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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1876.*

No. 231. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1876, No. 1,218:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1876, No. 121.

In the taluq of Raidroog the rain-fall has this year, *i.e.*, in Fasli 1285, been far less than in any of the previous ten years; consequently dry lands in the holdings of the ryots to the extent of Acres 17,716, assessed at Rupees 6,276, have been left waste. Besides this the crops sown in dry lands in fifty-two villages have entirely failed either from the seed not germinating or from the plants withering. The extent of these lands amounted to Acres 18,104, assessed at Rupees 12,968.

2. In consideration of the poor prospects of the taluq, the Tahsildar in November last proposed to suspend coercive measures for the collection of kists generally, but his request was not acceded to by me, as there was then a prospect of some crop, though not of a good harvest.

3. The settlement of the taluq was postponed by the Deputy Collector, Bellary Division, till last month, in order that the actual loss of crops might be ascertained by means of examination.

4. The result of the examination is the loss of crops as stated above. As in all these cases the crop has been entirely lost, the Deputy Collector who settled the taluq recommends a remission of the assessment of these lands in full.

5. A remission of this kind should, however, under the orders of the Board, be in a form of a per-centage, and I do not recommend the remission of the full amount of assessment.

6. No remission is recommended by the Deputy Collector for lands left waste; but, in consideration of the state of the taluq and the entire failure of crop on so much land which was sown, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the remission, as a special case, of one-half the assessment on all dry lands, the crops on which have withered, or which have been left waste, the total amount to be remitted being Rupees 7,331.

No. 100, dated 24th April 1876.

7. Copies of the Deputy Collector's letter and its enclosures are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Deputy Collector's letter.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Statements.

THE loss has evidently been heavy, which is not matter for surprise if the return of rain-fall, only 5 inches in Fasli 1285, be correct, and the Board sanction the remission proposed by the Collector. From paragraph 5, however, it appears that the Collector has recommended a remission of one-half only of the assessment on the area on which the crops entirely failed or which was left waste, because he considers himself precluded by the terms of the Board's Standing Order No. XX. of 1872 from recommending the remission of the full assessment. This is not the

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case; where there has been a total loss of crop in any particular tract, it is open to the Collector to propose the grant of full remission, and the Board will be prepared to accord their sanction should the Collector consider that the concession is called for.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 232.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1876, No. 666.

Land Revenue, No. 8.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis

either

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 dated 9th Nov 1876.
 No 1218
 Read the following

From C. 121.
 The Collector of
 Bellary.
 To The Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Madras.
 Sir,

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 of the previous ten years; con-
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Oct. of 1876. *Adms.*

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd May 1876, No. 606.

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Nos. 231-232.

Remission of Assessment in Bellary.—Recording
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue sanctioning
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have withered or which have
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amount to be remitted is
being Rupees. 4331.

7. Copies of the Deputy Col-
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Belgaon Col^r Office 24/4/84 J. H. Innes
Dated 28th April 1896 Collector.

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/True Copy of Extract/

/Sd/ L. A. Galton

Secretary

To
The Collector of Bellary.

/True Copy/

To
L. A. Galton
Secretary.

The Secretary to
Government B. D.
with 3 original enclosures
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