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No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1876, No. 68:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 6th January 1876, No. 1:—

I REGRET to report that, owing to the want of rain, the prospects of the harvest are bad.

2. For the most part, so far as dry crops are concerned, I do not think there will be any need for remissions; but in the northern and eastern parts of Tindivanam Taluq there seems to be a probability that, unless timely rain falls, such remissions may be needed. Mr. Gibson writes to me demi-officially from Tindivanam:

"January, 5th.—The season here is turning out worse than my hopes. The change for the worse since the day I left for Christmas is most marked. 'Wet' crops, except where kept alive by peccotahs, are withering. No dew worth mentioning, and dry crops suffering, having been late sown. I fear very large remissions will be necessary on almost the whole irrigated ayacut of the northern and eastern parts of this taluq at least; and, I fear, we may have to apply for remissions on punjah also. It seems, in this corner at any rate, to be a worse season than that of 1873-74, when such remissions were freely granted."

3. I have asked him to report officially, and to estimate to what extent he thinks punjah remissions may be required.

4. As to wet crops, I fear that over a great part of the district, except where there is an abundance of river-channel irrigation, punjah remissions may have to be given. Applications are pouring in, in great numbers, daily.

5. I will report further at the end of a week or ten days.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. The Board await Mr. Garstin's further report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1876, No. 55.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government infer from the Collector's silence on the point that there is no reason to anticipate actual distress, but they desire that the earliest intimation of probable distress be submitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Rd. F. R. Bantleman.

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 REVENUE.
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
 Dated January 11th.
 Recd.
 G. O. 13th January 1876. No. 53.
 JANUARY.
 Nos. 111-112.
 Proprietors of the harvest in South Arnot District.
 Observing, with reference to the report of the
 Collector on the 11th, that there is no reason to
 anticipate a great distress, but desiring to submit
 the earliest intimation of probable distress.

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 dated 11th January 1876
 No. 66
 Read the following
 No. 1.
 From J. A. Garstin Esq
 Collector of South Arnot
 To H. E. Stokes Esq
 Acting Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue. Arnot District.

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"to apply for remissions on
"Punjab also. It seems in this
"Corner at any rate to be a
"worse season than that of
"1873-74 when such remissions
"were freely granted."

3. I have asked him
to report officially and to
estimate to what extent
he thinks Punjab remissions
may be required.

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of the District, except where
there is an artificial channel or
river channel irrigation,
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have to be given. Applications
are pouring in in great numbers
daily.

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Addelore. 6th Jan 1876 / J. H. Garstin
Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Govt. The Board await Mr. Gar-
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W. H. H. H.

To
The Secretary to
Government B. D.

W. H. H. H.

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