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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Collector of North Arcot to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George dated 23rd. November 1876. N^o 83

With reference to Proceedings of Government dated 18th Instant. N^o 1721 Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the Condition of the Pungam Geminidasi is in no respect better than that of the Sub Division of Cuddalore. At present there are no crops standing on the ground and what little was raised under wells has perished for want of rain. The prices of food grain of all sorts are at famine rates as per

Price 1 st Sort Rice	11 1/2
Do 2 nd " "	4 1/2
Paddy 1 st " "	9
Do 2 nd " "	10
More from " "	6
to Kolam " "	5
Saggu " "	7
Ragi " "	6 1/2

margin, and there appears to be no grain in stock in the Geminidasi. The market is supplied from Cuddalore and Villor. I beg to draw your attention to para 36 of Mr. Thornhill's letter dated October

last

last, referred to in Government Order dated
30th Idem. No 1529 wherein he compares the condition
of the Pungamur Zemindari with that of the
Sub Division of Cuddalore. In my letter
to the Board of Revenue noted in the margin
the second of which is referred to at the head
of the Government Order now under reply, I
reported the state of the Zemindar's Country
after personal inspection as being most lamentable.

2 With regards to para 2 of the Government
Order, I beg to explain that I purposely omitted
to enter into details as to the mode of expending the
amount of the loan &c as I regarded my letter
merely as laying the Zemindar's request for a
loan before Government for consideration. I was
of opinion that if the Government were disposed to
comply with his application, it would then
be time for me to submit in detail my
suggestions as to the mode in which it should
be expended and the execution of the works dis-
posed. I propose to supervise the Pungamur
Relief works in the same manner as I do those

No 431 of 23rd Dec 1876
No 36 of 7th Jan 1877

in

294 1/2
in the Government Taluk under my own charge
and to see that the Accounts of expenditure are
kept in the same form as those used in the latter.
The Sub Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of
the Division would be in immediate charge of
the works. The amount of the loan should be
deposited in the Nagur Treasury and small
sums drawn therefrom from time to time as the
works are in progress.

3 I am daily expecting to receive from the
Zemindar a list of the various works that he
wishes to have carried out as Relief works and
will lose no time in sending it on to Go-
vernment when it reaches me.

Order thereon 5th December 1876. No 2189

The list of proposed works is awaited.
The Collector will take steps to start Re-
lief work in the Zemindary or its immediate
neighbourhood as an urgent necessity.

(Type Extract)

Order
Chief Secretary

The Collector of N. Arcot.
The Revenue Department
The Board of Revenue

Prosser Sept 22
No 5324
Obt. of 1876 J. J. Adams.

For J. J. Adams

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Dated 5th }
Recd. 5th } Dec 1876, No 245

Nos.

Writing the (Mr. H. C. C. C.)
to start - H. C. C. C. in the
Pangam. It will have a
its immediate neighbor
land as an object
recept.

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