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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1874.

No. 154. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1874, No. 343 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1874, No. 82 :—

With reference to the remark in Government Proceedings, No. 156, dated 3rd instant, that "the Government are confident that Mr. Puckle, in the existing state of the Tinnevely District, would desire to remain at the head of affairs, unless advised to absent himself by the medical officer," I have the honour to inform you that every possible arrangement has been made for granting remissions and conducting the jummabundy, and there is nothing in the circumstances of the district that urgently demands my presence.

2. The harvest has only just commenced, and the market will be well stocked with grain for some months, while prices are even now sufficiently high here to attract grain from other districts, and should they rise as in 1866 we may expect a great influx of grain.

3. The price is now 9 Rupees a-kottah, but in 1866 it rose to 13½ Rupees; there was no distress even then, and, as mentioned in my letter of yesterday's date, I do not anticipate any distress this year.

4. I, therefore, request to be allowed to avail myself of the leave already gazetted, as I have urgent reasons for wishing to take it just now. As mentioned in instant No. 63 I shall be back by the end of May in

officers are so thoroughly aware of the requirements of the other taluqs and the mode of treating them that the Acting Collector in charge of the district need do nothing in the matter of jummabundy but merely conduct the routine work of the district.

5. As I wish to hand over charge on the 28th of February, I request to be favoured with early instructions on the subject.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the circumstances reported in the Collector's letter of the 9th February 1874 (Board's Proceedings, 14th February 1874) and in this letter, the Board think it a needless precaution to keep him in the district, and would allow him to take the privilege leave which has been thoroughly well earned. They understand that private affairs make it absolutely necessary for Mr. Puckle to go.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1874, No. 220.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. PUCKLE may take his leave under the circumstances stated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. the Collector of Tinnevely.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman:

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th February 1874.

Read the following

From

R. H. Pickle Esq., Collector.

To *J. Grose Esq.*

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras

Sir,

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Secretary

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