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No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1876, No. 1,081:—

Read the following letters:—

From H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichinopoly, 15th April 1876, No. 91.

In obedience to G.O., No. 207, dated 14th February 1876, communicated with Board's Proceedings of 19th February, No. 1,531, and the subsequent Board's Proceedings, No. 656, dated 8th March 1876, I have the honor to submit my report on the general prospects of this district.

2. On receipt of the above Government Order, I directed each officer conducting the Jammabundy to submit a report, as early as possible, on the part of the district settled by him. I myself settled the taluqs of Perambalur and Mr. Moore, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, settled Trichinopoly and Kulitalai; while Oodaiyarpalaiyam was settled partly by Krishna Row, who was lately in charge, and partly by Dorasawmy Iyer, who relieved him at the end of March. As the Jammabundy work is almost closed, I am now in a position to report with tolerable certainty.

3. The season, though doubtless a bad one, is not of an extreme nature. The two taluqs which I settled myself contain a great deal of dry cultivation, and I expected to find a good deal of distress consequent on the loss of dry crops. But in this I was agreeably disappointed. I went right through both taluqs and found nothing like signs of extreme distress, no applications for dry remission, and very few for wet. As regards the latter, the exceptionally favorable rate of assessment under the present settlement renders it unnecessary to grant remission except in very bad cases, and the ryots to whom I pointed this out seemed to recognize the justice of the principle.

4. The part of the district which I had heard was the worst off is the north-east portion of Oodaiyarpalaiyam, and this is the part which remained to be settled by the new General Deputy Collector. But I have heard from him several times since he has been out there; the reports are more favorable than I had anticipated, and the amount of remission to be granted will be very small.

5. The following is the information required by Board's Proceedings of 8th March 1876, No. 656, as far as it is available at present:—

			Extent.	Assessment.	a fortnight more, <i>i.e.</i> , until the receipt of the cultivation account for March from all the taluqs. The comparative extent of cultivation up to the end of February last is given in the margin.
			ACRES.	RS.	
1875-76	...	...	779,776	12,79,370	
1874-75	...	...	816,327	12,97,984	
Decrease	...		36,551	18,614	

(2.) Seven-eighths of the crops have already been harvested, and their yield is estimated at five-eighths of the average in ordinary years.

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6th May 1876.*

(3.) The dry crops, such as they were, have all been harvested; the wet crops that now stand are partly good and partly indifferent. They may yield a harvest although but a scanty one.

(4.) The probable amount of remissions for share and waste which are allowed only in extreme cases is not likely to exceed Rupees 5,000.

(5.) Pasturage in dry parts of the district scanty and scarce, in wet parts tolerable.

6. In the town of Trichinopoly we have obtained a good supply of water by damming up the Wyacondan channel and filling up the tanks. In the district, except to the distance of three or four miles on both sides of the river, water is scarce, and the villagers have to go to some distance for it.

The Local Fund Board are granting small sums in different villages for constructing and improving drinking wells.

7. The laboring classes and the ryots who are their own laborers are in a tolerable condition. I do not believe there is anything like extreme distress among them, and there is no apprehension of anything like a famine. In the west part of the district, viz., the north-east part of Oodaiyarpalaiyam, there is a considerable demand for labor on account of the work on the new railway line from Chingleput. My own impression is that this year, bad as it is, can be tided over without much difficulty.

8. The markets are fairly stocked with grain in all parts of the district. The supply is not unequal to consumption.

9. An early fall of rain will, no doubt, do much good in the way of water-supply and pasturage, but there are no signs of it at present.

From the same officer, dated Trichinopoly, 19th April 1876, No. 92.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board under date the 8th instant, I have the honor to report that the state of the season, as far as this district is concerned, is not so unfavorable as to necessitate either the preparation of the lists of relief works called for or the adoption of any other precautionary measures. I have just completed my report on the state of this district.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.Os., dated 14th February 1876, No. 207, and 3rd April 1876, No. 462.

2. The Board are glad to learn that there is no reason to apprehend distress, and that the Collector does not consider that the state of the district is such as to necessitate the preparation of a list of relief works or the adoption of any special precautionary measures.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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6th May 1876.*

No. 50.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1876, No. 82.

Miscellaneous.

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Cuddapah.

North Arcot.
South Arcot.

It is observed that of the four districts, particulars regarding which are required by the Government of India, one only (Cuddapah) has been reported on. It will lie over, pending the receipt of the remaining reports, which should be expedited, but the list of relief works should be sent on.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 24th April 1876. No. 1082

Read the following

N^o 91

From

The Ag Collector of Trichinopoly

To, The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Madras

Sir,

In obedience to Government Order
N^o 207 dated 14th February 1876 communi-
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early as possible on the part of the District
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 6th.

Recd.

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G.O. of May 1876, No. 682.

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Nos. 49-60.

Ag. Collector of the District in the
Trichinopoly District—Submitting, with
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Reporting
on the —



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4. The part of the District which
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General Deputy Collector. But I
have

have heard from him several times since he has been out there, the reports are more favorable than I had anticipated and the amount of remission to be granted will be very small.

5. The following is the information required by Board's Proceedings of 8th March 1876 N^o 656 as far as it is available at present.

1st The actual area brought under cultivation up to date cannot be had for a fortnight more i.e. until the receipt of the cultivation account for March from all the Taluqs.

The comparative extent of cultivation up to the end of February last is given in the margin.

	Extent	Assessment
1875-76 -	7,79,776	12,79,37
1874-75 -	8,16,327	12,97,984
Decrease -	36,551	18,614

2nd $\frac{7}{8}$ ^{ths} of the crops have already been harvested

harvested and their yield is estimated at $\frac{5}{8}$ ^{ths} of the average in ordinary years.

3rd The dry crops such as they were have all been harvested, the wet crops that now stand are partly good and partly indifferent. They may yield a harvest although but a scanty one.

4th The probable amount of remissions for shanty and waste which are allowed only in extreme cases is not likely to exceed Rs 5000.

5. Pasturage in dry parts of the District scanty and scarce, in wet parts tolerable.

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In the District except to the distance of 3 or 4 miles on both sides of the river water is scarce and the villagers have to go to some distance for it.

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Collector's Office, Trichingopoly } I have ^{your}
15th April 1876 } (signed) H. Sewell
Ag Collector.

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N^o 92

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To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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of the Board under date the 8th Instant,
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Trichinopoly
Collectors Office,
19th April 1876- } I have &c
(signed) L. Moore
for As Collector -
Submitted

Submitted for the information
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N^o 207 and 3rd April 1876,
N^o 462.

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(True Copies & Extract)

C. J. G. L. G.
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C. J. G. L. G.
C. J. G. L. G.

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Proceedings of the

Dated 24th April 1911

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