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No. 275. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1876, No. 2,705 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTEI, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1876, No. 380 :—

In consequence of the general failure of rain in this district during the present year distress is prevalent throughout the district. Reports have been received that the crops in dry as well as in some wet lands have withered for want of rain. Much land has been left uncultivated. If the season continues unfavorable no more land can be brought under cultivation.

2. Under the existing rules remission on wet lands can be granted by district authorities. For the remission of assessment on dry lands the sanction of the Board is necessary. The probable amount which will have to be remitted on dry lands cannot be ascertained now.

3. When the settlement is commenced, it will, however, be certainly found necessary to grant it; but, as it cannot be allowed without the sanction of the Board, the usual course is to charge it, and, after obtaining sanction, to remit it again. This course will, however, cause much confusion in the accounts.

4. I have, therefore, the honor to request general sanction to the Settlement Officers this year to grant remission as may be requisite in all cases owing to a loss of crop.

5. The Deputy Collector, Hurpenhally Division, strongly recommends the remission of the quit-rent on service as well as personal inams which have been left waste for want of rain. Considering the adverse nature of the season and distress, this indulgence also appears necessary this year as a special case; otherwise much hardship will be felt by the Inamdars.

6. I have, therefore, the honor to request the sanction of the Board on this subject also.

Considering the special circumstances of the year the Board resolve to sanction the Collector's proposals in paragraphs 4 and 5.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 276. Order thereon, 16th November 1876, No. 1,695.

[Land Revenue, No. 6.] Approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 31st Octr. 1876, No 2705

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From The Collector
Bellary.

To The Secretary to the
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Madras

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Sd/ D. H. Master
Collector.

Bellary Collector's Office
14th October 1876.

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(True Copy & Extract)
Sd/ H. Elliot
Ag Secretary

To. The Collector of Bellary.

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H. Elliot
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To. The Secretary to Government R. D.

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