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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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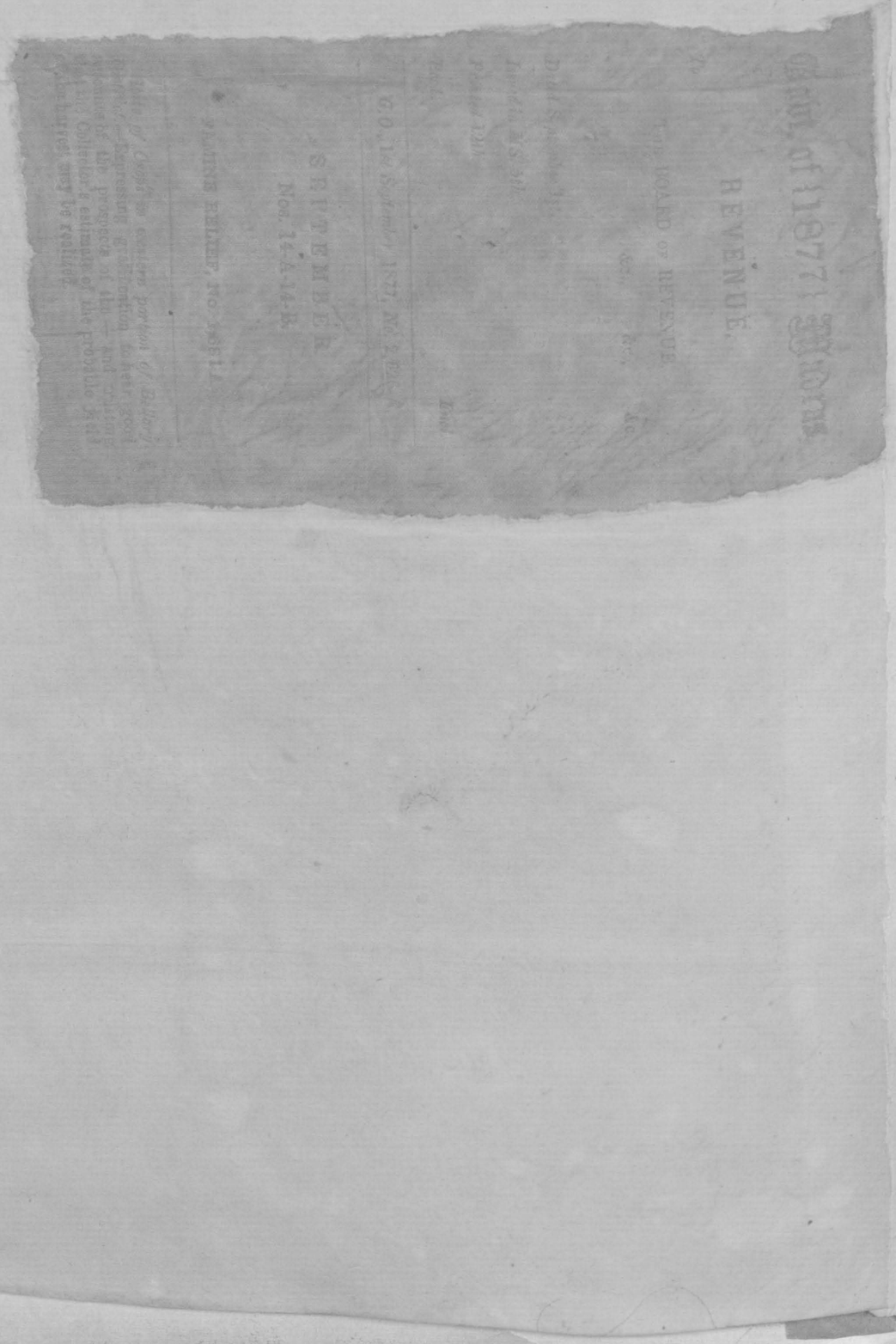
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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 28th August 1877

Read the following

No. 657.

From The Collector of Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of the Board that the rain in the beginning of June last was heavier than any where else, and the freshes which were down then, under the existing influence of the rain which fell 20 days ago, is in many places more than five feet

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rain or any thing more will
bring them to maturity by
the end of September, and
of the present outlook
then we hope to have enough
grain for a year's supply or
more. The area cultivated is
of course much below the
average, though in many in-
stances greater than last year
the difference between this
year and last in the state
of things generally is this.
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Lane, the tanks were all dry.
Now they have all received a
certain supply, some being now
very full. Wet cultivation
has been commenced in
many

Note
several

many places, and now that
Spring has been ushered
in, a much larger area will
be sown. The people are very
hopeful. As to grain prices
they are as high as ever (about 43 lbs
seers per Rupee) distress is still
on the increase and increas-
ing members of the better
classes. We find many people
selling off land, cattle and
effects, on receipt of
good native relief and main-
tained. The extension
of the system of village
relief is most beneficial
In a village I visited the
day more than 200 persons
had returned to their homes

of whom some 150 were
receiving relief. Very light
showers fall daily - but not
enough to do any good. The
market is well supplied. Fair
Rates have been provided for
the supply of 100 tons of grain
here, and 100 tons at Badpally
to be ready in case of need -
Letter to the effect
15 Aug 1877 [illegible] for Collector
[illegible] Collector

Submitted for Govern-
ment.

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is found to be working
well in Burpunkolly -
[illegible]
Secretary

To The Addl Secy to Govt Genl

[illegible]
Capt Campbell

Rev 1677 Dept

F No 6982

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Dated 28 Augt 1777
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Intimating to Govt with remarks letter from Collector reporting on the state of crops in the western portion of the district

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