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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1874.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1874, No. 132:—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1874, No. 4:—

I HAVE the honour to report that the early dry crops have failed in large tracts of land in this district. The cholam crop, which is the chief food of a number of the people, has been especially deficient. It was hoped that the later dry crops would compensate the ryots for the failure of the early crops, but the rains of November and December have been very partial, and in some places little or no rain has fallen. The season in the Ramnad Zemindari has been very bad. The nunjah crops under rain-fed tanks are also much below the average.

2. In these circumstances I fear punjah remissions must be given in many places, and recommendations for this purpose will be submitted shortly for the Board's sanction. It is impossible to tell the actual result of punjah cultivation in this district before the end of December, and I have not yet received detailed reports from all the villages that have suffered. In some villages three-fourths of a full crop may be obtained from dry land, but the average will scarcely exceed one-half, and in some places the crops have entirely failed.

3. Prices appear to be rising, but there is no reason to anticipate serious distress at present.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government:

2. The Board await the Collector's further report, which he is requested to submit with as little delay as possible.

3. The state of the Ramnad Zemindari should be closely watched by the Special Assistant.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1874, No. 150.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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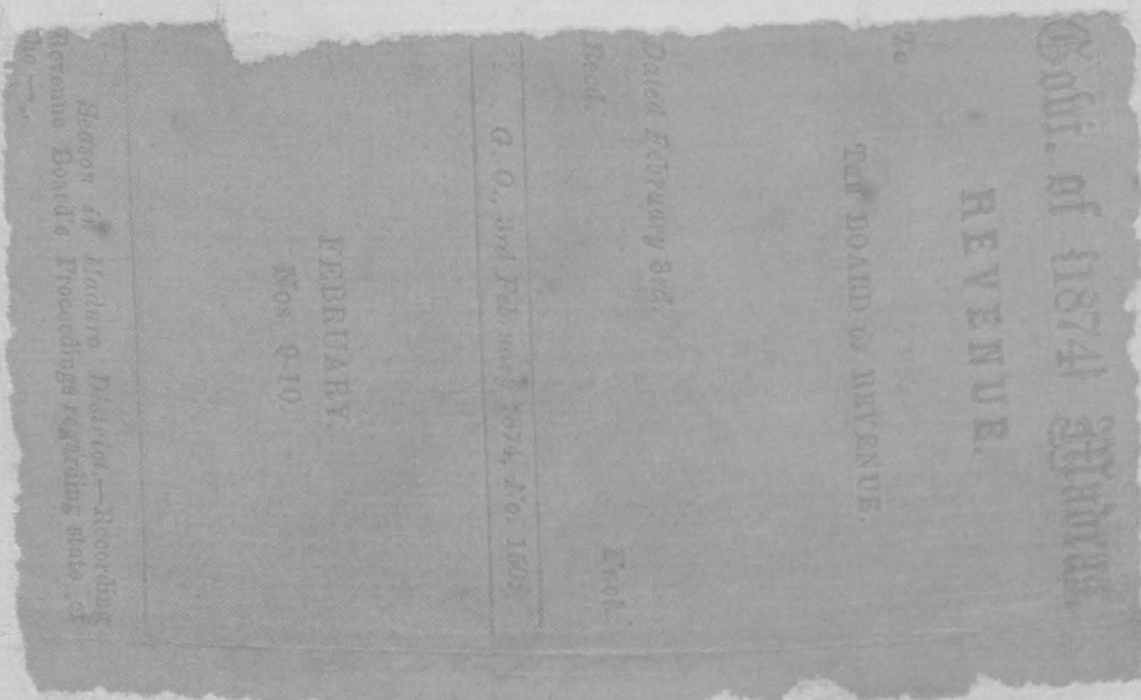
Collector's Office,
Madras16th January 1874N^o 4

From,
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Collector of Madras

To,
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Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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Copy to *[Signature]* with copy of letter.

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Subject

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Government report on
the state of the deer
in the Hudson district,
& requesting the Com.
to submit his further
report with the laws
of the State of New York
to the Board of Revenue
Recd - 25 - 31st May