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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*  
*11th April 1874.*

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated  
1st April 1874, No. 767:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 31st March  
1874, No. 401, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Board to consider and report what measures should  
be carried out in view of the possible contingency of a failure in the April rain  
in Madura District.

In their Proceedings of this date, reviewing the Collector's report on the  
Melur Taluq, the Board have advocated the provision of certain kinds of work and  
arrangements for paying labourers daily.

2. The same measures will be necessary, though possibly on a larger scale,  
if the April rain fails altogether in Tirumungalam. The Collector should take  
care that works that will give sufficient employment are selected and rough  
estimates prepared, and apply for sanction directly the necessity for the works  
arises. He may rely on approval if he finds it expedient to commence ordinary  
work, such as clearing away prickly-pear or cleaning tanks in anticipation of  
sanction.

3. It may be necessary, though the Board doubt it, to set up Relief-houses,  
and the sites should be determined beforehand.

4. The Collector will for the present send weekly reports on the state of the  
season, referring particularly to the price of grain in the worst parts of the  
district, the rain-fall and the supplies of drinking water and pasturage.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1874, No. 435.

Miscellaneous.

THE directions of the Board are  
sufficient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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(Signed) B. A. Galton

To, for Secretary  
The Collector of Madras  
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The Acting Secretary to Government  
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