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Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Rajapalayam, 7th December 1878.

2. The rivers were constantly in fresh almost up to the time when the north-east monsoon is expected, and cultivation in the river valley (except in a few villages exceptionally situated at the end of the Tinnevely Channel) is as good as could be wished, though there was no fresh in the river during the north-east monsoon until almost the end of November (and even that was very slight and temporary). But in the dry taluks generally, and with rain-fed tanks everywhere, the case is very different.

4. Moreover, though there have been good shower at intervals since the middle of the month (which I am inclined to hope will prove to have been extremely favorable for the dry crops, if the same weather continues even more so than continuous heavy rain), yet they were quite inadequate to supply the rain-fed tanks, so that up to the end of the month there had been a decrease of 4,749 acres in the cultivation of wet land by the end of November as compared with last year, and even if rain comes now (and there is very little prospect of it), it is almost too late to sow paddy with any hope of success, and I have therefore given leave to raise dry crops (at dry rates) on any nunjah which has not received an adequate supply when the order is received.

6. To-day is the anniversary of the first of the two great floods of 1877, and the weather is still extraordinarily dry and hot in the day (though cool and dewy at night), so that the tanks are drying up as if it were the very end instead of the middle of the monsoon.

2. The permission to raise dry crops on irrigated lands when the water supply has failed and the proposed postponement of the collection of kists until January in the localities indicated have the Board's approval.

(Signed)

To the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department.
Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Rev. Dept.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 31st January 1879.

No 41.

Read the following

From J. B. Pennington Esquire
Collector of Tinnevely.

To J. Starrock Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, In continuation of my letter
dated 7th December 1878 embodied
in Board's Proceedings No. 3350 dated
14th December 1878 I regret to have
to report that there has been no
improvement in the state of the season. In
fact at the present time prospects
(except in the river valley & special
localities) are worse than ever.

2 I have therefore, in anti-
cipation of the Board's sanction,
allowed the people to grow cucum-
ber in the beds of tanks without
any charge for which I request you
will

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To

THE ADDL. SECT. TO GOVT.
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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH DECEMBER 1878, NO. 3,350.

DECEMBER.

No. 3,350.

Season—in Tinnevely District.—Submitting
to Government Collector's report on the state of
—, and informing that officer that the permis-
sion to raise dry crops on irrigated lands where
the water supply has failed and the proposed
postponement of the collection of kists until
January in the localities indicated have the
Board's approval.

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will obtain their formal sanction.

Tinnivelly }
21st January }
1879. } (Signed) J. B. Pennington
Collector.

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The Collector's action is
approved.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) J. Shorrocks
Agent Secretary.

To
The Collector of Tinnivelly

(True Copy)

J. Shorrocks
Agent Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Govt. P.D.

L. J. St.
Capt. G.D.

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