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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th February 1868.*

No. 112. Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Puttambakam, 30th January 1868, No. 10 :—

1. I have the honor to enclose, for the information of Government, copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Mr. W. Robinson, deputed by orders, under date the 2nd instant, No. 1, to visit this and other districts in reference to the then prospective distress.

2. Government will sufficiently gather from my letter to Mr. Robinson what my views are on the altered prospects of the district consequent on the recent heavy rains which have fallen so generally throughout it, and therefore I do not propose to enter into further particulars, leaving it for Government to decide on the necessity or otherwise for Mr. Robinson's contemplated visit.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1868, No. 333.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Where they were still standing and
on*

No 37

From C. H. Peade Esqr.,
Collector of South India,

To,

W. Robinson Esqr.
A Member of the Board of Revenue
On Special duty -

Sir

I think it right to give
you early intimation of my opinion
that all cause for apprehension
and fear in regard to any immediate

~~or proper time for doing business~~

3 or 4 months has entirely ceased
with the heavy rain which very
generally fell in this District between
the 25th and 27th Instant.

2. On an average from 4
to 5 inches have fallen throughout
the District, and although in places
both the Kumbah and Pongah Crops
were beyond remedy & some had
been cut, yet in the majority of parts
where they were still standing and

on

has been wholly dissipated; and my conviction is that the ordinary measures of relief by the remission of the Revenue in Villages and in individual cases where called for will fully and sufficiently meet all requirements; meanwhile the information and data which have been gleaned will be valuable and available on any future

and those works and projects which were under consideration in view to eventual subscription for sanction as a means of providing labor and food for the people in the prospect of coming distress and scarcity; may, in my belief, be safely left to the ordinary operations of the various Departments of the Executive Administration who, no doubt, will be fully alive

to the necessity of speedily providing what is required, as far as practicable from the authorised Budget resources, and in the event of any ~~special works beyond ordinary~~ resources claiming immediate attention, they can be made the subject of special report in view to the sanction of any additional outlay founded on their value or urgency in connection with the combined interests of the Revenue and of the people.

4. I am not saying that your presence may not be of good or that your opinion of the ~~State of matters may not be~~ of value to Government, but all I am desirous of pointing out is that the aspect of affairs both present and prospective has

has so suddenly changed
for the better, and every thing
which but a few days ago
looked so threatening, now
looks so promising, that
so far as actual necessity
may be a consideration there
is now really none for your
visiting South Act, or for
the continued Special Em-
~~bursement of the two gentlemen~~
deputed to act under you,
and I feel myself bound
to state this opinion as early
as possible for the information
of Government as well as for
your individual convenience.
Seeing that when you come
here there will be nothing to
do beyond what the ordinary
Executive officers might do,
and

and no distress to meet beyond
what the local administration
have it in their power to relieve
by the application of ordinary
measures, and I do not think
that a resort to other than these
will in any way be called for.

South Act
Collector's Circuit Office
Puthambakam
30 January 1868

I have &c.
Signed C. H. Reade
Collector

True Copy

Charles Reade
Collector

Per 29 Jan 18 1868
 Enclosure

Depot 1868 Depo 1868
 No. 340
 The Collector of
 South West.

To The Secretary
 to Government
 Per. Dept.
 Fort St. George
 Dated 30th Jan 1868
 Received 3rd Feb 1868

No. 10
 Enclosure - 10
 Towards copy of his
 letter to Mr. Robinson
 as member of the
 reporting that the
 late fall of rain
 has put an end to
 all fear of distress,
 immediate or
 prospective intimating
 that the necessity for
 Mr. Robinson's visit to
 District no longer exists.
 No. 373
 Records 5 Oct 1868

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No. 1128/113.

Per 29 Jan 18 1868
 Enclosure in 2
 letter from the
 Collector of South
 West dated 30th
 January 1868 87410

Per the Collector of
 South West
 to Mr. Robinson Esq
 of Madras 30th Jan
 on special duty
 dated 30th Jan 1868
 Received 3rd Feb 1868
 No. 37

Referring that the
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