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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th January 1876.*

No. 249. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1876, No. 205 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 15th January 1876, No. 22 :—

I have the honor to report on the state of the season this fasli, and to request the sanction of the Board to grant special relief to the ryots at the ensuing settlement.

2. The rain-fall has been scanty and less than that of Fasli 1283, as will be seen from the figures given below, the tanks have in consequence received a very inadequate supply throughout the district. I have had numerous petitions, complaining of the state of the season and asking for special indulgence from almost all parts of the district, and the account of the Tahsildars generally shows that the season has been an adverse one :—

	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
Sydapet	44.95	67.2	36.2
Chingleput	30.85	65.04	23.75
Madurantacum	28.27	66.07	27.16
Conjeveram	22.45	69.09	20.25
Trivellore	48.09	106.04	35.72
Total ..	205.59	441.73	169.99
Average...	34.26	73.62	28.43

3. The Acting Sub-Collector reports that the season in the Sub-Division Taluqs has been particularly bad this fasli and recommends the following special measures of relief :—

- (1.) Remission of assessment on dry waste, including portions of fields.
- (2.) Do. do. on portions of wet fields.
- (3.) Percentage remission on dry short crop.

4. I forward herewith a statement showing the cultivation and waste, &c., of the current fasli, closed up to the end of December last, as compared with cultivation, &c., of Faslis 1283 and 1284, from which it will be seen that the acreage of dry waste is 15 per cent. more than that of Fasli 1283. The wet waste is also proportionately large and the standing crops are reported to be in anything but flourishing condition.

5. Considering all things I think that it will be sufficient if the assessment on dry waste and that on portions of dry and wet fields be remitted in addition to the ordinary remissions on rahunah waste, shavi, &c. There is no doubt that the outturn of dry crops has been indifferent this fasli, but last season was an extraordinarily good one.

6. If sanction be accorded for the special measures of relief now solicited the Board may rely on their being applied with discretion.

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29th January 1876.*

The Board approve the proposed remission to the extent deemed absolutely necessary by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 359.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, 29th January 1876, No. 124.

Miscellaneous

Revenue.

2. The Government rely on the Acting Collector's carefully watching the condition of every part of his district and reporting immediately any approach of actual distress.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 24th January 1876.

Read the following

No 22 M. 205

From

R. J. Melville Esq.

As Collector of the Chingleput District

To

L. E. Stokes Esq.

As Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the state of the demand this day
to request the sanction of the Board
to grant special relief to the ryots
at the ensuing settlement.

The present has been scanty
and less than that of 1853
as will be seen from
the figures given in the

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Madras, 24th Jan.

Recd.

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For the purpose of the Board of Revenue, the following is the list of the names of the ryots who are entitled to special relief at the ensuing settlement.

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 that the season has been an
 adverse one.

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 sub-division Salugga has been
 particularly bad the Board and
 recommended.

July 1283	1284	1285
Andalpet	44.95	67.12
Chidambaram	30.85	65.04
Chidambaram	28.27	64.07
Chidambaram	22.45	64.99
Chidambaram	43.09	106.04
Chidambaram	30.98	67.39
Total	205.59	461.73
Average	24.26	73.62

Recommend the following special
 measures of relief.

- (i) Remission of assessment on
 dry waste including portions of
 fields.
- (ii) Remission of assessment on
 portions of wet fields.
- (iii) Percentage remission on dry
 short crop.

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 upto the end of December last as
 compared with cultivation area of
 the years 1283 & 1284, from which
 it will be seen that the average
 of dry waste is 15 per cent more
 than that of July 1283. The wet
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and the standing crops are reported
to be in any thing but flourishing con-
dition.

5. Considering all things, I
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if the measurement on dry waste
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wet fields be remitted, in addition
to the ordinary remission on marginal
waste, ~~therefore~~. There is no doubt
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been undisturbed this season, but
last season was extraordinarily
good one.

6. If sanction be accorded
for the special measures of relief
now solicited, the Board may
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discretion.

Shingliput District
Collector's Office,
Suva Feb 15th January 1876

I have your
(Signed) R. J. Melville
As Collector

The Board approve the
proposed remission to the extent
deemed absolutely necessary by
the Collector.

(True Copy & Contract)

(Signed) J. E. Stokes
As Secretary

To The Collector of Shingliput
(True Copy)

W. H. H. H.

As Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. H. H. H.

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