Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd October 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 14. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 1st October 1873.

RAIN during past week general again, though scanty. Crops in dry lands thriving. Prospects altogether better. Pasture springing up. Public health good. Prices not rising.

No. 15. Telegram from Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 1st October 1873.

RAIN scanty. Season favourable to crops sown and those to be sown.

No. 16. From J. HOPE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1873, No. 298.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd instant, I have the honour to inform you that official reports have just been received of good falls of rain throughout the Koilkoontla Taluq between the 18th and 24th instant. The large tank at Owk has received a supply sufficient for one crop, the tank at Timmanayanipet sufficient for three months, and those at Uppalapad and Koilkoontla for two months. The cultivation of wet and dry crops has commenced in all the villages, and there will, therefore, be no necessity for opening relief-houses, or of starting further relief-works which might possibly have the effect of drawing away the labour required for agricultural purposes.

2. Copy of this letter has been submitted to Government.

No. 299.

COPY submitted to Government for information.

KURNOOL, (Signed) J. HOPE,
26th September 1873. *Acting Collector.*

P.S.—Since writing the above I have received a report from the Sirwell Tahsildar of rain having fallen generally throughout that taluq.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

No. 17. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1873, Miscellaneous No. 6,474.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1873, No. 325.

I AM glad to be able to report a general, though not heavy, fall of rain throughout the district during the past week. This is very timely for the sowing of cotton.

2. As before it has been heaviest in the east towards Tadputry, and least in the west, Havinhadgally. In Sundoor, however, I learn that the fall on the 19th was the heaviest they had had for years, and it has since continued.

3. The rain thus reported has fallen at a critical period, and is most opportune; the hopes of the ryots have risen, and those of the grain-dealers of having very high prices have proportionately fallen.

4. Cattle are reported to be still emaciated, but pasture will doubtless spring up ere long. Public health is good, and prices are steady, and not very high.

5. What we want now is some tank filling rain; appearances are favourable to our receiving it.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. This favourable report is re-assuring.

No. 18. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1873, Miscellaneous No. 6,520.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1873, No. 329.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 6,353, of the 23rd instant, and to state that the fall of rain has been so general that I trust no measures of relief will be necessary. At all events they are not required at the present moment.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1873, No. 1,059.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council has received these reports upon the improved prospects of the season in the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, and Cuddapah, with much satisfaction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 3rd.

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O., 3rd October 1873, No. 1,059.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 14—19.

Season in the Districts of Kurnool, Bellary, and Cuddapah.—Receiving with satisfaction the reports upon the improved prospects of the —.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 6474.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 26th September 1873

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The Collector of Bellary

To,

The Secretary to the
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I have &c.

Bellary Collr's Office
25th Septr 1873

(Sd) J.F.B. Master
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

This favourable report is reassuring.

True copy & Extract

for Acting Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C. McNaraswa Charry

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Revenue 1873 Dept.
No. 3039
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Date 26th Sept. 73
Desp. 26
Rec. 29

6474

Submitting for the information of Government Bellary Collector's letter reporting a change for the better in the state of the season.

SO 3 Octobr 73
No 10579

L. 14-19

MISCELLANEOUS No. 6520 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th September 1873.

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Bellary
Collector's Office
26th September 1873

I have &c
Sgd/ H. Master
Collector

Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

True Copy and Extract

H Stokes
Ag Secretary

To The Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

H Stokes

Rec'd 1873 Sept.
No 3073

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29 Sept 1873.
Despatched 29
Rec'd 1 Oct

6250

Lr 14-19

Submitting favorable report from Coll:r of Bellary on state of season in Dt:-

Council

SO 3 October 73
No 1059

Nos 3064, 3079, 3036, 3039, & 3073.

No 1059 - 3 Oct: 1873

The G. in C. has received these reports upon the improved prospects of the season in the Districts of Kurnool Bellary & Cuddapah with much satisfaction

W. B. J. Rees.
Exp 8-10-73
Fwd Sept Exp 13-10-73