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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th November 1876.

No. 603. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1876, No. 2,942:—

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 Allinagaram, 21st November 1876, Extra No. 4:—

In my letter of yesterday's date I omitted to notice whether there had been any marked increase of crime in the district. In ordinary crime I have been able to observe no marked increase in the Police reports, but I have received information during the last ten days of no less than four dacoities, one of them attended with loss of life. The offence of dacoity had been almost stamped out of the district, and this outbreak of this special form of crime I attribute entirely to the present scarcity. In one or two instances that have been brought to my notice the weekly markets have been threatened with loot, and special precautions have had to be taken by the Police to repress this exhibition of feeling.

2. The Managers of Oothappanaickanur and Guntamanaickanur report that they are unable to make any collections just now; the latter of these, who visited me this morning, gives a very unfavorable account of the state of his charge, and solicits immediate relief works; he has promised to send in a list of works that may be commenced at once.

3. I also submit copy of Mr. Martin's letter of the 17th instant. The Tahsildar of Periakolam Taluq, whom I met yesterday, told me that members of the labouring classes who had gone to the Hills in search of employment have returned suffering from fever, and I believe no relief in the shape of employment can be found there. Mr. Martin ought to have received my letter authorizing him to commence relief works at once on the date of his letter, and has no doubt received it before this.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Virupakshi, 17th November 1876, No. 482.

With reference to your letter, No. 2,578, dated the 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that such crops as will come to harvest in the majority of the villages of these taluqs will not be ready for reaping before the end of this month or beginning of December, and consequently that it will be impossible to let you have the results of estimates as early as the 25th instant. I request that you will postpone the call for them until the 15th December.

2. I was about to propose that the demand for November should be postponed when I observed by paragraph 9 of your letter, No. 409, dated the 7th instant, that you have already recommended this remission to the Board of Revenue.

3. I have the honor to report that the rain which fell on the 9th November at Dindigul and Pulni appears to have been very partial. The northern portions of Dindigul and Pulni got nothing but the merest drizzle, and it cannot have been of any use.

4. I hope that no delay may be made in giving me funds for relief works in the west and north of Pulni and the north of Dindigul. Works in those quarters will relieve the most imminent distress, but, now that the season has advanced so far without any rain to speak of, I have great fears that works on an extensive scale will be absolutely necessary before the next two months are over.

5. The Virupakshi market yesterday was better supplied than it has been, and grain was cheaper owing to some raggy from the more favored villages of the district having been sold. These prices were—

Raggy	10
Cholum	8
Rice, 2nd sort	6

So long as these prices rule hereabouts there will not be much distress in the immediate neighbourhood except among the cooly class, who cannot buy food at all unless they can get work.

6. Numbers of coolies have gone to the Hills from here, and this has materially lightened the tendency to distress among the people.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 601. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1876, No. 1,867.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to observe from Mr. Martin's letter that no distress has as yet appeared in the sub-division. The laboring classes must, however, be given employment, and the Collector's action is approved. The Collector's report will be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Judicial Department.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Sub Collectors Office
Camp Virudachelli
17th November 1876

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No. 482.

From

C. W. W. Martin Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector of
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To

J. E. Horsfall Esquire
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REVENUE.
To
THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Dated Nov. 30th
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Govt. 30th November 1876, No. 1857.
NOVEMBER.
Nos. 602-604.
Copy of the Government Order on the above Despatch.—Observing with satisfaction that no
Sub-Division will be formed in this Sub-Division, and
requesting the Collector's opinion with reference to
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(Sd.) C. W. W. Martin
Ag. Collector

(True Copy)
(Sd.) J. G. Horsfall
Ag. Collector.

(True Copy)

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Ag. Secretary

Madras

Revenue Department
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 23d November 1876
Received 30th Novr. 1876.

Extract No. 4

From J. G. Brossfield Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura
To H. S. Stokes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

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(Sgd) J.G. Campbell
Actg Collr.

Madura Collr's Office
(Camp) Allinagaram
Village Pezhkolam
2nd day
24th December 1876

Submitted for the information of Government

One copy Extract
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Secretary.

The Secretary to Government,
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