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3. For loss of cattle and grain	2,563	0	0
4. Paid to Department Public Works as a contribution towards the cost of relief works	10,186	8	5
5. Purchasing and improving land for house sites in the town of Nellore and clearing it of prickly-pear	1,167	1	1
6. Repairing village roads as relief work	1,265	3	3
7. Removing prickly-pear in the flooded villages ...	724	10	7
8. Miscellaneous, including lamp-oil	38	10	8
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3. The 1st item—relief of poor—represents the cost of feeding the poor and houseless during the floods and immediately afterwards, and amounts to Rupees 2,346-5-10. Of this sum, Rupees 142-8-11 were spent in the town of Nellore and Rupees 2,023-12-11 in the villages. Altogether 11,414 persons were thus relieved on emergency.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1875, No. 1,351.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board in the opinion expressed in paragraph 3.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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2. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, in the Financial Department, dated 26th July 1875, it is observed that Rs. 8,000 are expected to be saved out of the advance of Rs. 50,000 made for Nellore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Fxd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September, 1875.

Read

Encl.

G. O., 10th September 1875, No. 1,95

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 99-100.

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H Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original statement, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Received 21 Aug 75.

AUGUST.
No. 2,232.

Grant—of Rupees 50,000 sanctioned for relief of sufferers by flood of October 1874 in Nellore District.—Letter from Collector reporting the amount of expenditure incurred out of—up to end of June 1875, and the balance likely to remain after the completion of certain works, submitted to Government with remarks.

Revenue Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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