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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 941. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1877, No. 1,265:—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 28th February 1877, No. 376.

I HAVE the honor to reply, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 549, dated 9th February 1877, that the renters have in most cases found it impossible to collect anything from the ryots. Wherever they have made collections, they have been paid into the Treasury in liquidation of the kists. These amounts need not be refunded to them.

2. I doubt if the Board are correct in saying that all the grass worth having must have been consumed long ago. We have had a little rain, and more may fall which may freshen up the pasture; and the real fact is that every blade of grass is valuable, and it is better it should be eaten by the beasts than that it should wither uneaten, because the ryots in fear of having their beasts impounded keep them off the Manda Khandam or rented pasture land.

3. The Durma Khandam or common pasture is but one-third of the cultivated area of a village, and in most villages is in ordinary years quite insufficient for the wants of the village cattle; how much more so in this year?

4. It is not at all on behalf of the renters that I propose the cancelment of the leases, but of the cattle and the ryots. The Government may put the screw on the renter, and he will do what he can to recover from the villagers, but the ryot after all is the chief sufferer. In a few cases only are the villagers themselves the renters.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 15th February 1877, No. 700.

2. The Board adhere to their opinion that no advantage would result from allowing relinquishment of the rents. Where any pasture still exists it is likely to go further and be of more benefit if left in the hands of the renters than if abandoned to indiscriminate use.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 942.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1877, No. 1,285A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Dept. 1877

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 20 March 1877.

No. 1265

Read the following

No. 346.

From

The Collector - Krishna Dist.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Bd. of Rev. No. 2391.

Sir,

No 349.

I have the honor to reply, with reference to Board's Proceedings of 9th February 1877, that the Collectors have in most cases found it impossible to collect anything from the Ryots. Whenever they have made collections, they have been paid into the Treasury in liquidation of the Riots. These amounts need not be refunded to them. I doubt if the Board are correct in saying that all the grass worth having must have been consumed long ago. We have had a little rain & more may fall which may freshen up the pasture, & the real fact is

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Dated March 31st.
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board of Revenue's letter of the 20th March 1877, relative to the proposed withdrawal of the amounts on account of the

that every blade of grass is valuable, and it is better it should be eaten by the beasts, than that it should wither uneaten because the Ryots in fear of having their beasts impounded keep them off the Manda Khanda or rented pasture land.

3. The Duma Khanda or Common Pasture is but $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cultivated area of a village, and, in most villages, is in ordinary years quite insufficient for the wants of the village cattle: how much more so in this year?

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Kistna St. Colln office
Mandlapatam, 28 Feb: 77

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W. Andrews

Secretary.

By The Addl. Secretary to
Government. Rev Dept

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