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Proceedings of the Madras Gov ment, Revenue Department,
15th Decem 1876.

No. 349. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1876, No. 3,030 :—

Read the following Proceedings of th Madras Government, dated 29th November 1876, No. 1,354, venue Department.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Reve , dated 24th November 1876, on letter from the Collector of Salem, date rd November 1876, No. 4, reporting the present state of the Salem Distri d the progress of relief works.

THE Government are glad to hear that distress in Salem is confined to a few taluqs, and that elsewhere there is no immediate cause for apprehending urgent necessity for relief.

2. Full statistical details should be obtained at stated intervals, say weekly, concerning the affected tracts in a form to be prescribed by the Board of Revenue for general adoption, and a general report or summary submitted to Government every week.

3. The Government notice that no less a sum than 1,360 out of 2,375 in Ossoor Taluq and 925 out of 2,730 in Kistnagiri Taluq has been allotted to clearing prickly-pear, which cannot be considered a proper r lief work.

(True E ract.)

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

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Sa for information and guidance.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 o Government Order, the Board observe that in their Proceedings, No. 2,984, dat 27th November 1876, they have made certain suggestions which have been appro for procuring relief reports on a uniform plan.

3. The Board regret to find that G ernment do not approve of prickly-pear clearance as relief work. The over-growth prickly-pear in the vicinity of villages is a serious nuisance, and, as the clearing o away benefits the people, affords them work near their houses, distributes the r ey over many villages, and prevents agglomeration of people in large crowds, the Board would have thought the work excellent for the purpose.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1876, No. 2,018.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider that the works to be undertaken are—

First—those which increase water supply, and thus lessen, dur r of famine, *i.e.*, wells or channels, &c., in villages.

Second—those which provide means of improving communication, such as main lines of road.

Third—those which facilitate transfer of produce and cultivation, viz., village-roads, &c.

2. All these are works of permanent utility, but the removing of prickly-pear—an over-growth of which has been allowed to gather round houses or villages—does not appear to be a proper relief work to be executed from State funds.

3. The fact of its over-growth is [illegible] that the land was not needed for cultivation. Unless the land cleared be [illegible]ly and continuously cultivated, the plant will again spring up, and the land will [illegible]se into its former condition.

4. There are in most villages works of improvement which might be undertaken with advantage. A good public well, the construction of a small channel for taking drinking water to a convenient spot, good and well-laid surface drainage gutters, are all works which would profitably employ laborers at home, while the bulk of the able-bodied adults will be sent to the larger relief works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.

Read P. T. Buckley.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue held 1st December 1896.

No. 3182.

Re Proceedings of the Conference Revenue Department held 29th November 1896 - Re Income Tax Returns, Secrecy &c.

Read letter from Solicitor for Taxpayers enclosing Telegram &c.

Considered by the Collector of Salem for Enforcement and Guidance.

2. With reference to the 4th of the 5 Questions raised in the Proceedings of a Conference held 29th November 1896 the Board observe that they have made certain suggestions which have been approved by the Secretary of State for Revenue &c. &c.

3. The Board appreciate the Considerations which

a square of freely flow-
ing water or other matter,
the acceleration of gravity
in the vicinity of a planet is
a. Newton discovered and ex-
plained the tendency of [illegible] bodies
with [illegible] to fall [illegible]
with near their [illegible], despite
a layer [illegible] over many
pillars and [illegible] angle.
[illegible] when [illegible] large
[illegible] could [illegible] [illegible]
through the world [illegible]
the [illegible].

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th Dec. 1876
Read Rec. Nº 5
Answd 15th Dec 1876

The Govt consider
that the works to be
undertaken to pro-
tect the wharf entrance
at the mouth of the
Cooum, or both sides
Cooum & Pennair, with
also a channel to
in advance
ed to the whole
Pennair mouth of
harbour communication,
and

used as main lines
of road
3d Those which facilitate
transfer of produce and
cultivation, villages &c
All these are of
great permanent
utility, but the money
of pecuniary pressure - an
overdraft of which has
been shown to pervade
every part of
Ireland, & villages
have not appeared to
be an absolute relief unless
to the immediate spot
for

cultivation & thereby
continually cultivated,
the plant will appear
dying up and the
land into Coffee
with its former
condition -

There are in most
villages works of
improvement which
must be undertaken
with advantage &
such public works, being
a mark channel for
raising rate &
community such, for
can will lack support
during future, are
all works which would

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