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4th December 1876.*

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1876, No. 2,991:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 24th November 1876, No. 4,263.

In the present pressing circumstances I think I can get a few select irrigation works, for which the ryots are very anxious, carried out on the following understanding.

2. The plan and estimate for the work to be made as usual by the Engineer and duly sanctioned. The contract for the execution to be handed over to the ryots. They to be paid no cash and charged no extra wet assessment, but the extra charge for wet assessment to be shown in the accounts as wet assessment received and returned to the ryots till the whole of the contract is repaid with 6 per cent. interest, after which time the wet assessment will be due to Government. Government at liberty to refund earlier if Government so desire, not otherwise.

3. There are Mirassidars who do not like to desert their farm laborers in the present pressure, and yet have nothing remunerative for them to do. This gives them a means of keeping their tenants together to their own advantage, and by so much relieves the Government of opening relief works.

4. May I guarantee such terms. An early answer will oblige.

The Collector's scheme appears to the Board indefinite, and to tend to complication of accounts without compensating advantage. If it be necessary to start works for the employment of the laborers, it would be better to have village improvement works paid for at once from Imperial Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1876, No. 1,897.

Miscellaneous.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue. The Collector's proposal simply amounts to borrowing money at 6 per cent. to be repaid at the pleasure of Government, and appears likely to lead to complication.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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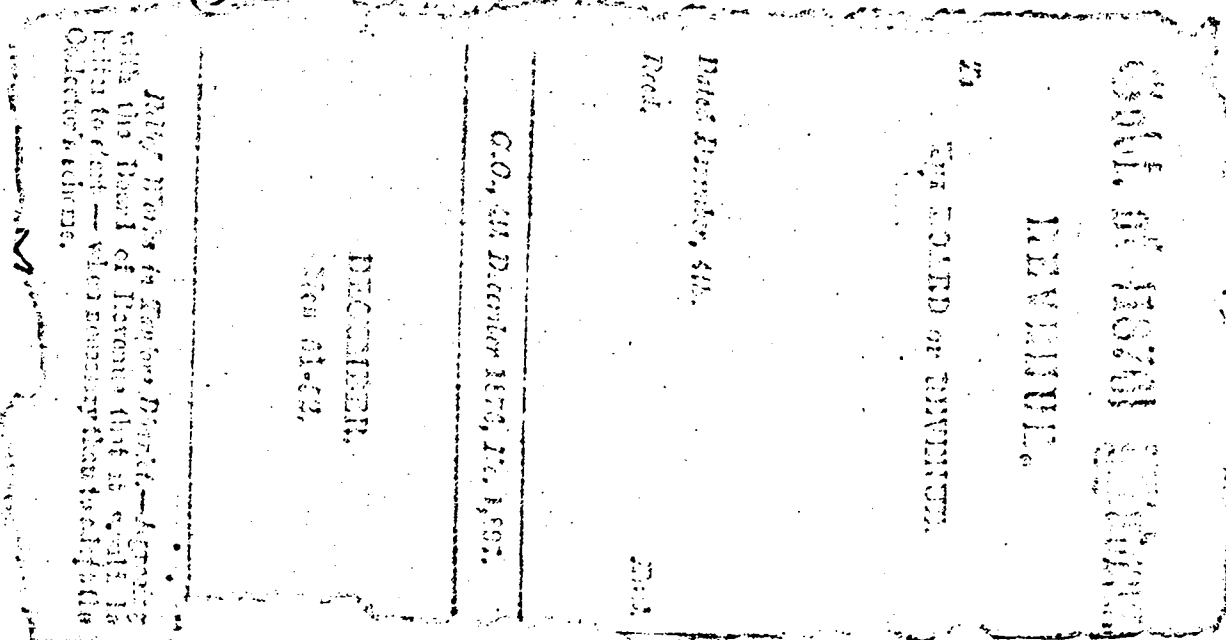
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Read the following:-
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To W. E. Stokes Esq
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Secretary

To the Collector of Tanjore
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