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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1875.*

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th October 1875, No. 3,010 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1875, No. 432 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 2,828, dated 9th instant, and to the Order of Government, No. 1,496, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the scheme of works to be undertaken in the event the distress continues are—

Opening out a road from Humpasagar to Hollal *via* Huvinhadgally?

Do. do. Oojinny *via* Kottur and Ittigy to Soovainhully on the Toongabhadra.

2. I was of opinion that it would be better to mass the labor upon one or two main lines of communication than to commence petty relief works in many localities.

3. The District Engineer agreed with me, but the Deputy Collector thinks otherwise, and there is no doubt that his remarks are deserving of consideration.

4. I request, therefore, that I may be allowed discretion, if the necessity arises, of commencing work in villages in the repair of roads, tanks, &c., independently of the Department of Public Works. I will keep the Board informed of all that is being done.

5. At present the District Engineer estimates that Rupees 12,000, in addition to the Rupees 3,000 already given by the Circle Board, will be required, and I request that that sum may be immediately granted. I request that intimation of the grant may be given by telegraph.

6. I enclose copies of correspondence which has passed on the subject. I am glad to be able to report a fall of rain in the west on the 22nd instant. I hope we may have more.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of Correspondence.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 13th October 1875, No. 1,496.

2. The Collector of Bellary has selected two roads on which expenditure should be incurred in order to afford relief to the distressed population in the west of the district, and requests that Rupees 12,000 may at once be placed at his disposal. The lines of road apparently include those for which Rupees 3,000 have already been allotted by the Local Fund Board.

3. The Board believe that heavy rain has fallen in the tract in question, and trust that no special measures will be necessary but they have not yet received report from the Collector, and they recommend that he be authorized by telegraph to spend the sum asked for if necessary.

4. The Board do not agree with the Collector in his opinion that it is better to concentrate labor. For relief works to be efficient for this purpose, it is necessary that they should be selected near the homes of the distressed population, so

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that men, women, and children may receive employment and be enabled to earn subsistence. Much, however, must be left to the discretion of the local officers.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1875, No. 1,607.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. It is observed that a telegram from Collector, Bellary, dated 29th ultimo, states that rain has fallen generally, and that the ryots in the western taluqs have commenced to cultivate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29th October 1875

Read the following

No 432

From The Collector of Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,
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Order of Government, No 1496, dated the 13th
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event the distress continues are

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to Kollal via Hurinhadgally.

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Bellary Collector } I have to
Office - 26 October 1875 } Signd/ J. B. Mather
Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order, 13 October 1875, No 1496.

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(True Copy & Extract)

H. Stokes

Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department with
the original Enclosure (to be
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G. S. Stokes

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