No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1873, Miscellaneous No. 5,505 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1873, No. 289.

I AM glad to be able to report a very general fall of rain in the district during the past week, the greatest amount gauged being 3½ inches at Tadpatry.

2. It commenced on the night of Wednesday, the 20th instant, and here at Bellary continued for three successive nights; since then, however, we have a strong wind from the south-west, clouds, but no rain.

3. What has fallen has set the ryots to work, and agricultural operations are progressing.

4. The rain, of course, has not sufficed to fill the wells, and a scarcity of water is now felt in forty villages in the Bellary Taluq.

5. The scarcity of dry fodder is still felt, and will continue for some time, even if the fall of rain be plentiful.

6. In the taluqs of Anantapur, Gooty, and Adoni, agricultural labourers are still reported to be in distress from want of employment; but I hope that next week I may be able to state that they are all fully occupied.

7. The distress threatened to be so great in the territory of the Sundoor Jaghired[illegible] that the Agent has applied to Government, through me, for a loan of Rs. 2,500 to enable him to commence road-work to give relief to the poor. He said that even in 1866 the first crop (a dry one) was not such a total failure as it is feared it will be this year.

8. Cholum and horse-gram have slightly risen in price, but the prices of other grains are stationary.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1873, No. 944.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue should call upon the Collector for a further report on the Sundoor Jaghire.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Note
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