

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th March 1868.*

No. 547. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Anantapoor, 20th March 1868, No. 50 :—

1. I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Sub-Collector, with reference to the anticipated distress amongst the poorer ryots in Hindoopoor and Madakseerah talooks, and I trust that the course I have taken will meet with their approval.

2. As it would take twelve or fourteen days for a reply to reach the Sub-Collector at Hindoopoor or Madakseerah from Bellary, and as assistance, if required at all, must be given at once, I think I shall be held justified for authorizing Mr. Foster to draw on the Talook Treasuries for the funds he may require in anticipation of sanction.

3. When I left Bellary at the beginning of the month, it was my intention to have visited these talooks myself, but as my presence is required in the Allur talook, whence a similar report of distress amongst the laboring classes has reached me, I have been obliged to make a change in my arrangements, and as the Sub-Collector is well acquainted with the locality and people, he will probably have less difficulty in ascertaining the real state of the case than I should myself. Mr. Foster has all but finished the settlement of this talook, and starts day-after-tomorrow for Hindoopoor and Madakseerah.

1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's instructions to his Sub-Collector be approved and sanctioned.

2. The Board anxiously await the Collector's further report on the condition of the people in the talooks of Allur, Madakseerah, and Hindoopoor, and resolve to request him by telegraph to forward the Tahsildar's reports to which he refers.

No. 548.

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1868, No. 825.

Miscellaneous.

The Government approve and sanction the instructions given by the Collector to his Sub-Collector to draw from the Talook Treasuries, in anticipation of sanction, such sums as may be actually required for the immediate commencement of relief works, but they expect to receive his formal proposals without delay, and they await his more detailed reports on those parts of the district in which distress exists or is apprehended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Bellary.
„ the Accountant General.

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