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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st December 1875.*

No. 227. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1875, No. 3,385:—

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 Daroji, 14th December 1875, No. 508:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 464, dated the 10th ultimo, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board, No. 3,125, dated the 16th idem, and in G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1,672, dated the 22nd idem, I have the honor to report that during the month of November I traversed a great portion of the taluq of Hadgally and part of Harpanhally, those in which distress had been reported by the Deputy Collector as most severe.

2. In the first-named taluq the villages mentioned in the margin were said to be the worst off, but I found that almost all the lands even in them had been cultivated and sown for the cold-weather crop. The crops will be poor no doubt, but still there will be some produce. The first or wet-weather crop, consisting chiefly of yellow cholam, was generally speaking, a failure. The coming crop consists of white cholam, cotton, &c. The tanks were very generally dry, or else very low; there will, therefore, be hardly any wet cultivation. Many of the above-mentioned villages, however, produce only dry crop:

Hirroy Hadgally.	Belaganur.
Tumbinakorra.	Basavanhal.
Magalam.	Gowripuram.
Allabur.	Gajapuram.
Honhally.	

3. In Harpanhally the villages as named in the margin are reported to be the worst off, but here again the lands are nearly all sown for the second or cold-weather crop, which may be expected to produce something:

Dogawaty.	Wadasanhal.
Tumbigiry.	Gvanhal.
Nichavanahally.	Haggaur.
Pennyhally.	

4. In the Kudlighi Taluq alone is there any great decrease in the area cultivated as compared with last year (*vide* extract annexed), but I have no reason to believe that the condition of this taluq is worse than that of the other two.

5. The truth is that, when the rain held off so long, a panic arose in the market, and for a week or two grain was sold at really famine prices; a rupee bought only twelve seers of cholam.

6. The fall of rain in October, slight though it was, sufficed to allay this panic, and now cholam, the food of the masses, is to be had everywhere though at a heavy price compared to those usually obtaining.

7. I annex a memorandum showing the price as compared with that of last year.

8. No rain is expected now, and, if it did fall, it would hardly benefit the standing crops.

9. As regards relief works, two have been put in hand, *viz.*, the road from Ojmany *via* Kettoor and Ittany to Soovanihally on the Dharwar road near the Toongabhadra and that from Hampasagar to Hollar and Hadgally.

10. The Range Officer, however, reports that he cannot get as many coolies as he wants for the work at present. The greatest number at any one time employed in one taluq was 652; this was in Harpanhally. The Range Officer is

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anxious to get the roads marked out. He would then be able, upon emergency, to employ any number of men upon earthwork or digging gravel in particular places.

11. The small allotment made by the Local Fund Board of the Bellary Circle, Rupees 3,000, will soon be expended, and moreover it is not available for Harpanhally, where the greatest number of laborers presented themselves.

12. I request, therefore, that the sum asked for by me in my letter, No. 432, dated the 26th October last, and which the Board, in their Proceedings, No. 3,010, of the 29th idem, requested the Government to sanction, may be placed at my disposal as there is no doubt that in the course of a month or so, when the crops have been out ("the prices continuing high"), the means of obtaining subsistence will be difficult. Labor should then be provided to enable the people to earn wages.

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Enclosure No. 1.—Memorandum of Cultivated Area.

Summary for the information of Government.

3. With reference to the papers recorded in G.O., dated 9th November 1875, No. 1,607, the Board request that the sum asked for by the Collector, viz., Rupees 12,000, may be placed at his disposal by telegraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 228.

ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1875, No. 1,833.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, Rs. 12,000, by telegram.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

The Accountant-General.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 20th December 1875

Read letter from the Col-
lector of Bellary dated 14th December
1875 No. 513 reporting on the alleged
distress in certain Taluqs.

Submitted for the information
of Government.

With reference to the papers
recorded in G.O. 9th November 1875 No. 10,
the Board requests that the sum
asked for by the collector viz Rs 12,000
may be placed at his disposal by
telegraph. / True Extract /

W. H. S.
Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Collector's letter.

[Handwritten signature]

GOVT. OF MYSORE
REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

21st December, 1875

G.O. 21st December 1875 No. 192

RECORDED
Nov. 22nd 1875

For the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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From

To
The Collector of Bellary
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Madras
Sir,
In continuation of my letter, dated the 10th ultimo, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board, No 3125, dated the 16th Idem, and in G.O. Revenue Department, No 792 dated the 22nd Idem, I have the honor to report that during the month of March, 1861, a great portion of the Ceded Districts of Madras and part of Tanjore, those in which distress had been reported by the Deputy Collector as most serious.

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not be available for Hampton Hall.
When the present number of
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I suggest therefore that
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(Sd/-) J. H. M.
Collector

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By Secretary.

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