The talook of Royachoty is affected in its western portion, but over only a very small area, and I believe not at all severely.

4. As regards Kadiri and those parts of Royachoty I shall have the honor of laying full information before the Board next week, as I am about to start on a tour through the parts of these talooks where distress is reported to exist.

5. Work has been already set on foot in Kadiri on the roads, and the Local Fund Budget for 1868-69, and on road from Royachoty to Kadiri.

* *Vide* Orders of Government, dated 16th March 1868, No. 684. Government* were pleased to grant a special grant of Rupees 5,000, and will be in a day or two additional expenditure on well.

6. I do not think the Board need be under any apprehension that distress even in Kadiri will assume the proportions of a famine, as all the accounts I receive from officers who have been there lately, are unanimous in saying the appearance of the people is by no means that of a famine-stricken population, prices are not exceptionally high; and there is no increase of crime.

7. I shall, if I find necessity for such a measure exists, as the Government have conveyed to me in the Order of Government of the 15th inst. and put on my own responsibility any measures of relief that the state of the country may seem to dictate.

Submitted for the information of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1868.*

No. 638A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1868.
Read the following telegram from the Head Assistant Collector, for Acting Collector
of Cuddapah, dated 26th April 1868.

Scarcity, amounting to famine, in talook of Kadiri. Temporary arrangements,
Roberts located in Kadiri. Hardinge takes Roberts' work. Overbury Hardinge's
work. Want Horsbrugh up.

1. Submitted for the information of Government. The Acting Collector reported on the 17th April that he was about to proceed to the Kadiri talook.
2. He has already been invested with full discretionary powers.
3. The Board have now telegraphed to the Acting Collector for fuller details of the distress reported.
4. Mr. Horsbrugh must be on his way to join the district.
5. The Board would suggest that he should be ordered to join forthwith; and that if possible the services of another Assistant should be placed at Mr. Molony's disposal: one of those recently placed on special duty under Mr. W. Robinson being preferred.

No. 639. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1868, No. 1,146.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the following telegram
be despatched to the Acting Collector
of Cuddapah:—

"You are authorized to purchase and import grain into the talook of Kadiri
if the local market is not well supplied, and to open relief-houses if relief works
will not afford immediate support to the people threatened with famine. Assist-
ance in officers will be sent to you."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Collector, Cuddapah,
the Accountant General.

W. S. T. A. 1868

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To the Board of Revenue.
The Collector, Cuddalore.
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GOVT. TELEGRAPH DEPT.

Office Monthly No. 133

Recd. the 28th of April 1868 at hrs.

Words charged Rs. As.

FROM Vizagapatam

To

FROM Collector

To

Chief Secretary
to Government

Words 15 P.P.

Mr. Forseberg embarked
per "Maharatta" on Friday
for Madras -

28th 6-45 P.M.

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 To the Secy. of the Govt.
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No 16 March/68 no 255-256.
 31 April - 569-570
 15 April - 270-271
 21 April - 448-449
 Reported to England
 27th May 1868

Revenue 1868 Sept.
 77-1374.
 Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

Dated 24th
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Submitting to Govt's letter
 from Collector of Cuddalore
 reporting on present state
 of season in District and
 stating that there is no
 necessity for relief works
 yet.

S.O. 111.6.29.1/68

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