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28-11-1876

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1876.*

No. 539. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1876, No. 2,919 :—

Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Oosilamputti, 18th November 1876, Extra No. 1 :—

I HAVE the honor, in continuation of my letter, No. 409, dated 7th instant, to report that my inspection of the Tirumungalam Taluq leads me to the conclusion that the season is a more disastrous one than I had already reported. The results of my inspection of three villages taken at intervals of ten miles are embodied in three statements forwarded herewith, and will, I think, show the Board that my estimate of the season was within the mark. Throughout the district, excluding Ramnad, where wet cultivation is usually later, the paddy crops are a total failure; in very few places indeed did the cultivation of paddy progress beyond seed-beds, and these are entirely lost. Mr. Martin reports very badly of Pulni Taluq, and I have taken upon myself to authorize him to commence relief works wherever he considers them emergently necessary. I trust that this step will meet with the Board's approval.

2. In other parts of the district, too, and indeed throughout it, I consider the commencement of relief works imperative. We have any amount of work at hand waiting to be done in the shape of roads and tanks, and masses of the people are emigrating to Ceylon and other places in search of employment.

3. The harvest of the existing dry crops will be generally completed within a fortnight, and it is then that I anticipate scarcity will begin to be most severely felt. With our sea-board and the line of Railway running through the district, I do not fear that supplies will fail to pour into the district, but already the laboring classes are suffering, and as this disastrous year follows one which was admittedly unfavorable, and as prices continue to rise, one cannot but foresee the pressure that they will be put to to obtain a bare livelihood even if relief work is provided for all.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Statements showing the condition of Crops.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 18th November 1876, No. 1,722.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 540. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1876, No. 1,835.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government regret to hear that serious distress is imminent in Madura. They trust that every effort will be made to afford as much relief as may be possible. Relief works have been already sanctioned; and the Collector has been directed* to revise the list of works submitted by him. Any further proposals will receive immediate consideration.

* Vide Government Order quoted by the Board.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, the Government see no cause for regret at numbers of people—during a season of distress—availing themselves of temporary employment in Ceylon.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 2nd Nov. 1876.
No 2919
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To H. P. Stokes Esq
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November, 28th,
Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th November 1876, No. 1,835.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 539-540.

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Enclosed
Collector's Office } Phoenix
Camp. Ovilampatti. } H. J. G. Rossall
18th November 1896 } Collector.

Submitted to Government
with reference to L.O. dated
18th November 1896 No. 1722.

True Copy and Extract

Witness

To
The Secretary to
Government R.D.

With 3 Statements to be returned

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5. ¹⁰ Small paper 10/12/11.
6. ¹⁰ Impulse of paper 10/12/11.

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Of 1825-28 March & 1874

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7 votes
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