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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th August 1876.

No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1876, No. 1,993 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1876, No. 281.

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 324, dated the 25th ultimo, from the Sub-Collector reporting distress as existing among the poorer classes in certain villages of the Anantapur Taluq, I have the honor to inform you that I have requested the Sub-Collector to inspect the locality and personally satisfy himself as to the truth of the reports.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. J. CROSTHWAITE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Gooty, 25th July 1876, No. 324.

In my letter, No. 185, dated the 8th May last, I proposed that some relief works should be carried out in case of the appearance of famine.

2. It is now reported by the Anantapur Tahsildar that the poorer classes in Singanamala and other surrounding villages live upon a vegetable called "Davadary Akoo," as from want of water in the Singanamala tank they have little or no means of earning a livelihood. This report is based upon one he received from the Revenue Inspector, and is probably exaggerated, and the Tahsildar has been directed to make personal local inquiry in the matter. The fact that the above tank has not received water is undoubted, and is an indication of distress, or at all events approaching distress, to some extent, as the Singanamala tank, which irrigates a large area of land in several villages, has never been empty of late years.

3. To afford relief I have the honor to recommend that the road from Singanamala to the Bangalore high road near Garladinna (No. 5 in the list forwarded with the letter above alluded to) be put in hand at once, and funds placed in charge of the Tahsildar as soon as possible. That officer has been directed to have an estimate prepared without delay, and when received it will be sent to you.

4. As regards the other road alluded to by the Tahsildar in his Arzi (No. 323 of 1876) herewith forwarded for information and subsequent return, I have addressed you separately.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector is authorized to commence relief works wherever he is satisfied that exceptional measures are necessary, reporting what action he has taken for the information of Government. A sum of Rupees 12,000 was sanctioned in G.O., dated 25th July 1876, No. 1,000, and is available for expenditure wherever it is most needed. Divisional Officers should be instructed to move about their divisions and to satisfy themselves by personal inquiry as to the existence of distress calling for State relief.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th *August* 1876.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1876, No. 1,106.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd.F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 1876.

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G.O., 16th August 1876, No. 1,106.

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Nos. 146-147.

Distress in certain Villages of Anantapur Taluq in the Bellary District.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the existence of —.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 5th August 1876.

No: 1991

Read the following:

No: 281.

From

The Collector

Bellary

To.

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir.

In forwarding copy of a letter No. 324, dated the 25th ultimo, from the Sub Collector reporting distress as existing among the poorer classes in certain villages of the Anantapur Taluq I have the honor to inform you that I have requested the Sub-Collector to inspect the locality and personally satisfy himself as to the truth of the Report.

I have &c

Bellary Collr's Office
2nd August 1876.

(Sd) J. H. Hunter
Collector

Bellary Sub Collectorate

Dated 25 July 1896

No: 324.

To. The Collector of Bellary.

Sir

In my letter No: 185 dated the 8th May last I proposed that some relief works should be carried out in case of the appearance of famine.

2. It is now reported by the Anantapur Tahsildar that the poorer classes in Lingamanala and other surrounding villages live upon a vegetable called "Davadary Akoo," as from want of water in the Lingamanala Tank they have little or no means of earning a livelihood. This report is based upon one he received from the Revenue Inspector and is probably exaggerated and the Tahsildar has been directed to make personal local enquiry in the matter. The fact that the above tank has not received water is undoubted, and is an indication of distress

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or at all events, approaching distress to some extent, as the Lingamanala tank which irrigates a large area of land in several villages has never been empty of late years.

3. To afford relief I have the honour to recommend that the road from Lingamanala to the Bangalore High Road near Gantalinna (No 5 in the list forwarded with the letter above alluded to) be put in hand at once, and funds placed in charge of the Tahsildar as soon as possible. That officer has been directed to have an estimate prepared in the meantime and when received it will be sent up for

4. As regards the other road alluded to by the Tahsildar in his letter* hereunto forwarded for information and subsequent return, I have addressed you separately.

* No: 323/1896

I have &c

(sd) C. J. Crathwaite

Asst Collector.

(True copy)

(sd) J. H. Master

Collector.

submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector is authorized to commence relief works wherever he is satisfied that [illegible] requires it, reporting what action he has taken for the information of Government, a sum of Rs 12000 was sanctioned in G.O. dated 25 July 1876, No: 1000, and is available for expenditure wherever it is most needed. Divisional Officers should be instructed to move [illegible] and to satisfy themselves by personal enquiry as to the existence of distress calling for State relief.

(True copies & extract)

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To
The Secretary to Government Rd.

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