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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th April 1877.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th April 1877, No. 1,336, Revenue Department :—

Read the following Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 27th March 1877, No. 1,086, on letter from the Acting Commissioner of Nilgiris, dated 22nd March 1877, No. 31.

WITH reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 288, of the 7th ultimo, I have the honor to report that with the exception of the marginally-noted villages in the Orange Valley which formed the subject of my letter to Board of 27th ultimo, No. 13, and in the villages near Musnagoody, the Badagas have a sufficient supply of seed-grain.

Orange Valley.

1. Kookultorai.	9. Billicombay.
2. Seegola.	10. Omatholay.
3. Nericombay.	11. Nellimund.
4. Yaduyar.	12. Thenanhutte.
5. Thagali.	13. Siriyar.
6. Kookuloor.	14. Ebbanad.
7. Raggachi.	15. Chinna Coonoor.
8. Ogilhutti.	

Musnagoody Villages.

1. Hondee.	4. Basthipuram.
2. Kurkanallee.	5. Karuballee.
3. Kateepuram.	6. Mairnulla.

2. The cultivated area in the affected locality last year was 2,000 acres and in the vicinity of Musnagoody 1,000 acres. The cultivators in these localities have no seed-grain and no money to purchase it at Hassanur, the only available market. The Badaga cultivators tell me that they require 25 Madras measures of seed, raggy or samay, for one acre. This appears to be an extraordinary waste of seed, but it is the custom of the country. I should think 10 measures per acre ample, and beg to request the sanction of Government to advancing them in money half the value of seed-grain at this rate, repayable in three annual instalments. The sum required is Rupees 2,000. For the villages near Musnagoody the seed-grain required is less, and is estimated to cost Rupees 1,000. I have the honor to request sanction to making an advance to the ryots up to this amount, or a total for both tracts of Rupees 3,000.

3. I have the honor to request early orders on this proposal, as, owing to the recent copious rain in the affected locality, ploughing has commenced, and seed-grain will be required in a fortnight or three weeks.

THE payment of an advance of Rupees 3,000 will be disposed of in the Revenue Department.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1877, No. 1,336.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

2. Reports from other districts have already been communicated, and while at Trichinopoly His Grace the Governor was informed of twenty villages in Madura where seed would be required by the ryots.

3. The Board will dispose of this and all similar reports or applications, with authority to direct the necessary disbursements, which, it is observed, can be recovered like arrears of revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

The Commissioner of the Nilgiris will be authorized to make such advances for the purchase of seed-grain within the proposed amounts as may be absolutely necessary. A grant of Rupees 3,000 is placed at his disposal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Nilgiris.

Copy to all Collectors, except Madras.

" to the Accountant-General.

" " Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Encl. W. J. Lewis.

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