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No. 371. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 30th October 1876, No. 1,530 :—

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1876, on letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 24th October 1876, No. 2,948, reporting on the state of the season in his district.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 24th October 1876, No. 2,498.

5. "As to work, of course there is hardly any agricultural labor, and but little of Public Works operations in the western taluqs especially for ordinary coolies. Moreover, the Pennair anicut works at Nellore have been recently stopped for want of funds, thereby throwing out of employment a large number of coolies living in or near the town of Nellore. The Municipality of that place is giving a little more work than was formerly the case through having its roads mended by free, instead of by convict, labor; but its resources are small, there not being much more than Rupees 1,000 available for road-mending. The District Engineer is giving all the employment he can upon the East Coast Canal, and there is work for the present in connection with the Pennair embankment, and Irrigation works in the Pennair Delta.

"The part of the district where most hardship is reported is the west centre, embracing Udayagiri and part of the Atmakur and Kavali taluqs. I fear too that the Addanki Range and the Kanigiri taluq similar to or rather worse than Udayagiri in its general features of sterility at any time, and the Venkatagiri Zemindary tracts both in the south-west and north-west of the district are very badly off, and unless a timely fall of rain occurs, relief works will be necessary for them. I am in correspondence with the Sub-Collector and the Dewan of Venkatagiri on the subject. But I am happy to record that hitherto we have not had more than hardship, and not starvation or actual famine.

"Cholera is still lingering about the district but the fatalities from it have much diminished in the course of the past few weeks."

(True Extract.)

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

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2. Paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter will be referred to the Department Public Works with a view to the increased employment of labor on the work indicated being ordered.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1876, No. 3,117.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

RECORDED, with reference to G.O., No. 3,043, dated 13th November 1876.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
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Pennair Anicut Extension, Nellore District.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, forwarding extract from the Acting Collector's letter requesting that the work on the — may be proceeded with as a Famine Relief Work, recorded.

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Commd to the Board of Revenue

29/11/76.