

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th August 1873.*

No. 253. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1873, No. 1,646:—

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 1st August 1873, No. 273:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 5,204, of the 15th instant.

2. During the past week there has been no rain in nine taluqs, and only a very slight fall in the rest.

3. Those to the west, Harpanahally, Hadagally, Kadlihi, and Hospett, together with Bellary, Raidroog, Anantapur, and Dharwad, are the worst off; the fall of rain during June and up to date in the month having been nominal.

4. Pasture has disappeared, and the cattle are existing upon last season's dry fodder, which is becoming scarce as well as dear. The dry crops in well-land are flourishing, but those that have been sown in dry lands have generally withered away. The greater part of the land is, however, still unsown.

5. The Bellary Taluq is as usual badly off. An attempt to sow the early dry crops has only been made in 18 villages out of 172, and in 26 the scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt.

6. The Tungabudra runs by full, and the lands, which are under river-channels, are, of course, bearing crops, as they are also in Hospett and Adoni.

7. Adoni, Alur, Tadpatry, and Gooty, had the greatest fall of rain last month, and an attempt was made to sow, but the plants that did spring up are now withering away.

8. Anantapur and Raidroog have been without any rain, and in these taluqs the agricultural labourers are beginning to feel the want of employment.

9. The same complaint is made in Madaksera, quite to the south. There, however, and in Hindupoor there has been just sufficient rain during the week to tempt the people to put in their seed.

10. Prices have not as yet risen perceptibly. The heat during the past week has been excessive everywhere.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The figures given in the margin show that the funds already available in the district are probably sufficient for the present to provide employment.

Allotted in the Local Fund Budget.	RS. 2,30,790	The Board will be prepared to sanction further allotments or transfers which may be recommended by the Collector and Local Fund Board with a view of bringing employment within the reach of those who need it most.
Road Fund spent to 30th June 1873.	3,047	
	2,27,743	
Unallotted reserve	22,470	
Do. balance, Road Fund ...	64,066	
Do. balance, General Fund...	23,922	
Total...	3,38,201	

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1873, No. 927.

Miscellaneous

present state of the District by telegraph, dated 27th instant, which has been communicated to the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Weekly Season Report - 1873 of the Bellary District.

State of the season	Crops			Prices	Public Health	Cattle		Remarks
	River floods	Same	Standing & their condition			Harvested and their condition	Cardi- = trans	
Adm. a big lot fall in the Goody-Island and in the South Island to land from there	Things above & below in fresh but not grow local name	Only there on channel lands	Only there in channels A little one this morning the day before one with many others	Same 9 to 21 days for sugar Chickens 21 to 32. Eggs 28 to 44 about 9/2 to 12 & other grown in plantation	Good	Good. Animals live & their name. Only feeding getting down	In some places the feeding has continued since previous a quantity of drinking water is left in the Battery tank.	

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The B.L.'s proceedings are appended. The
Genl. has received a favorable report
on the present state of the District of Telegraph,
dated 27th inst, which will be communicated
to the Board.

To B. of Amm
M.S. Copy sub-1-9.
P. Copy sub-9-9.

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Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
30th August 1873.

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No. 255.
To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Salt.

SIR,—The question of prohibiting the manufacture of earth-salt in the districts of Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool, has long been under the consideration of this Government; and, in now forwarding for your information copy of their Proceedings, 28th July 1873, No. 790, containing the final orders passed on the subject, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraphs 54 and 55 of Mr. Thornhill's report; embodied in those Proceedings, and to request an expression of your views as to some action being taken towards the restriction of the manufacture of earth-salt in Mysore.

2. Copy of a letter, received by this Government in 1871, from the Government of Govt. 31st Jan. 1871, Nos. 420-421, reference is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Received 10/13/73 M. J. H.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 23rd Aug 73
Sept 23 —
Recd 27 —
and
Submitting Report
from Bellary of
Revenue on present
state of affairs in
that district
4030 Aug 73 M. J. H.

File No: 3655 from the 8th
309 to the Chief Commr of Mysore
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To The Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Sir,

The question of pro-
hibiting the manufacture
of earth salt in the district
of Guodarah Bellary
and Turnool has long
been under the consideration
of this Govt; and in now
forwarding to your
information copy of the
Prop 28 July 1873 & 1879
containing the orders
passed by them on the
subject, I am directed
to invite your attention
to para 54 & 55 of Mr
Hemkile's report subbo-
died in those Prop, and
to suggest the advan-
tability of your taking
action in view to the

to request an
order from the
Govt to issue orders bearing
thereon towards the

restriction

restriction of the
manufacture of
earth-salt in Mysore.

Copy of a letter
received by this Govt. No. of Govt. 31st Jan'y 1871
in 1871, from the Govt
of India, on the subject
of this reference is
enclosed.

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To Chief Clerk
My Dear Sir
Sincerely
Yours
J. H. Smith