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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th February 1874.*

No. 75. , Read the following Endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture,) dated Calcutta, 22nd January 1874, No. 204:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 19th January 1874, No. 420.

Read Endorsement of the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 650 (Agriculture and Horticulture,) dated 20th December 1873, on an extract from the statement of fresh charges and alterations in establishments appertaining to the Revenue Department, sanctioned by the Government of Madras, during the month of October 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The proceedings of the Government of Madras are confirmed. The Governor-General in Council, however, observes that the statement contains the item noted in the margin, and desires that it be brought to the notice of the Government of Madras that inconvenience may be caused if orders are passed in such cases in anticipation of the consent of the Government of India, save under some pressing necessity.

<i>Establishment of the Government Botanical Gardens, Nilgiris.</i>	RS.	
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ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce.

Ordered, also, that an extract from the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to its letter, No. 1,365, dated the 8th December 1873.

(By order,)

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1874, No. 180.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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N^o 204 Agriculture & Horticulture.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
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No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1874, No. 220:—

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Viralimalai, 27th January 1874, No. 18:—

EVERY day it is to be seen that the harvest in the southern part of

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| 1. Kottapatti. | 9. Irundevipatti. |
| 2. Kottargudi. | 10. Vattukadu. |
| 3. Isvarankovil. | 11. Vellaiyar. |
| 4. Yennai. | 12. Virapatti. |
| 5. Illuppur. | 13. Rappusal. |
| 6. Yidayapatti. | 14. Perunallur. |
| 7. Papukudi. | 15. Velur. |
| 8. Pungunipatti. | 16. Alundur. |

the Trichinopoly Taluq (commonly called the Illuppur Division), comprising the villages marginally noted (with a population of 17,807 by the last census) has almost entirely failed.

2. There has been no rain to speak of since October, and in many villages it is not too much to say that the whole harvest of wet and dry grains will not produce one measure of seed for next year; and, except perhaps in one village (Rappusal), the few fields that have escaped have been saved by unremitting labour at wells, and it is doubtful if the outturn will repay the expenditure.

3. I have suspended collections on rice-land, and am having careful accounts prepared of the crops that have *actually perished* from want of water; and having seen many of the villages with my own eyes, shall have no hesitation in remitting the assessment on them entirely under Board's Circular Order, No. XX. of 1872, (S. O. No. 137-3).

4. There does not, however, appear to be any great scarcity of grains as yet, partly owing to the harvest of last year having been good, and partly to the fact that, within five miles of Illuppur (at Annavasal in the Pudukottah territory), the crops are magnificent and paddy will be abundant; so that prices have not risen materially *as yet*.

5. I do not, therefore, propose any remission on dry land (though, I believe, the crop has not been more than 1-16th of the average); but, as there may be a lack of work for agricultural labourers, I have requested the District Engineer to prepare estimates for repairing one tank in each village by way of providing employment if it is required. It is said that many of the Pullers have gone already to Dindigul and the new line of railway to get work, and Ceylon is a well-known labour-market close at hand, to which they will resort if necessary; so that I do not anticipate anything like actual starvation.

6. I have, however, requested the Deputy-Collector to proceed to Illuppur to watch the progress of events, and shall get him to spend some of the money that has already been allotted for the improvement of the water-supply in villages in clearing out and enlarging the drinking-water tanks of Illuppur and the surrounding hamlets. At present the want of good water is their greatest grievance.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The part of Trichinopoly on which Mr. Pennington reports always suffers first and most when there is a drought. The measures which he has taken in sending the Deputy-Collector to Illuppur and preparing to give work to the vil-

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3. There seems to be no need to fear any great scarcity of food at present, but the progress of events should be carefully watched.

4. The Board observe that Mr. Pennington does not at present recommend any remission on dry land, though he believes the yield has not been more than 1-16th of the average. If there is any great distress, this matter will, of course, be re-considered.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1874, No. 181.

Miscellaneous.

THE measures contemplated by the Collector for the employment of farm labourers, who are likely, under present circumstances, to be thrown out of work, are judicious. It is observed, however, that great numbers of these people are obtaining work in Ceylon and on the new line of railway in the adjoining district.

2. The Board's suggestion that the relief works may be at once taken up as emergent, if necessary, is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Camp Virahimalee 27th January 1874.

No 18

From The Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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1. Kottapatti called the Shippur Division)

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3. Iswaran Kuvil comprising the villages marginally

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5. Shippur

6. Yidayapatti

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The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

(True Copy)

J. Grose
Secretary

C. P. M. Karasam

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Dated 4th February 1874, N^o. 220

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The Secretary to Government
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