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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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**Famine Relief.**

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1877, No. 1,391:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1877, No. 205.

I HAVE the honor to furnish a brief report upon the condition of the taluq of Raidroog in this district as I just passed through it.

2. The population of the taluq is 88,000. There are some 6,100 ryots' holdings, out of which nearly 3,000 are of the value of 10 Rupees and under.

3. Including men, women, and children, there are but 8,700 persons on relief-works. This fortunate circumstance arises from the fact of as many as 148 out of 156 villages having, at the present moment, a certain amount of cultivation going on under wells, river-channels, or spring-channels.

4. It is a cheering sight in this time of scarcity to see some green crops being raised in so many villages. They chiefly consist of cholam, raggi, and korra; these being chosen as affording more fodder for cattle than paddy. In many places the crops are being now cut; employment is thus afforded to a number of persons, and I hope that in many instances another crop may be sown directly the first is off the ground.

5. The people in general are evidently not in that state of extreme distress which is the case in the black soil taluqs.

6. The supply of water is, with few exceptions, good and likely to last; numbers of the inferior village cattle have died off, but the draught and ploughing cattle are being well cared for, and for them there is fodder in abundance.

7. Private trade is active, and grain can be purchased nearly everywhere.

8. Relief kitchens have been opened in two places, Raidroog and Kamkal, and will shortly be opened in three more, Bellagupa, Renduchirla, and Honoor. The orders of Government concerning village relief are well understood, and every Reddy has been supplied with an advance of money to feed cases of distress from want of food.

9. This taluq is in the division of Deputy Collector Murugasem Moodelliar.

10. Two good roads have been newly made. Labor is now being employed chiefly on irrigation repair-works.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The extent of land under well and channel irrigation is not given, but it is clearly very considerable, and the condition of the taluq is, considering the season, very satisfactory.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
9th April 1877.*

No. 205.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 1,377.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to find  
that the condition of the Raidrug Taluq  
is, on the whole, so satisfactory.  
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,  
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
,, the Financial Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Letter  
 Proceedings of the Bd of Rev  
 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1877.  
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No. 3060.

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MAJESTY'S LETTER No. 520

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1877, 33rd Nov.

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(True Copy & Extract)

Wm. H. H.  
Secretary.

To The Asst. Secretary to Govt.  
Rav. Dept.

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24-6-33 (1877-4-33)  
9th June 1877

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The Government will have to find that the  
condition of the River is on the  
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20. 1877

Pro. of the 20th of  
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