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

No. 219. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1876, No. 656 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 3rd March 1876, No. 136.

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,531, on Government Proceedings, dated 14th February 1876, I have the honor to request instructions as to the nature and subject of the report required.

2. The outturn of the principal crop, wet and dry, throughout the district will be known on completion of the annual settlement. No other crops can be sown except on land under well-irrigation till after a fall of rain, and consequently it is impossible at present to form any conjecture as to the extent of land that may come under cultivation between this and the end of the fasli.

What is wanted is a report on the actual condition of the tracts of country affected by drought, and a calculation of their future prospects such as an intelligent officer who has visited those parts ought to be able to form. The report should embrace *all* particulars that are ascertainable regarding the effects of the season on the revenues of the district and the condition of the people.

2. The following are some of the points which should be noticed :—

(1.) The area brought under cultivation up to date compared with the extent of cultivation at a similar period in ordinary years.

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(3.) The condition of the standing crops.

(4.) The probable amount of remissions for shavy, short produce, &c.

(5.) Pasturage available.

(6.) The sufficiency or otherwise of the water-supply for drinking purposes both for man and beast.

(7.) The condition of the laboring classes.

(8.) The state of the market.

(9.) The extent to which present unfavorable conditions might be modified by an early fall of rain.

3. Tahsildars and divisional officers ought certainly to be able to estimate roughly the effects of the season at this advanced period of the year, and it is presumed that the Collector has himself visited the affected portions of the district. The Board observe that Collectors of other districts have not raised any difficulty.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1876, No. 408.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Agricultural Prospects of certain Districts only
and subject to the sanction of the Board of Revenue.
Proceedings, Board of Revenue, issuing in str-
ctions to Collectors concerned regarding particu-
lars should be given in reports on file.*

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W. J. Lewis
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

" " " of Bellary.

" " " of Cuddapah.

" " " of Kurnool.

" " " of North Arcot.

" " " of South Arcot.

" " " of Trichinopoly.

" " " of Tinnevely.

" " " of Salem.

" " Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH MARCH 1876, No. 656.

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Agricultural prospects of certain Districts which have suffered from failure of rain.—Issuing instructions to Collectors concerned regarding particulars that should be given in reports called for from them on —.

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