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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th June 1868.*

No. 325. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1868.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, at Madanapally, 4th June 1868, No. 100 :—

1. I have the honor to report that, during the past week, the prospects of the season in this district have improved very much. There has been a considerable fall of rain in almost all parts of the district during the last fortnight, and in some localities tanks have received supplies of water. There has been a good fall to the south of the Kadiri talook; some of the small tanks are full, and nearly all have received more or less water. Voilpaul and Madanapally have been equally favored. Royachoty rather less so. The north of the Kadiri talook has had no rain yet. There has been rain at Sidhout during the last week, and in other parts of the principal division, though there was no rain during last week, there had been sufficient for the commencement of agricultural operations during the week before. There seems now to be every prospect of a good season.

2. Prices are declining for all sorts of grain, except raggy, which remains at the same figure.

3. The health of the people is generally satisfactory. There is a little fever in the Cuddapah talook, and some cases of small-pox in different parts. Cattle disease seems to be on the decline. The works which have been set in hand for the relief of the poor in the Kadiri talook are doing much good. Great numbers, including many ryots, seek for employment. Up to this time we have been in want of tools, but now have received an ample supply, and work will proceed rapidly. There are considerable numbers of helpless and infirm people receiving relief at the relief-houses at Cootagoollah and Coorly. The numbers on the 31st May were at Coorly 305, and Cootagoollah 178. Of those at the former, however, perhaps a third are fit for work, and were to be struck off the list on 1st June, when work would be available for them near their villages; those at Cootagoollah are all fit subjects for relief. The other houses are not so largely attended, and I shall probably be able to close some of them very shortly. The well work has been very successful. Many of the wells are completed, and many more on the point of being so. Several minor irrigation works are under repair, and all the roads sanctioned by Government have been commenced.

4. I have already reported to the Board that, on the death of Bhikam Singh, I directed Doovoor Venkoba Rao, Tahsildar of Pullumpett, to proceed to Kadiri. I have now to inform the Board that he has joined the talook, and is engaged in his duties there. I presume that he will draw the salary and allowances of a 4th class Deputy Collector, as was sanctioned in the case of Bhikam Singh.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board support the recommendation made by the Collector in the last paragraph of his letter.

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13th June 1868.

No. 326.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1868, No. 1,663.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction payment to D. Vencoba Row, Tahsildar of Pullumpet, of the special allowances granted by G. O. of 6th May 1868, No. 1,249, to the late Bhikam Singh, so long as he is employed on the special duty in connection with relief measures which has been assigned to him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Honorable T. Clarke.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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4. I have already reported to the Board that on the death of Beekam Sing, I directed Doovoor Venkoba Rao, Tahsildar of Pullampett, to proceed to Fladiri. I have now to inform the Board that he has joined the Taluk and is engaged in his duties there. I presume that he will draw the salary and allowances of a 4th Class Deputy Collector as was sanctioned in the case of Beekam Sing.

Cuddalore Collr's Office,
On Circuit
at Machanapally,
4th June 1868 -

I have &c
(Signed) F. B. Molony.

A. Collector

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(True Copy & Extract)

Mr. Secretary.

To, The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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