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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th September 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1873, Miscellaneous No. 6,354 :—

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1873, No. 169.

I HAVE the honour to report on the season in this district for the first fortnight of this month.

2. In the fortnight under report rain fell as noted in the margin. It was so slight that no tank received any amount of water.

Taluqs.	Inches.	Ounces.
1. Cuddapah	,,	5
2. Sidhout	,,	1½
3. Budwail	,,	1½
4. Jammalamadugu ...	,,	2¼
5. Madanapully ...	,,	6
6. Voilpaud	,,	8
7. Kadiri	,,	3½
8. Royachoty, 9. Prodatur, 10. Pulivendla, 11. Pullempett ...	,,	Nil.
Total...	2	6¾

3. The principal crops in this district, namely, cholum, cotton, indigo, and raggy, were not sown in most parts of the district for want of timely rain, excepting in some places where sujja, korra raggy, oil-seed, indigo, etc., were sown with the prospects of rain. The heavy rain which fell in the second fortnight of the last month did good to the crops which were already sown in localities to which it extended, and in those places some fresh crops of cholum, cotton, korra, and horse-gram, were also then sown. But the rain failing almost entirely in the fortnight under report the standing crops above alluded to are being withered and dried up, except in regud (black soil).

4. In Jammalamadugu Taluq the only dry crop which was sown was korra which, in this fortnight, has entirely dried.

5. The season for the principal or first crop wet cultivation has now three-fourths expired, but no tank is supplied with water. In some places wet and garden-crops were raised with the assistance of the little quantity of water which the tanks had, with hopes of rain in future. But the season becoming adverse and the wind blowing high the little quantity of water in the tanks was soon exhausted, and some of those crops are withering in consequence.

6. For the crops which are to be sown rain is much needed, and the ryots are anxiously expecting for it.

7. On the whole, the ryots are much disheartened this year owing to the failure of sufficient rain.

P.S.—Since drafting the above letter we have had a tolerably heavy shower during the night which will be of service to the growing crops, though not sufficient to be of any use for ploughing.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Since this was written rain has fallen, and the line of rail is said to have been under water.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th September 1873.

ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1873, No. 167.

RECORDED, with reference to the Collector's telegram of the 24th instant, which will be communicated to the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 6354.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 23d September 1873.

Read the following:—

No. 169.

From

H. Sewell Esquire
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Actg. Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the season in this District for the first fortnight of this month.

Taluqs	Inches	Cents.
1. Cuddapah	"	5 —
2. Sidhout	"	1½ —
3. Budvail	"	1½ —
4. Jammalamadugu	"	2¼ —
5. Madanapalli	"	6 —
6. Vailpaud	"	8 —
7. Kadiri	"	3½ —
8. Royachoty	Nil	
9. Woodatoor		
10. Pulivendla		
11. Pullampett		
	2	6¾

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But the season becoming adverse, and the wind blowing high, the little quantity of water in the tanks was soon exhausted, and some of those crops are withering in consequence.

6. For the crops which are to be sown, rain is much needed, and the ryots are anxiously expecting for it.

7. On the whole the ryots are much disheartened this year owing to the failure of sufficient rain.

I have &c.
(Signed) Henry Sewell
Actg. Collector.

Cuddapah Collector's office
20th September 1873

P. S. Since drafting the above letter we have had a tolerably heavy shower during the night which will be of service to the growing crops though not sufficient to be of any use for ploughing.

(Signed) Henry Sewell
Actg. Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Since this was written, rain has fallen and the line of rail is said to have been under water.

(True Copy & Extract)

2d Govt Order
Ord. 4 Oct. 1873

To The Actg. Secretary to Government Revenue Department

4 Octobr
Actg. Secretary

Revd 1873 Dept.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 23d
Dep'd 23 } September
Rec'd 25th } 1873

Miscellaneous No 6354.

27 Sep 73/167

Subject.

Submitting for the information of Govern-ment, letter from the Asst Coll'r of Cuddapah reporting on the state of the Seasons in his District for the first half of the current month.

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To B of Revenue
Opr 1-10-73

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Recorded with Hf Os
& the Coll'r Telegram
of the 24 inst which
was the Coll'r Letter
Dated the 27 Sept 73