

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1868.*

No. 375. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1868.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Gandloor, 11th March 1868, No. 34.

1. I have the honor to inform you that the only change in the condition of the people of this district since my last report is the increasing difficulty of obtaining water for domestic purposes, especially in the Badwel talook, which is very badly off indeed in this respect.

2. I have already made a recommendation to be allowed to lay out money in digging and deepening wells, but have received no reply up to this time.

3. Prices continue much the same, and if we can commence works out of Local Funds on 1st April, or shortly after, I think we shall be able to get over the present crisis supposing our supply of water holds out.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Gandloor, 12th March 1868, No. 35.

1. In paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 1,400, of 25th February 1868, I am directed, if possible, to visit the Badwel talook myself and report on its condition.

2. I regret to say that, owing to the late commencement of the Jummahbundy of this district, and to the Deputy Collector Royappah Pantulu having been attached to Mr. Lilly's Office for the purpose of assisting him in his inquiries, a large amount of settlement work has devolved upon me, which at present, considering how far the season has advanced, I can scarcely leave without detriment to the public service. Mr. Hardinge, the Acting Head Assistant, has just returned, having completed the Jummahbundy of Badwel, and I have requested him to furnish me with a report on the state of the talook, but I do not apprehend that any further measures of relief will be immediately needed than those already sanctioned, and the digging of wells which I have had the honor to propose.

3. Prices in the talook are not exceptionally high, nor does there seem any reason to fear a scarcity of food. The want of water is that most severely felt, and it seems advisable that roads should be undertaken, as recommended by Mr. Smith, to put money into the hands of those who experience a difficulty in purchasing food.

4. Were expenditure on the works entered in the Local Fund Budget to commence on 1st April, or soon after it, I do not think any further measures of relief will be necessary except the digging of wells for the supply of water for domestic purposes.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board await the Collector's reply to their Proceedings, under date 12th March 1868.

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No. 376.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1868, No. 742.

Miscellaneous:

1. The Government observe that their Orders of 16th March 1868, Nos. 684 and 685, Revenue Department,

authorized the Collector to expend Rupees 6,000 for relief works as applied for by him, and vested him with discretion to make such expenditure as might be necessary for improving the water-supply in Badwel.

2. The Order No. 741, of this day's date, conveys sanction for the definite charge of Rupees 4,000 for the latter purpose, as sought by the Collector.

3. He is at liberty to put sanctioned Local Fund works in hand at once in anticipation of the commencement of the official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
 .. the Collector of Gaddapah.
 .. the Assistant General.
 .. the Public Works Department

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Dated 18th
Sept. 18th March 1858
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Submitting to Government
letter from Collector of Coimbatore
reporting on present state of season
in District and stating that he
cannot visit Badami Taluk him-
self on account of Simsbard's
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to Board Proceedings of 12th March 1858.

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