

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3th January 1873.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Nellore, 13th December 1872, No. 2,881 :—

As the subject of the Nellore Pasture Farms is now before Government, I have the honour, with reference to paragraph 9 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,223, dated 18th November 1872, to submit a copy of Calendar No. 99 of 1872 on the file of the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate. A copy of this Calendar has already been laid before the Board.

2. In the first sentence of paragraph 9 in the *verbatim* quotation of my remarks in paragraph 13 of my letter, the word "surplus" has been omitted. This is the most important word in the sentence.

3. The Board say—"It is difficult to suppose that Mr. VansAgnew thought this a case in point to prove that the pasturage rents are a source of corruption."

4. I submit that it is impossible to conceive a case more precisely to the point, and I trust that Government will consider that I have brought forward this case with the object of showing the real state of matters, and not from the motive imputed to me by the Board.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1873, No. 13.

Miscellaneous.

If the Collector has been misunderstood, he has only himself to blame. The inference was justified by the highly exceptional tone of his letter to them on which the Board were reporting. The Government have noticed it with much displeasure, and desire that Mr. VansAgnew will carefully refrain from any such impropriety in future.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nellore.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Kelloe
Collector's Office
13th December 1872.

From The Collector of Kelloe.

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

James A. Smith

Collector.

Revenue 1872. D. 11/13
From No. 4031.
The Collector of
Heller
To the Secretary
to Govt. A.D.
Fort Saint George

dated 13th
Decr 14th } December
Recd 18th } 1872.

No. 2881
Enclosure one
Subject
S.G. No. 13 - 8 Jan 73.
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No. 25-26

C. 21st Dec: 72 R 4: Jan 73.

cc. Collector.

No. 13 8 Jan 73
Recd letter
from Mr. Heller
No 2881 8/13-12-72

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1. Collector of Heller, Dec of Jan 1873
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C. 21st Dec: 1/2 R 4: Jan 1/73