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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th May 1877, No. 1,752.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 361. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1877.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of

Revenue, dated Cocanada, 24th April 1877, No. 108.

In continuation of my report, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 77, I have the honor to state that I proceeded to the Poddapur Taluq on the 26th ultimo for the Jamabundy, which I completed by the 7th instant. My stations were Poddapur and Yeleswarum, a large village near the hills. During the Jamabundy I inquired about the condition of the people, &c., and am glad to say that there are no symptoms of distress.

2. The crops have suffered to some extent for want of sufficient rains. I have granted remissions in several villages of the taluq after due inquiry during the Jamabundy. The detailed statement of the same will be submitted with my further report shortly under instructions of the Board in their Proceedings of the 1st March 1877.

3. There are sufficient means of labor for the poorer classes, as they are employed on cultivation purposes during the most part of the year as well as on Public Works, &c.

4. Most of the villages in the Yeleswarum Division are in thick jungles and in the vicinity of the hills. They are inhabited by Kayas and other hill-tribes. The tamarind trees are very numerous. The last they make into powder and boil. The tamarind trees have also yielded ganti and chama yielded tolerably well. The tamarind trees have also yielded sufficiently, though it is said that the yield is much less this year than in the last. Bamboo-rice yielded very well. Every Thursday a large market is held at Yeleswarum, and almost all the hill-tribes resort to it. At the market are sold tamarind, soap-nuts, honey, wax, &c.

5. There is no difficulty as yet about drinking water. The people of several of the villages use the water of the Yeluru River which almost always contains some water. In others there are tanks which contain as yet sufficient water for drinking purposes. There have also been occasional rains lately. In some of the villages near the hills there are tanks and in others there are jungle-streams in which water can be found at a very little depth when there is no water on the surface of the earth.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 362.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1877, No. 1,752.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 2000 Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 5th May 1877

Read the following:
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B. L. R. N^o 4570 From, W. S. Foster Esquire
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To N. C. Stokes Esquire
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24th April 1877

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