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14th September 1878, No. 1,508.

Read the following paper :—

No. 185. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1878, Miscellaneous No. 8,750.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Horsleykonda, 2nd July 1878, No. 377.

As already promised in paragraph 2 of my predecessor's letter, No. 108, dated 13th February last, I have the honor to reply to paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 5,135, dated 1st December 1877, in regard to the character and condition of village topes in the district.

2. The [illegible] number of topes in [illegible] the budget for 1878-79

3. The trees in the several topes of the Sub-division Taluks are in various stages of growth. Some are in good condition, while others have suffered severely from drought. Dead trees will be shortly replaced.

4. The topes in the Head Assistant's Division are reported to be in good condition. They are chiefly fruit-bearing trees. A single servant to each of the marginally-noted topes is considered sufficient, their duty being simply to protect the trees. The topes at Badvel, Kodur, Ootkur and Sidhout are young, being less than five years old, and the services of gardeners are constantly required and indispensable. A large number of trees perished during the drought of 1876-77, and some have been replaced.

Pullampet.
Anantampally.
Poilkunta.

5. Of the nine topes in the two taluks of the General Deputy Collector's Division, those in the marginally-noted villages are said to be indifferent. The topes contain for the most part fruit trees excepting those in Peddandlur, Bookapatnam, and Rameswaram, where they are Palmyra and Babul trees and are full grown.

Kodur.
Gundloor.
Chintakunta.
Mydukur.

6. There are three topes in the Pulivendala Taluk. In the cusbah town of Pulivendala the trees are fruit-bearing and generally young, the oldest being not more than fifteen years. Those in the villages of Vampally and Allireddipally are Palmyra trees below ten years' growth. These topes are in good condition. Of the seven topes in the Cuddapah Taluk, two are wholly Palmyra and the rest are mostly fruit trees in various stages of growth and are in a fair condition, with the exception of the tope in Goodúr where, owing to the sterility of the soil and scarcity of water, trees do not thrive.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 13 of their Order, dated 17th July 1877, No. 2,329.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1878, No. 1,508.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. It was not intended and is not desired that a separate report as to village topes should be submitted from each district, but that *full* information regarding them should be given in the annual budget estimates and reports.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Govt. of [illegible] 1878. Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 14th.

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G.O., 14th September 1878, No. 1302.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26 August 1878

Read the following

No 377.

From

W. D. Horsley Esqr

Collector of Cuddapah

To

C. A. Galton Esqr

Ag Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

1. As already promised in para 2 of my predecessor's letter No 108 dated 13 February last, I have the honor to reply to para 8 of Board's Proceedings No 5735 dated 1st December 1877 in regard to the character and condition of village Topes in the District.

2. The existing number of Topes is given

given in the Budget for 1878-79.

3. The trees in the several Topes of the Sub Division Taluqs are in various stages of growth. Some are in good condition while others have suffered severely from drought. Dead trees will be shortly replaced.

4. The Topes in the Head Assistants' Division are reported to be in good condition. They are chiefly fruit bearing

5. A single servant to each of the marginally noted topes is considered sufficient, their duty being simply to protect the trees. The Topes at Budwail, Kondur, Oolkur and Siddoor are young, being less than five years old and the services of gardeners are constantly required and indispensable. A large number of trees perished during the drought of 1876-77 and some have been replaced.

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W. D. Horsley
Collector

Cuddapah Collectors office
Camp Horsleykonda
2nd July 1878

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to [illegible] dated 17th July 1877. No 2379.

(True Copy & Extract)

J Thirtle
Ag Sub Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.

with Copy of Board's Pro. of 11th March 1878 Mis. No. 2422

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