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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th July 1876.*

No. 99. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1876, No. 1,582:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 10th June 1876, No. 251.

As a sequel to my report on the agricultural prospects of the season in this district, I have the honor to inform the Board that during last month there was an average rain-fall of 1·8 inches throughout the district.

2. Except in the taluqs of Cuddalore, Villapuram, and Chedambram the rain-fall reported was 1 inch or more.

3. On the 3rd instant there was a fall of 1·4 inches at Trinomalai, and I learn from a demi-official letter received from the Sub-Collector a few days ago that there were several thunder-storms accompanied with copious showers at Vir-dachellam.

4. The fall of rain in Trinomalai is reported to have been general throughout the taluq, and the ryots have commenced to sow.

5. On the other hand, I have just received a report from the Officiating Deputy Collector on general duties from Tindivanam, in which he states that there has been no rain as expected, "and the late rain being scattered and scanty, the Cumboo, &c., seed sown did not shoot out in some places, while they dried in other places." He goes on to say that the season is growing hotter, and scarcity of water is felt in many parts, and he therefore apprehends the eventual necessity of relief works, "though it could not now be decided," and he suggests "that it would be preferable to obtain sanction of the Board for some relief work in this division (Tindivanam and Villapuram) amounting to Rupees 12,000."

6. I do not consider there is any present necessity for such works.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Collector will keep the Board informed of the state of the Tindivanam and Villapuram Taluqs.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 100.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1876, No. 929.

Miscellaneous.

It is satisfactory to observe that a favorable change in the season removes all present necessity for any relief works.

2. The relief works proposed are detailed in the correspondence covered by G.O., 26th May last, No. 689. Generally they appear appropriate; but the Governor in Council is of opinion that the clearing of village tanks and wells should not be undertaken from public funds. To do so would encourage indifference on the part of the villagers to help themselves, and would increase the tendency to absolute

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(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17th June 1876, No. 821

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To C. A. Galton Esquire

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 17th June 1876.

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Submitted for the information
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(True copy & Extract)

To
The Secretary to Government
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digging additional land under
irrigation - but not merely
the clearing of a well &

the original depth - or the
unmaking of an old channel
abandoned from neglect -

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I venture to deplicate any
order limiting the works as
proposed by H.C. the Governor.
Much must be left to the
discretion of the local officers -
There is always risk in computing

large numbers in works. & where
village work can be provided it is
sometimes the best way of employing
relief funds. It must be remembered
that these works are to prevent
people starving - and at the
same time not to keep them idle
in such emergency circumstances
it seems to me out of place to
consider whether there are works
which in ordinary times should have
been done by the villagers themselves.
9/7 WLL

Sent to Sir W. R. & Mr. W. M. 31 July 1876

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